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Fisheries policy within the European context

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History

- 1976 DG Fish set up
- 1983 First operational CFP
- 1992 First mid-term review
- 2002 CFP Reform



Present Day

- CFP has evolved to take into account broader marine components (ecosystem and environment)
- A range of policy drivers also have implications for fisheries



- Gothenberg EU Sustainable Development Strategy
- Cardiff Integration Process
- Biodiversity Strategies and the Biodiversity Action Plan for Fisheries
- Marine Strategy Directive
- Maritime Policy



- Lisbon Treaty /Reform Treaty
- The EU budget – the new EFF
- The new European Commission's Transparency Initiative



- Major developments at EU level outside fisheries
- Positive and negative implications for fisheries
- Set to keep changing – both drivers and the CFP
- Must not forget expanded EU!!



Thank you

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