

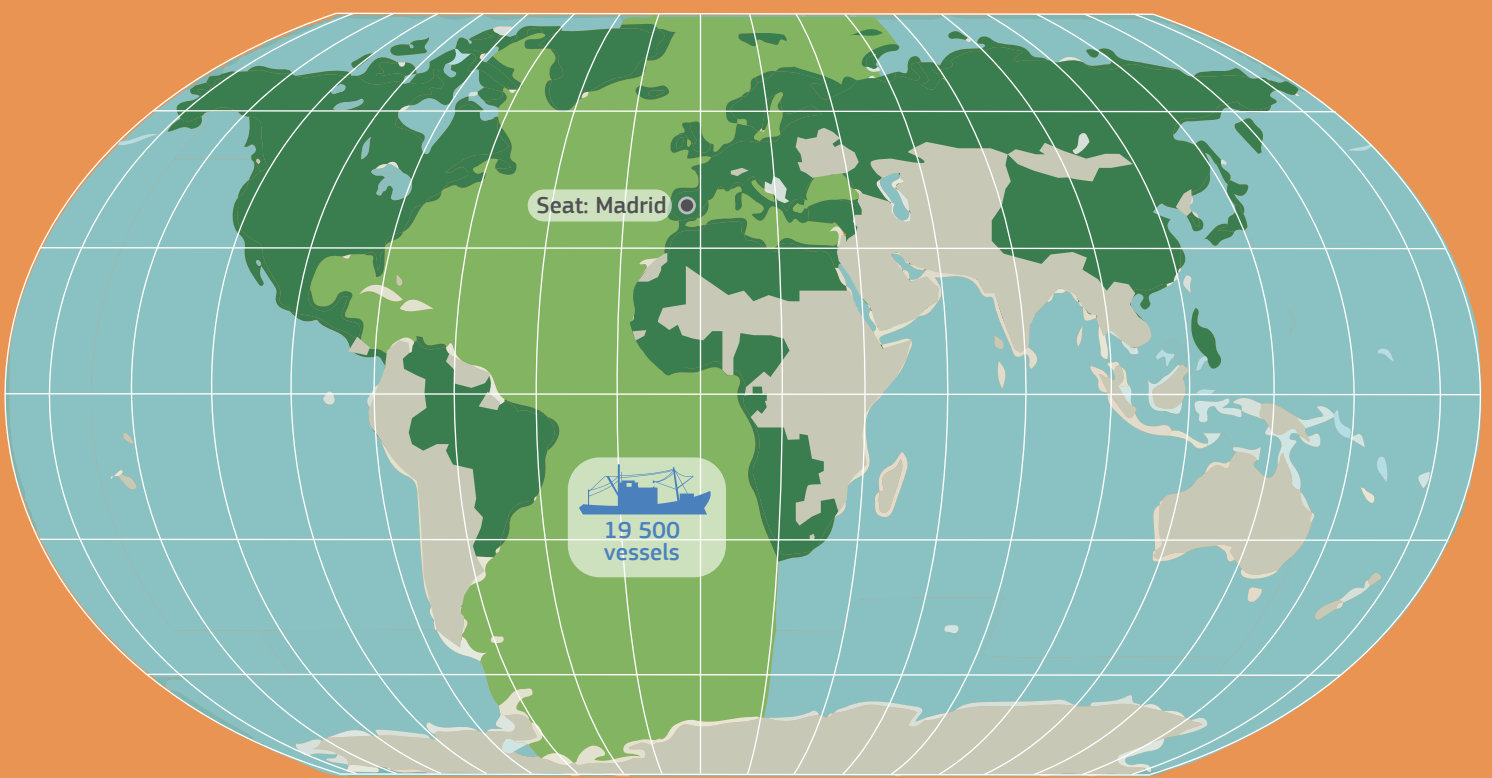
# The EU and ICCAT

The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas is a regional fisheries management organisation (RFMO) covering all waters of the Atlantic Ocean and adjacent seas including the Mediterranean.

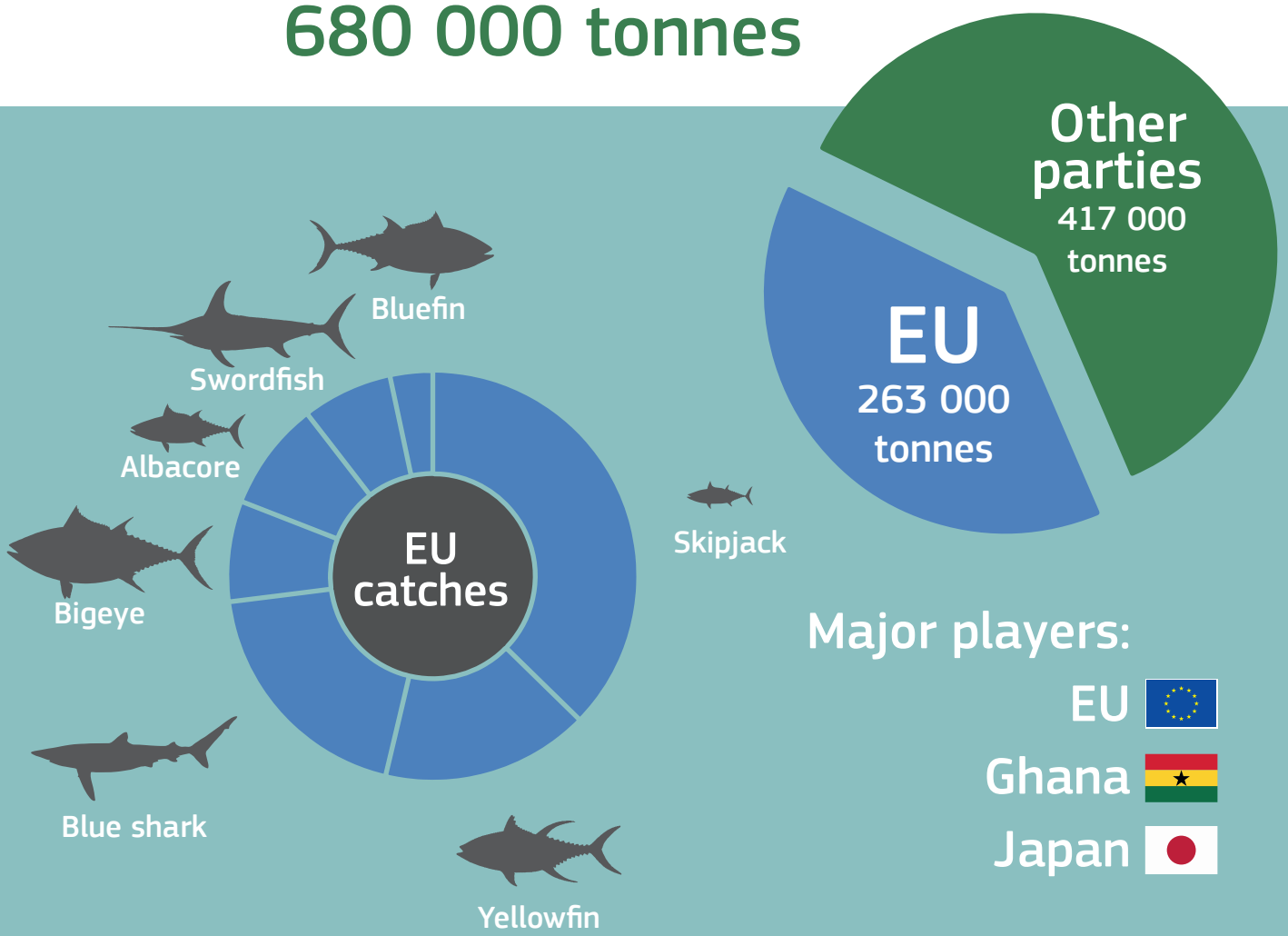
ICCAT manage stocks of tuna and tuna-like species since 1969.

Today ICCAT has 50 contracting parties, including the EU since 1997.

## Covered area and members



## Total catches by ICCAT parties in 2013 680 000 tonnes



## How does ICCAT manage fish stocks?

- Recovery and conservation plans
- Catch limits
- Fleet capacity limits (bluefin)
- Reporting obligations
- Vessel monitoring
- Control and inspections

### Bluefin tuna

Following the adoption of the recovery plan in 2006 and a sharp reduction of total allowable catches (TACs) in 2009, stocks are becoming sustainable.