

Economic performance of the EU fishing fleet

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Key Facts

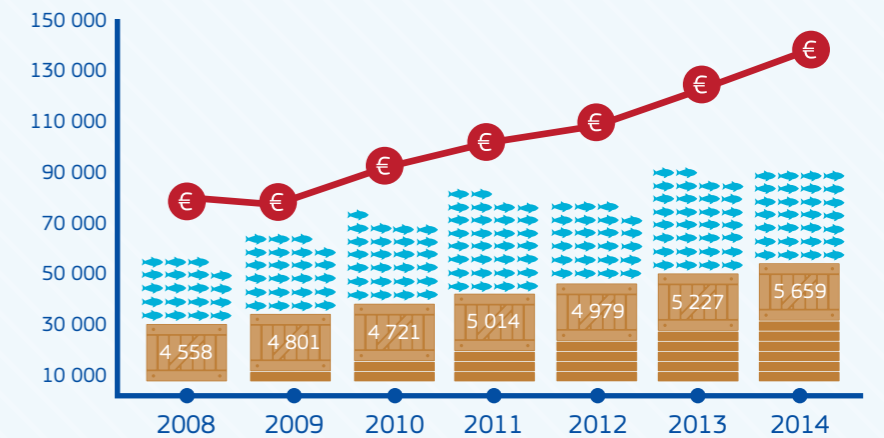


The EU fishing fleet's economic performance is improving and having a positive impact on many EU coastal communities, according to figures for 2008-2013



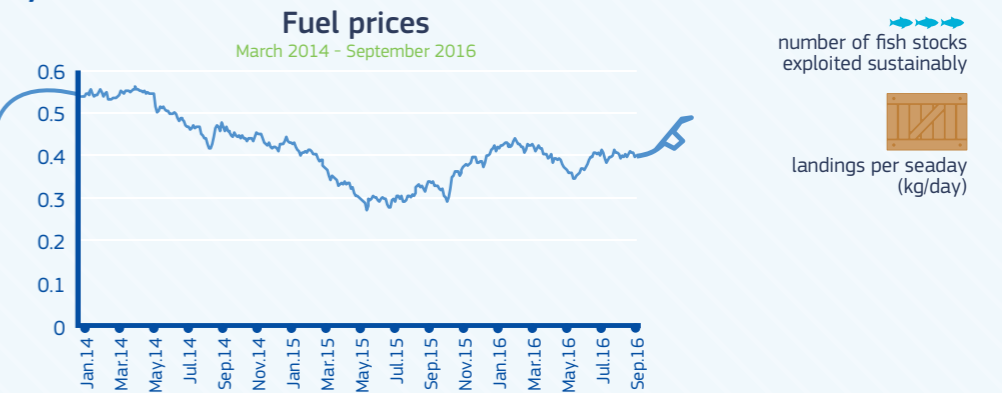
Improvement factors

1 Increased number of sustainable fish stocks, leading to increased productivity (Northeast Atlantic, North Sea & Baltic Sea)



2 Greater fuel efficiency

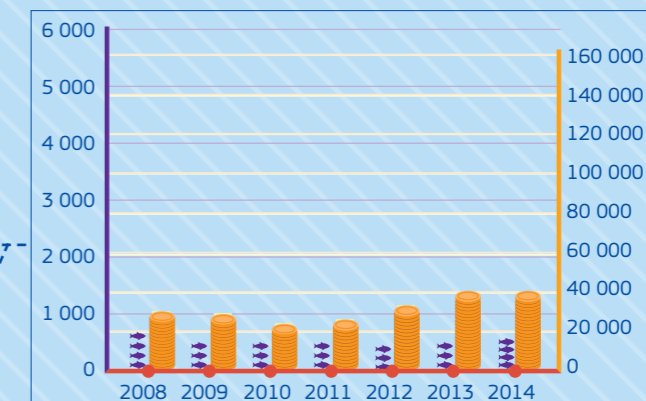
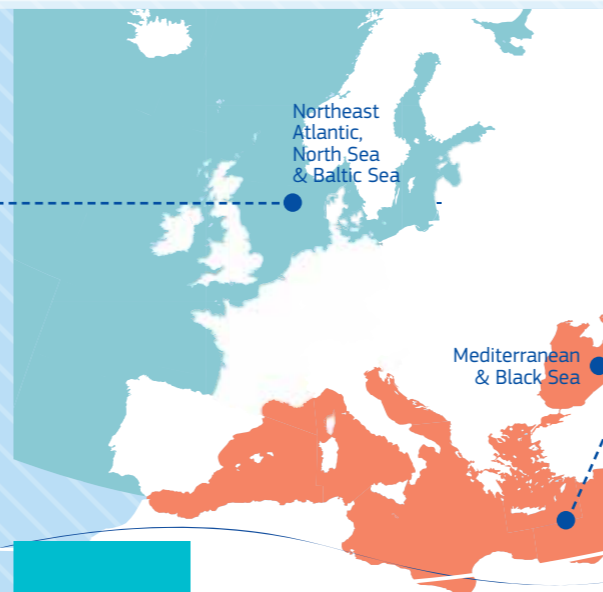
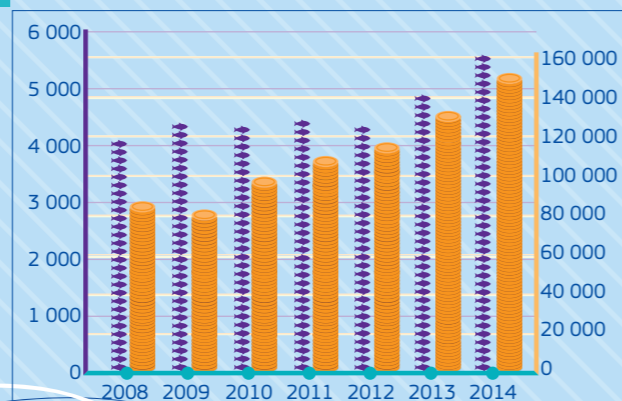
Fuel use intensity decreased by 20% between 2009 and 2014



CHALLENGES AHEAD

1 The economic performance of EU fleets in the Atlantic and North Sea saw a more intense increase than those in the **Mediterranean** and **Black Sea**

Landings per seady (kg / seaday)
Average gross profit per vessel (€)



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The economic performance of some small-scale coastal fleets continues to stagnate, while that for the large-scale fleet is improving.