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Recommendations




- Consider OR specificities in CFP reform (e.g. Fishing Aggregating Devices)
- Ensure sound stock evaluation prior to

2) The external dimension of CFP threatens regional biodiversity

Fisheries Partnership Agreements support

Recommendations

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- Support regional scientific advice for shared resources by FPA (through Regional Fisheries Management Organizations)
 - Review FPA exploitation levels in accordance with regional status of stocks
 - Add high level of conditionality to FPAs for sustainable national management of fisheries

3) In-between status of OCTs for fisheries is a major threat to marine biodiversity

No EU requirements for sustainable fisheries management in OCT: not part of CFP and no FPA concluded (except Greenland)

Only EDF applies to OCTs but no specific fisheries or marine resources management objectives

Recommendations

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- Support sustainable fisheries management in OCTs through development policy

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4) Overseas biodiversity initiatives do not specifically target fisheries management

Small number of EU-funded projects target sustainable fisheries management in ORs and OCTs (Framework Project by DG Research, Net-Biome, BEST)

Biodiversity issues are also fisheries issues: - (invasive species, pollution, etc.), but fisheries stakeholders not part to biodiversity projects

Recommendations

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- Include fisheries management within biodiversity conservation initiatives and policies: status of fish stocks, management of data-deficient fisheries, environmental impacts of FADs, etc.
 - Consider fisheries within future biodiversity conservation policies

BEST project: CARIPES

Key objective is to integrate fishers within biodiversity conservation

Activities revolve around development of Payment to Ecosystem Services in Marine Protected Areas in BVI, Saba and Martinique

PES consist in the compensation for introduction of good fishing practices in MPA



Example of integration of fisheries management within biodiversity-oriented project

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