AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
João Pimenta Lopes
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Small-scale fisheries situation in the EU and future perspectives
(2021/2056(INI))
Amendment 1
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

— having regard to the Commission communication COM (2020)248, entitled ‘Towards more sustainable fishing in the EU: state of play and orientations for 2021’ of June 2020,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

— having regard to Articles 38 to 44 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 b (new)


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Amendment 4
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais
Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment


¹a OJ, L 247, p.1, 13 July 2021

Amendment 5
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment


¹a OJ, L 257, p.135, 28 August 2014

Amendment 6
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais
Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution


1a OJ, L 354, p.1, 28 December 2013

Or. en

Amendment 7
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution


Or. en

Amendment 8
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— having regard to the Opinion of the Committee on Fisheries for the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on a Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system,¹a

¹a (2020/2260(INI))

Or. en

Amendment 9
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— Having regard the European Parliament resolution of 22 November 2012 on small-scale coastal fishing, artisanal fishing and the reform of the common fisheries policy,¹a

¹a (2011/2292(INI))

Or. en

Amendment 10
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
Having regard the European Parliament resolution of 12 April 2016 on innovation and diversification of small-scale coastal fishing in fisheries-dependent regions,¹a

¹a (2015/2090(INI))

Amendment 11
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 j (new)

Having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 4 July 2017 on the role of fisheries-related tourism in the diversification of fisheries,¹a

¹a (2016/2035(INI))

Amendment 12
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 k (new)

Having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 16 September 2021 on "Fishers for the future: Attracting a new generation of workers to the fishing industry and generating employment in coastal communities",¹a

¹a (2021/0000(INI))
Amendment 13
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 l (new)

— having regard to the publication of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) of 26 September 2019 entitled “Social data in the EU fisheries sector (STECF-19-03),”

^1a https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/fd0f6774-e0dd-11e9-9c4e-01aa75ed71a1

Amendment 14
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 m (new)

— having regard to the publication of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) entitled “Social dimension CFP (STECF 20-14),”

^1a https://stecf.jrc.ec.europa.eu/documents/43805/2672864/STECF+20-14+-Social+dimension+CFP.pdf/a68c6c42-
Amendment 15
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 n (new)

— having regard to the results of the FAO Regional Conference “Building a future for sustainable small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea” held in Algiers on 7-9 March 2016,

Amendment 16
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 o (new)

— having regard to the MedFish4Ever Ministerial Declaration and roadmap, ¹a


Amendment 17
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais
Motion for a resolution
Citation 1
Amendment
— having regard to the Regional Plan of Action for Small-scale Fisheries for 2018–2028 (RPOA-SSF),

Amendment 18
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
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Amendment 19
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2
Amendment
— having regard to the publication of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) of 10 November 2021 entitled ‘The 2021 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleet’,
Amendment 20
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

— Having regard to the publication of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee (STECF) of 2020 entitled 'Social Dimension of the CFP' (STECF-20-14),

Or. en

Amendment 21
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

— Having regard to the publication of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee (STECF) of 2019 entitled 'Social data in the EU fisheries sector',

Or. en

Amendment 22
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 23
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 d (new)

— Having regard the scientific article entitled 'Small-Scale fisheries access to fishing opportunities in the European Union: Is the Common Fisheries Policy the right step to SDG14b?', Said A. et al (2020) Mar. Pol. 118,

Amendment 24
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 e (new)

— Having regard the study carried out for the PECH Committee entitled 'Small-scale Fisheries and “Blue Growth” in the EU’, K. Stobberup et al (2017), European Parliament, Policy Department for Structural and Cohesion Policies,

Amendment 25
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to recital four of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy¹ (CFP), which states that the CFP should contribute to ‘a fair standard of living for the fisheries sector including small-scale fisheries’,

Amendment

— having regard to recital four of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy¹ (CFP), which states that the CFP should contribute to ‘a fair standard of living for the fisheries sector including small-scale fisheries’, and to recital 33 thereof, which states that ‘access to a fishery should be based on transparent and objective criteria including those of an environmental, social and economic nature’ and that ‘Member States should promote responsible fishing by providing incentives to those operators who fish in the least environmentally damaging way and who provide the greatest benefits for society’,


Amendment 26
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to recital four of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy¹ (CFP), which states that the CFP should contribute to ‘a fair standard of living for the fisheries sector including small-scale fisheries’,

Amendment

— having regard to recital four of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy¹ (CFP), which states that the CFP should contribute to 'long-term environmental, economic, and social sustainability' and to ‘a fair standard of living for the fisheries sector including small-scale fisheries’,
Amendment 27
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
— having regard to Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, which states that, when allocating fishing opportunities, Member States are to use transparent and objective criteria including those of an environmental, social and economic nature,

Or. es

Amendment 28
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

\(^{1}\) OJ L 247, 13.7.2021, pp. 1-49.

Or. es
Amendment 29
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
— having regard to the Ministerial Declaration on an action plan for small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea signed in Malta on 26 September 2018 by 18 countries and the European Union, which sets the target of ensuring long-term environmental, economic and social sustainability for small-scale fisheries within the next decade (2018-2028) through concrete and coherent measures to address challenges and reinforce opportunities,

Or. it

Amendment 30
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
— having regard to its resolution of 12 April 2016 on innovation and diversification of small-scale coastal fishing in fisheries-dependent regions (2015/2090(INI))\textsuperscript{1a},

\textsuperscript{1a} P8_TA(2016)0109

Or. es

Amendment 31
Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Amendment
— Having regarding to the publication of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization entitled of ‘The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2020: Sustainability in Action’ (SOFIA) 2020,

Or. en

Amendment 32
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Amendment
— having regard to the 7th Environmental Action Programme (EAP) and the concepts enshrined therein, such as planetary boundaries and ecological limits,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Amendment
— having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Fisheries of 28 April 2021 on A Farm to Fork Strategy for a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food
Amendment 34
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

— Having regarding to the publication of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization entitled of ‘The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2020: Sustainability in Action’ (SOFIA) 2020,

Amendment 35
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

— Having regard to the publication entitled 'Small-scale Fisheries in Europe: Status, Resilience and Governance', J.J.Pascual-Fernández et al. (eds.), MARE publication Series 23, 2020,

Amendment 36
Rosa D’Amato

system\(^1b\),

\(^1b\) PECH_AD(2021)662054.
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 c (new)

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Amendment

— having regard to the 2021 study conducted for the Fisheries Committee entitled 'Workshop on electronic technologies for fisheries – Part III: Systems adapted for small-scale vessels',

Or. en

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Amendment 37
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 c (new)

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Amendment

— Having regard to the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) implementation report 2020;

Or. en

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Amendment 38
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 d (new)

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Amendment

— having regard to the 2018 study by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) entitled 'Relative Effects of Fisheries Support Policies',

Or. en
Amendment 39
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
— having regard to the Ministerial Declaration on the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (RPOA SSF) of 2018,

Or. en

Amendment 40
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
— having regard to the Fisheries Committee study entitled 'Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on EU fisheries and aquaculture' of July 2021,

Or. en

Amendment 41
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
— having regard to the Ministerial Declaration on the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (RPOA
SSF) of 2018,

Amendment 42
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

— having regard to the European Parliament's Resolution of 14 September 2021 towards a stronger partnership with the EU outermost regions,

Amendment 43
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

— having regard to Article 349 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU),

Amendment 44
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

-A. whereas the EMFAF defines ‘small-scale coastal fishing’ as the
‘activities carried out by marine and inland fishing vessels of an overall length of less than 12 metres and not using towed gear as defined in point (1) of Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006’ or ‘fishers on foot, including shellfish gatherers’;

Or. pt

Amendment 45
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Aa. whereas such a narrow definition of small-scale fishing leads to distortions in the proper consideration of vessels, disregarding the immense regional diversity among Member States and excluding vessels which, being larger than 12 m or operating traditional towed gear, should fall within this category, while at the same time not excluding situations that involve the use of a quantity of fishing gear not compatible with the concept of small-scale, coastal or artisanal fishing, or situations in which a significant number of vessels that should not fall within the scope of the definition are concentrated within a single shipowner or undertaking

Small-scale Fisheries in Europe: Status, Resilience and Governance, MARE publication

Or. pt

Amendment 46
João Pimenta Lopes
Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-Ab. whereas there are other, less strict approaches to the definition of small-scale, artisanal and coastal fishing, such as in the FAO’s Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication or in the discussion under way by the working group on small-scale fishing within the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean;

Amendment 47
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas in 2018 the EU Member States’ small-scale fisheries sector consisted in a fleet of 44702 vessels, accounting for 76% of the EU’s active fishing ships and 50% of its crew but only 8% of gross tonnage and 5% of landings, employing 67760 fishers;

A. whereas in 2019 the EU Member States’ (MS) small-scale fisheries sector consisted of a fleet of 42838 vessels, but only 7.5% of gross tonnage and 5.4% of landed weight, employing 62650 fishers, accounting for 75% of active fishing ships and 48% of crew; whereas the large-scale fleet represents 19% of total vessels and 67% of gross tonnage, employing 46% of all fishers, and being responsible for 81% of the landed weight recorded in the EU MS; whereas the distant-water fleet has only 259 registered vessels, representing fewer than 1% of vessels but 19% of gross tonnage and 14% of total landed weight recorded in the EU MS;

Or. pt

Or. pt
Amendment 48
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in 2018 the EU Member States’ small-scale fisheries sector consisted in a fleet of 44702 vessels, accounting for 76% of the EU’s active fishing ships and 50% of its crew but only 8% of gross tonnage and 5% of landings, employing 67 760 fishers;

Amendment

A. whereas EU regulation N.º 508/2014 defines small-scale coastal fishing as being carried out by fishing vessels of an overall length of less than 12 metres and not using towed fishing gear, in 2018 the EU Member States’ small-scale fisheries sector consisted in a fleet of 44702 vessels, accounting for 76% of the EU’s active fishing ships and 50% of its crew but only 8% of gross tonnage and 5% of landings, employing 67 760 fishers;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas in 2018 the EU Member States’ small-scale fisheries sector consisted in a fleet of 44702 vessels, accounting for 76% of the EU’s active fishing ships and 50% of its crew but only 8% of gross tonnage and 5% of landings, employing 67 760 fishers;

Amendment

A. whereas in 2019 the EU Member States’ small-scale fisheries sector consisted in a fleet of 42838 vessels, accounting for 58% of the EU’s active fishing ships and 48% of its crew but only 7.5% of gross tonnage and 5.4% of landings, employing 62 650 fishers;

Or. en

Amendment 50
João Pimenta Lopes
Motion for a resolution
Recital Aa (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

Aa.  whereas in addition to the minimal execution of the EMFF, and the very limited availability and execution rate of resources for vessel support (500 million), the small-scale fishing segment, given its size and importance, is the least supported segment, receiving the smallest share of funds: 38% of vessel-linked operations, representing 25% of the total sums associated with this support;

Or. pt

Amendment 51
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital Aa (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

Aa.  Whereas, at the moment, the only definition of SSF is to be found within Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 that defines "small-scale coastal fishing" as "marine and inland fishing vessels of an overall length of less than 12 metres and not using towed gear"; Whereas this definition is to be considered for the purposes of the Regulation's implementation only;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas in recent years the European fleet has continued to shrink, as have its profits which, in 2020, recorded a fall of 17% in the value of the fish landed, of 19% in employment and of 29% in profits compared with 2019; 1a

1a COM(2021) 279 final, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council, Towards more sustainable fishing in the EU: state of play and orientations for 2022 (pp. 4-5)

Or. it

Amendment 53
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. Whereas the adopted definition of small-scale coastal fisheries refers to fishing activities carried out by marine and inland fishing vessels of an overall length of less than 12 m and not using towed fishing gear and by fishers on foot, including shellfish gatherers;

Or. en

Amendment 54
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)
Ab. whereas over the years, support in the European Union has particularly benefited large-scale fishing, with only 7% of the funds for the sector having been made available to small-scale fishing, which creates a clear advantage for the former, making the economic viability of small-scale, artisanal and coastal fishing more precarious;¹a

¹a According to Schuhbauer et al. 2017, and in ‘Small-scale Fisheries in Europe: Status, Resilience and Governance’, page 7

Amendment 55
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Ab. Whereas in most Member States the defining characteristics of SSF go beyond the EMFAF definition as governments apply a range of additional criteria including gears allowed, maximum vessel length, engine power, maximum duration of fishing trips, distance from port at which vessels can operate, area of operation, maximum allowed travel time or vessel ownership;

Amendment 56
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the limited level of support for small-scale fishing cannot be separated from the imbalance between the EMFF (which persists within the EMFAF) and the needs of the fisheries sector and this segment in particular, exacerbated by the excessive red tape and complexity of applications, the reduced range of eligible actions, the low co-financing rates, the long periods between application and approval, and the need to advance all funds since they are made available against reimbursement;

Or. pt

Amendment 57
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. Whereas the current definition of SSF included in the EMFF and EMFAF Regulation excludes certain types of vessels, such as those using some traditional gears, which in turn struggle to obtain EU funding as a result of this exclusion; whereas this exclusion also reduces the visibility of SSF and its presence within EU statistics as these units are not counted as belonging to the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais
Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) states that the CFP should contribute to "a fair standard of living for the fisheries sector including small-scale fisheries";

Or. en

Amendment 59
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas the small-scale fishing fleet is the fleet with the most limited available financial resources;

Or. pt

Amendment 60
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital A e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ae. Whereas the typical features of SSF include: 1) low-impact nature; 2) seasonally diverse nature in terms of species, fishing grounds and gears; 3) to operate at a low production scale; 4) the respect of the biological and migratory cycles of different species thanks to the polyvalent nature and selectivity of gears
used; 5) the low levels of species bycatch and discards; 6) the capability of generating more revenues per invested euro, greater catches per litre of fuel consumed, and more socio-economic added value for every kilo of fish landed;

Or. en

Amendment 61
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas due account needs to be taken of the marked differences between fleets, fleet segments, target species, fishing gear, productivity, consumption preferences and the amount of fish consumed per inhabitant in the various EU Member States;

Amendment

B. whereas due account needs to be taken of the marked differences between fleets, fleet segments, target species, fishing gear, productivity, consumption preferences and the fish consumed per inhabitant in the various EU Member States, in addition to the special characteristics of fishing activity resulting from its social structure, forms of marketing and structural and natural inequalities between the various fishing regions;

Or. pt

Amendment 62
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas due account needs to be taken of the marked differences between fleets, fleet segments, target species, fishing gear, productivity, consumption preferences and the amount of fish consumed per inhabitant in the various EU Member States;

Amendment

B. whereas due account needs to be taken of the marked differences between fleets, fleet segments, the environmental impact of different fleet segments, target species,
preferences and the amount of fish consumed per inhabitant in the various EU Member States; species, fishing gear, productivity, consumption preferences and the amount of fish consumed per inhabitant in the various EU Member States;

Amendment 63
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas due account needs to be taken of the marked differences between fleets, fleet segments, target species, fishing gear, productivity, consumption preferences and the amount of fish consumed per inhabitant in the various EU Member States;

Amendment

B. whereas due account needs to be taken of the marked differences between fleets, fleet segments, target species, fishing gear, productivity and the consumption preferences of the various EU Member States;

Amendment 64
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) defines ‘small-scale coastal fishing’ as fishing activities carried out by marine and inland fishing vessels of an overall length of less than 12 metres and not using towed gear and also fishers on foot, including shellfish gatherers, and whereas this is the only definition of
coastal fishing existing in EU legislation;

Amendment 65
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the common fisheries policy (CFP) states that access to a fishery should be based on transparent and objective criteria including those of an environmental, social and economic nature and that Member States should promote responsible fishing by providing incentives to those operators who fish in the least environmentally damaging way and who provide the greatest benefits for society;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 66
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the current common fisheries policy does not properly define the concept of artisanal fishing or small-scale fishing or coastal fishing, basing it solely on the vessel’s length, while in international conventions other more appropriate and up-to-date definitions of this type of fishing are set out; whereas the European definitions of artisanal fishing, small-scale fishing and coastal fishing should be revised;
Amendment 67
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the general characteristics of the small-scale fleet include very old segments and inadequate installed technology, highlighting the need for a specific support programme for small-scale fishing and strong public financial support for its modernisation and development, without which its continuity will be jeopardised;

Amendment

Amendment 68
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the EMFAF Regulation imposes an obligation on Member States to take into account the specific needs of small-scale coastal fishing when carrying out the analysis of the situation in terms of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats referred to in the regulation;

Amendment

Amendment 69
João Pimenta Lopes
Motion for a resolution
Recital C

C. whereas, in 2019, 64.9% of the vessels in the EU-28’s fishing fleet were 25 or more years old, for an average fleet age of 29.9 years, or 32.5 for the small-scale fishing fleet;

Amendment

C. whereas, in 2019, 64.9% of the vessels in the UE-28’s fishing fleet were 25 or more years old\(^1a\), for an average total fleet age of 29.9 years\(^1-B\), or 32.5 for the small-scale fishing fleet, which necessarily implies that a very significant portion of the fleet is very old, thus not guaranteeing the best safety and operational conditions, increasing the associated risks and making operations more costly;

\(^{1a}\) On the basis of the ratio of vessels more than 25 years old versus the total number of vessels:

\(^{1-B}\)

Or. pt

Amendment 70
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas small-scale fishing has a higher age profile, with 72% of its professionals over 40 years of age and 11% over 65 years of age;

Amendment

Or. pt

Amendment 71
Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the limited nature of the statistical data makes it difficult to complete an accurate analysis of the role of women in fisheries; whereas, however, empirical and practical knowledge of fishing demonstrates that women play a significant role in small-scale fishing, taking a more prominent role in its operation in some communities, having an important presence in shellfishing and taking a leading role on land in the preparation of operations and gear, and in the sale and processing of fish, particularly in the canning industry;

Or. pt

Amendment 72
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas, according to the report on the social dimension of fishing in the EU, women account for 5.4% of total employment in small-scale fishing (more than double that for large-scale or distant-water fishing);

Or. pt

Amendment 73
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the fishing sector plays a key role in supplying fish to the public and keeping food balances in equilibrium in the Member States and the EU;

Amendment

D. whereas the fishing sector plays a key role in supplying fish to the public and keeping food balances in equilibrium in the Member States and the EU, and whereas it plays a major role in the socio-economic well-being of coastal communities, local development, employment, the maintenance and creation of upstream and downstream economic activities, and the preservation of local cultural traditions;

Amendment 74
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the fishing sector plays a key role in supplying fish to the public and keeping food balances in equilibrium in the Member States and the EU;

Amendment

D. whereas the EU fishing sector plays a key role in supplying fish to the public and keeping food balances in equilibrium in the Member States and the EU;

Amendment 75
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas small-scale fishing has an importance that goes far beyond its value as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), as it is a sector on which
the economies of countless coastal communities are heavily dependent, as well as being strategically important for security of supply and food sovereignty.

Or. pt

Amendment 76
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

E. whereas, therefore, the centralisation of fisheries management advocated by the common fisheries policy (CFP) and the resulting loss of Member State sovereignty has hindered the necessary local management that is essential for ensuring the sector’s socio-economic viability;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

E. whereas, therefore, the common fisheries management carried out under the common fisheries policy (CFP) has taken important steps towards more sustainable management of the stocks and a level playing field for EU fishers, however further use of regionalisation tools could play a bigger role in ensuring the sector’s socio-economic viability;

Or. en
Amendment 78
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution
E. whereas, therefore, the centralisation of fisheries management advocated by the common fisheries policy (CFP) and the resulting loss of Member State sovereignty has hindered the necessary local management that is essential for ensuring the sector’s socio-economic viability;

Amendment
E. whereas, therefore, the regionalisation advocated by the common fisheries policy (CFP) is necessary for the local management that is essential for ensuring the sector’s socio-economic viability;

Or. it

Amendment 79
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution
E. whereas, therefore, the centralisation of fisheries management advocated by the common fisheries policy (CFP) and the resulting loss of Member State sovereignty has hindered the necessary local management that is essential for ensuring the sector’s socio-economic viability;

Amendment
E. whereas, therefore, the common fisheries policy (CFP) is not offering the clear and differentiated legislative support to small-scale fishing that could help to resolve its socio-economic viability, nor are the Member States establishing effective measures for this type of fishing;

Or. es

Amendment 80
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, therefore, the centralisation of fisheries management advocated by the common fisheries policy (CFP) and the resulting loss of Member State sovereignty has hindered the necessary local management that is essential for ensuring the sector’s socio-economic viability;

Amendment

E. whereas marine biological resources and marine ecosystems have no borders, whereas therefore the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) is key to ensure the effective management of marine resources and a level playing field among Member States; whereas the CFP provides already for increased regionalisation;

Amendment 81
Francisco José Millán Mon

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, therefore, the centralisation of fisheries management advocated by the common fisheries policy (CFP) and the resulting loss of Member State sovereignty has hindered the necessary local management that is essential for ensuring the sector’s socio-economic viability;

Amendment

E. whereas, therefore, the centralisation of fisheries management advocated by the common fisheries policy (CFP) must be made compatible with the necessary local management that is essential for ensuring the sector’s socio-economic viability;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ea. whereas regionalisation is one of the pillars of the common fisheries policy and that the decentralised approach is of
particular importance for the small-scale coastal fishing sector, taking into account the differences in the fisheries sector between individual Member States;

Amendment 83
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Ea. whereas local co-management is key to ensure the participation of the small-scale fisheries segment in the decision-making process;

Amendment 84
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States;

F. whereas in many southern European coastal regions, and in particular in the Mediterranean, SSF are operating at the intersection of the economic, social and environmental dimensions, providing an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion; whereas in this sense, income from fisheries is not to be deemed profit per se as it also contributes to perpetuating a way of life that has immense cultural and historical value for many coastal communities while
providing, at the same time, an important social and economic safety net; whereas, in this sense, SSF represent a solution against increasing depopulation, ageing population and mounting unemployment, which are all major challenges for most of the coastal regions in southern European countries and islands;

Or. en

Amendment 85
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States;

Amendment

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution to socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States of the Outermost Regions (ORs), characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and few possibilities for economic diversification;

Or. pt

Amendment 86
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various

Amendment

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing, together with shellfish-gathering, make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of
coastal regions and Member States; economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States; 

whereas their influence on the social and cultural heritage of coastal areas is exceptional and diverse;

Amendment 87
France Jamet, Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States;

Amendment

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal and ultraperipheral regions of the Member States;

Amendment 88
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States;

Amendment

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in coastal areas, the islands and in the outermost regions;

Or. es
Amendment 89
Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States;

Or. hr

Amendment 90
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F. whereas the fisheries sector and small-scale fishing make an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

F. whereas the small-scale fisheries sector makes an important contribution towards socio-economic well-being, cultural heritage, employment and the promotion of economic and social cohesion in various coastal regions and Member States;
Fa. Whereas SSF provide a fundamental contribution to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainability Goals (SDGs) as explicitly recognized by SDG 14b; whereas, at the same time, small scale fisheries can provide contributions to the other policy imperatives underlying the SDGs, such as the SDG 2 “Zero hunger” and its Target 2.3, SDG 5 “Gender equality” and its targets 5.a and 5.b, the SDG 8 “Decent work and economic growth” and its target 8.5, and the overall SDG 13 “Climate action”;

Amendment 92
Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Fa. whereas the CFP recognises the importance of coastal regions and islands and whereas one of its principal goals is to ensure an adequate standard of living for the fisheries sector, taking into account coastal fisheries;

Amendment 93
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Fa. whereas the special characteristics and constraints of the ORs need to be acknowledged and taken into account
when adopting measures, particularly measures relating to small-scale fishing;

Amendment 94
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Fa. whereas fishers have a role as ‘guardians of the sea’ and fishing makes a contribution to the supply of foods and proteins for a healthy, balanced diet;

or. it

Amendment 95
Raffaele Stancanelli

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Fa. whereas artisanal fishing is the expression of age-old traditions that ensure the socio-economic well-being and survival of coastal communities;

or. it

Amendment 96
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas the vast majority of accidents and incidents on fishing vessels are due to human factors (62.4%), with system/equipment failures being the second most common cause (23.2% of cases);

Or. pt

Amendment 97
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas fishers who carry out artisanal fishing are strongly rooted in the regions and coastal communities and make an important contribution to the cultural heritage of local communities;

Or. it

Amendment 98
Ladislav Ilčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas for the majority of coastal regions and islands, coastal fishing is a tradition and a way of life, and contributes to the sustainability of these regions;

Or. hr
Amendment 99
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
Fc. whereas it is necessary to improve the participative approach for involving artisanal fishers in decision-making processes;

Or. it

Amendment 100
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital F c (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
Fc. whereas in many circumstances small-scale fishing is carried out with only one professional on board;

Or. pt

Amendment 101
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution Amendment
G. whereas issues concerning safety and accidents in fishing cannot be removed from those concerning fishing efforts and fish yield; G. whereas safety and comfort-related issues of the SSF fleet cannot be viewed separately from those concerning fishing efforts and fish yield; whereas, in this regards, the gross tonnage limitation, as a criterion to measure the fishing capacity, has a negative impact on the safety and
comfort of the SSF fleet as it limits the
incentive to replace and modernise vessels
or increasing available space in order to
improve crew comfort, safety and
ultimately the attractiveness of the sector,
especially for young people and women;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

G. whereas issues concerning safety and accidents in fishing cannot be removed from those concerning fishing efforts and fish yield;

Amendment
G. whereas issues concerning safety and accidents during fishing operations cannot be viewed separately from the characteristics of fishing fleets in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 103
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

H. whereas safety-related issues cannot be viewed separately from the characteristics of fishing fleets in the Member States;

Amendment
H. whereas safety-related issues cannot be viewed separately from the characteristics of fishing fleets in the Member States, which are in many cases largely small-scale fleets; whereas sailing circumstances vary for that fleet; whereas part of that fleet operates from beaches or ports and harbours from which sailing conditions are very often precarious; whereas this situation must provide the opportunity to increase propulsion power to a level appropriate to the fleet’s
characteristics and to sea conditions, which does not necessarily increase fishing effort and catches, with a view to making conditions for the fleet safer upon entering and exiting the sea; whereas the increase in engine power for these reasons should be financed through subsidies; whereas, for these reasons, EMFAF support should also be available for port and harbour dredging operations;

Amendment 104
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas safety-related issues cannot be viewed separately from the characteristics of fishing fleets in the Member States;

Amendment

H. whereas safety-related issues cannot be viewed separately from the particular nature of the fleets as the characteristics of SSF such as the lack of specialised safety advice for the sector, single handed nature of operations, long working hours or the danger of entrapment in the equipment, may render them at high risk;

Amendment 105
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ha. whereas small-scale fishing activity is much more dependent on sea conditions than large-scale fishing, which leads, depending on the type of vessel and
gear, to greater irregularity in fishing
periods, thus affecting the number of
working days per year on which sailings
are possible;

Amendment 106
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and
coastal fisheries are potentially less
damaging to fish stocks and more
sustainable, both in terms of the
biological management of resources and
from a socio-economic point of view, and
therefore warrant particular attention and
support;

Amendment

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and
coastal fisheries warrant particular
attention and support, in view of their
social importance;

Amendment 107
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet,
Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and
coastal fisheries are potentially less
damaging to fish stocks and more
sustainable, both in terms of the biological
management of resources and from a
socio-economic point of view, and
therefore warrant particular attention and
support;

Amendment

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and
coastal fisheries are potentially less
damaging to fish stocks and more
sustainable, both in terms of the biological
management of resources and selectivity,
and also from a socio-economic point of
view, and therefore warrant particular
attention and support;

Or. es

Or. it
Amendment 108
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries are potentially less damaging to fish stocks and more sustainable, both in terms of the biological management of resources and from a socio-economic point of view, and therefore warrant particular attention and support;

Amendment

I. whereas artisanal fisheries are sustainable from the viewpoint of the biological management of fish stocks and resources, as well as socially and economically, and contribute to the deep-rootedness of the activity and to the protection of the cultural heritage in coastal areas;

Or. es

Amendment 109
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries have potential to be more sustainable, both in terms of the biological management of fish stocks and resources and from a socio-economic point of view, and therefore warrant particular attention and support;

Amendment

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries are potentially less damaging to fish stocks and more sustainable, both in terms of the biological management of resources and from a socio-economic point of view, and therefore warrant particular attention and support;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital I
Motion for a resolution

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries are potentially less damaging to fish stocks and more sustainable, both in terms of the biological management of resources and from a socio-economic point of view, and therefore warrant particular attention and support;

Amendment

I. whereas small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries have made huge progress towards sustainability, both in terms of the biological management of resources and from a socio-economic point of view, and therefore deserve particular attention and support;

Amendment

Amendment 111
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ia. whereas the factors exerting pressure on fish stocks that also cause direct and indirect damage to fisheries include pollution, habitat loss, maritime traffic, competition for space and climate change, starting with its effects, including the rise in water temperatures, acidification, changes to ocean currents, asynchronous species and the arrival of non-indigenous species;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 112
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ib. whereas it is necessary to increase capacities to adapt to and mitigate the
effects of climate change and crises by adopting measures to strengthen the resilience of coastal communities;

Amendment 113
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

J. whereas small-scale fishing also consumes far less energy (and has less impact) than large-scale fishing and is thus more environmentally sustainable;

Or. es

Amendment 114
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

J. whereas the figures in the latest STECF report on the fuel consumption per kilo product show that in all sea basins, small-scale fishing has a higher fuel consumption per kilo of fish product than large-scale fishing;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital J
Motion for a resolution

J. whereas small-scale fishing also consumes far less energy (and has less impact) than large-scale fishing and is thus more environmentally sustainable;

J. whereas small-scale fishing also has potential to contribute to decarbonisation and increased energy efficiency and thus contribute also to climate mitigation efforts;

Amendment

Amendment 116
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

K. whereas, despite small-scale fishing’s importance in the EU, it accounts for a substantially smaller share of the sector’s total income than large-scale and distant-water fishing;

K. whereas, despite small-scale fishing’s importance in the EU, it accounts for a substantially smaller share of the sector’s total income than large-scale and distant-water fishing, totalling, in 2019, revenues of EUR 1 025 billion and gross added value of EUR 679 million, as opposed to large-scale fishing with revenues of EUR 4.3 billion and gross added value of EUR 2.4 billion or distant-water fishing with revenues of EUR 978 million and gross added value of EUR 301 million;

Amendment 117
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

K. whereas, despite small-scale fishing’s importance in the EU, it accounts for a substantially smaller share of the sector’s total income than large-scale and distant-water fishing, totalling, in 2019, revenues of EUR 1 025 billion and gross added value of EUR 679 million, as opposed to large-scale fishing with revenues of EUR 4.3 billion and gross added value of EUR 2.4 billion or distant-water fishing with revenues of EUR 978 million and gross added value of EUR 301 million;
for a substantially smaller share of the sector’s total income than large-scale and distant-water fishing; whereas, at the same time, SSF has significant potential for added value as the 5% of the catch by volume produced contributes to the 15% of the value of the catch;

Amendment 118
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
K. whereas, despite small-scale fishing’s importance in the EU, it accounts for a substantially smaller share of the sector’s total income than large-scale and distant-water fishing
K. whereas the small-scale fishing is very important in the EU and especially for a number of fishing communities together with large-scale and distant-water fishing

Amendment 119
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
K. whereas, despite small-scale fishing’s importance in the EU, it accounts for a substantially smaller share of the sector’s total income than large-scale and distant-water fishing;
K. whereas small-scale and coastal fishing, together with large-scale and distant-water fishing, as global leaders in terms of sustainable practices, are a strategic sector for the EU because of their contribution of high-quality protein and also for the communities that are highly dependent on their activities;
Amendment 120
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas during the pandemic, declines in landings and fish value for small-scale fishing were higher than those for large-scale fishing;

Or. pt

Amendment 121
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas many of the causes of the worsening socio-economic situation in the sector have still to be addressed, including the undervaluing and inadequate pricing of fish at first sale;

L. whereas many of the causes of the worsening socio-economic situation in the sector have still to be addressed, including the undervaluing and inadequate pricing of fish at first sale, which is totally beyond the control of producers, subject to the speculative pressure of the parasitic activity of intermediaries, and is the main cause of the inadequate distribution of the value of the work produced in the sector and the low profitability of fishing;

Or. pt

Amendment 122
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital L
Motion for a resolution

L. whereas many of the causes of the worsening socio-economic situation in the sector have still to be addressed, including *the undervaluing and inadequate pricing of fish at first sale*;

Amendment

L. whereas many of the causes of the worsening socio-economic situation in the sector have still to be addressed, including *strengthening the position of fishers in the supply chain*;

Or. en

Amendment 123
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

La. whereas, although small-scale fishing has a higher potential gross added value, for reasons linked to better fish quality, fishing yields remain low owing to production costs and the pricing of fish at first sale, which contrasts with retail prices;

Amendment

Or. pt

Amendment 124
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

La. whereas, in order to gain a foothold in new market segments, artisanal fishers need financial aid and support;

Amendment

Or. it
Amendment 125
João Pimenta Lopes
Motion for a resolution
Recital L b (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Lb. whereas the inequality between the income levels of those who fish for a living and other population groups is clear; whereas an increase in their individual earnings needs to be secured;

Or. pt

Amendment 126
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to take a more destructive approach to resources, and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other;

deleted

Or. es

Amendment 127
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to take a more destructive approach to

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to take a more destructive approach to
resources, and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other; whereas boosting incomes from fishing by adding value to fish at first sale can make a significant contribution to promoting a reduction in fishing effort and hence in catches, thereby contributing to the more sustainable management of resources;

Amendment 128
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to take a more destructive approach to resources, and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other;

Amendment

M. whereas resources, especially fishing quotas, are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other; whereas one of the main reasons for this unequal distribution is the predominant use by members states of the criteria of the historical catches, which penalizes exceedingly the SSF sector, impeding generational change and erecting barriers for those who wish to enter the market;

Amendment 129
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to

Amendment

M. whereas bargaining power increases with larger organisations and that organisation of the small-scale
take a more destructive approach to resources, and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other;

fishing sector in larger Producer Organisations could alleviate this disadvantage in bargaining power compared to other segments of the fishing sector;

Amendment 130
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to take a more destructive approach to resources, and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other;

Amendment

M. whereas in some cases earnings are unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other;

Amendment 131
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to take a more destructive approach to resources, and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other;

Amendment

M. whereas the recognition of producer organisations, associations and fishing guilds would enable them to access financial aid, and the promotion of their active participation through co-management could clearly improve earnings in the sector;

Or. en

Or. es

Or. es
Amendment 132
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to take a more destructive approach to resources, and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other;

Amendment

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between the various sectors within fisheries, and whereas small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries make use of tools that are more selective towards resources;

Or. it

Amendment 133
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas earnings are very unequally distributed between industrial fisheries on the one hand, which tend to take a more destructive approach to resources, and small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries on the other;

Amendment

M. whereas earnings for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries are impacted by volatile prices and sharp market fluctuations which are sensitive to many externalities such as the Covid pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 134
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the lack of income- and wage-security for fishing professionals is

Amendment

N. whereas the lack of income- and wage-security for fishing professionals is
particularly acute in small-scale fishing particularly acute in small-scale fishing as a result of the way in which the sector is marketed, the way in which first-sale prices are set and the irregular characteristics of the activity, which implies, among other aspects, the need to maintain adequate public, national and EU financing for the sector;

Amendment 135
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the lack of income- and wage-security for fishing professionals is particularly acute in small-scale fishing;

Amendment

N. whereas in the fishing sector the different systems of income and wages depend to a large extent on the fishing opportunities and are always subject to the uncertainty of the opportunities offered by the sea, and this is one of the factors that makes it less attractive for new generations;

Amendment 136
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas the lack of income- and wage-security for fishing professionals is particularly acute in small-scale fishing

Amendment

N. whereas there are differences in income security schemes for fishing professionals in Member States, since this is a national competence;
Amendment 137
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
Na. whereas fishing professionals are often paid low wages coupled with difficult – often precarious – working conditions in a profession that remains the most dangerous in the world, while the rising costs associated with starting up and concentration of activity make fishing less attractive, particularly to young people;

Or. pt

Amendment 138
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
Na. Where markets are often dominated by few established products and SSF products that are a sustainable alternative to heavily exploited species do not get sufficient marketing attention; whereas consumers are often prevented from obtaining full information about the product they are buying, its production system or the fishing gear;

Or. en

Amendment 139
João Pimenta Lopes
Motion for a resolution
Recital O

O. whereas earnings from small-scale fisheries are considerably depressed by operating costs;

Amendment

O. whereas earnings from small-scale fisheries are considerably depressed by operating costs, particularly due to the cost of fuel, which often requires an increase in fishing effort;

Amendment 140
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

O. whereas earnings from small-scale fisheries are considerably depressed by operating costs;

Amendment

O. whereas sustainable profitability for small-scale fisheries is important to increase the attractiveness of the sector;

Amendment 141
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

O. whereas earnings from small-scale fisheries are considerably depressed by operating costs;

Amendment

O. whereas earnings from small-scale fisheries are considerably depressed by operating costs and limited competitiveness with other fleets;

Amendment 142
Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas, despite their objectives, successive reforms of the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products (CMO), particularly the aquaculture market, have not helped as they should have done to improve earnings in the sector, secure market stability, improve the marketing of fisheries products or increase their added value;

Or. pt

Amendment 143
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas small-scale vessels are the most severely impacted by difficulties of allocating fishing licences in UK waters, due to the difficulty for them to prove their fishing history;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)
Oa. Whereas SSF enterprises are often undercapitalised or underfunded and have very limited access to basic accounting tools, credits, micro-finance and insurance;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital O b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ob. Whereas the SSF sector continues to experience economic difficulties and substantial decrease in revenues as a result of the significant increase in operating costs aggravated by other factors such as the reductions in the value of fish at first sale or rising fuel prices; whereas these and other factors have rendered SSF ever more relying on fuel subsidies and often impose an increase in fishing effort onto the fishers in order to reach economic viability for their activity;

Or. en

Amendment 146
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital O b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ob. whereas the current sales dynamic does not allow fluctuations in production factor costs, fuel costs included, to be passed on in fish prices, and whereas average first-sale prices have not kept pace with the trend in end consumer
Amendment 147
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital O b (new)

Amendment

Ob. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) Regulation foresee and provide specific support for the EU Outermost Regions;

Amendment 148
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital O c (new)

Amendment

Oc. Whereas the SSF sector has traditionally suffered from a lack of organizational capacity; whereas among the main factors contributing to limit SSF collective action there is: 1) the large number of actors in the SSF sector combined with their geographical dispersion; 2) the nature of the business, which is mainly based on small-family enterprises; 3) the lack of trained staff devoted to management; 4) the lack of financial support for SSF organisations to take part in the decision-making process;
Amendment 149
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital O c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Oc. whereas small-scale fisheries have generally been neglected in terms of monitoring and control in the EU by fisheries scientists and fisheries managers at national and at EU level; whereas monitoring and control of small-scale fisheries should be improved to show their sustainable management of EU fisheries and provide proof of fishing activities when necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital O d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Od. Whereas the SSF sector finds itself more and more in competition with other blue maritime activities as well as with renewable energy interests that affect many activities along the coast, in beaches or harbour areas, thus potentially taking over areas previously used almost exclusively by SSF, resulting in displacement as well as in ‘sea and coastal grabbing’;

Or. en
Amendment 151
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital O d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Od. whereas fuel subsidies perform poorly in terms of increasing incomes for fishers;

Or. en

Amendment 152
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Recital O e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oe. Whereas gentrification processes occurring in many developing coastal areas risk to make it increasingly unaffordable for small scale fishers to live in coastal areas, pushing them far from their place of work and thus rendering their activity even more difficult and inconvenient;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas greater investment is needed in research into and understanding of the state of resources;

P. whereas greater investment is needed in research into and understanding of the state of natural resources and
specifically fish stocks, in order to secure their sustainable management;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

P. whereas greater investment is needed in research into and understanding of the state of resources;

P. whereas greater investment is needed in research into and understanding of the state of fisheries resources and marine ecosystems;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

P. whereas greater investment is needed in research into and understanding of the state of resources;

P. whereas greater investment is needed in up-to-date research into and understanding of the state of resources;

Or. it

Amendment 156
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. Whereas management strategies based solely on the reduction of fishing days, such as that applied for the Western Mediterranean, are putting the SSF sector on its knees; whereas these continuous reductions, if combined with the already precarious situation caused by the COVID pandemic, are leading to the collapse of a large share of the sector, which would no longer be able to reach the minimum profitability threshold that guarantees its survival; whereas these reductions also raise numerous issues such as those linked to safety on board, the greater risk of injuries, the increase of illegal fishing and the social repercussions resulting from unemployment;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas fishers’ associations such as guilds are key players in the food systems of some Member States, where they operate as not-for-profit social economy entities representing the fisheries sector, and especially the small-scale coastal fleet and shellfish-gathering, performing functions of general interest for the benefit of maritime fishing and workers in the fisheries sector as well as discharging business functions, such as marketing products and providing advisory and management services;

Or. es
Amendment 158
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
Pa. whereas the Trade and Cooperation Agreement signed between the United Kingdom and the European Union after Brexit is proving to be particularly unfavourable for European small-scale fisheries; whereas the Union and the Member States must do everything possible to limit impacts, in particular with regard to obtaining fishing licences in the British exclusive economic zone for small-scale fishermen, who are currently experiencing difficulties in obtaining them;

Or. en

Amendment 159
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
Pa. whereas there is a need to determine a fisheries resource management policy that respects collective access to fishery resources, is based primarily on their biological aspects and should take the form of a fisheries co-management system that takes account of the specific conditions of fishery resources and the respective sea areas, with the effective participation of those working in the sector;

Or. pt
Amendment 160
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Pierre Karleskind

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas the Farm to Fork Strategy urges that associations such as guilds should be recognised under EU law and be eligible to receive financial aid on an equal footing with producer organisations; whereas the Commission is asked to adopt an initiative in this regard;

Or. es

Amendment 161
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas artisanal fishers have a need for training and the development of new skills;

Or. it

Amendment 162
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pb. whereas the common fisheries policy and the resulting regulations have been driven by a particular focus on large-scale fishing, neglecting the
specificities, diversity and needs of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing and the impacts of the common fisheries policy on small-scale fishing, creating a framework that serves the large-scale fishing segment and promotes concentration of the sector;

Amendment 163
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital P b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pb. whereas work by women constitutes added value in the artisanal fisheries sector;

Amendment 164
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pc. whereas from a historical perspective in terms of the balance between small-scale and large-scale fishing, there has been a shift away from traditional fishing towards less traditional production methods, distorting the balance in favour of large-scale fishing\(^a\);

\(^a\) according to Social Dimension of the CFP (STECF-20-14), page 23
Amendment 165
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Recital P c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pc. whereas it is difficult for small-scale artisanal fishing businesses, which are often under-capitalised and lacking in assets, to access the credit and finance system;

Or. it

Amendment 166
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pd. whereas in the context of the European Union, and in comparison with industrial fishing, small-scale fishing has been ignored not only by legislators, but also by researchers1a;

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1a according to Small-scale Fisheries in Europe: Status, Resilience and Governance, page 28

Or. pt

Amendment 167
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital Pe (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pe. whereas the landing obligation potentially has a greater impact on small-scale fishing, despite a lower discard rate, owing to a number of factors, with studies suggesting that the evidence points to the fact that in the short to medium term the landing obligation has more negative social, economic and ecological impacts than benefits\(^1\); whereas, as a result, the current review of the control regulation does not differentiate small-scale fishing, where the impact of the application of what is already known about that regulation will be felt most acutely and negatively;

\(^1\) according to Small-scale Fisheries in Europe: Status, Resilience and Governance, page 38

Or. pt

Amendment 168
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital Pf (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pf. a. whereas there is a need to ensure that the possible and necessary exploitation of the many other assets of the maritime space – energy, mining, nautical or tourist activities, and even offshore aquaculture, among others – does not undermine the guarantee of fishers’ historic rights of access to exploitation of the sea;

Or. pt
Amendment 169
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital Pg (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Pg. whereas factors such as tourism (which benefit fishing communities and small-scale fishing in terms of communication strategies) have contributed to gentrification of the areas where these communities are located, raising the cost of housing and pushing fishers to move away from their places of activity, creating constraints on access to their work tools (vessels, warehouses, gear, etc.);

Or. pt

Amendment 170
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital Ph (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

Ph. whereas the increased focus on conservation promoted by the EU has a particular impact on small-scale fishing, with an example of this being the implementation of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and MPA networks, which affect small-scale fishing by restricting the associated activities and limiting mobility, as the impact on this segment is rarely considered in the design of these policies, an aspect aggravated by the fact that the segment is not adequately involved in these processes;
Amendment 171
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pi. whereas the substantial growth in recreational fishing and maritime tourism (to which many EU funds have been diverted) represents growing competition for fish stocks; whereas, apart from a fraction associated with subsistence fishing, this type of activity has, in several countries, supplanted small-scale fishing, creating competition for resources (which can reach 43% of total catches of some species)\(^a\);

\(^a\) according to Small-scale Fisheries in Europe: Status, Resilience and Governance, page 8

Or. pt

Amendment 172
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pj. whereas the fishing sector in general and small-scale fishing in particular are under-represented when defining fisheries management policies

\(^a\) according to Small-scale Fisheries in Europe: Status, Resilience and Governance, page 10

Or. pt
and policies on the use of maritime space;

Or. pt

Amendment 173
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P k (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

Pk. whereas there are various types of fishery producer organisations, with different levels of membership representing small-scale fishing: from producer organisations (POs), to fishers’ associations, shipowners’ associations and cooperatives, among others; whereas many small shipowners are not affiliated to any organisation; whereas professionals in the fishing industry have their representative organisations in the fisheries trade unions; whereas it should be up to the sector to determine how it organises itself;

Or. pt

Amendment 174
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P l (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

Pl. whereas the disaggregation of data is inadequate, which makes access to detailed information difficult, particularly where small-scale fishing is concerned, and hampers analysis, namely in terms of breaking down undertakings, shipowners, fishing professionals, vessels and gear, working conditions, age and gender,
among other things;

Or. pt

Amendment 175
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P m (new)

 Motion for a resolution  Amendment

Pm. whereas local management, involving communities and the sector, is the most effective way of ensuring the supply of fish and improving fishers’ living and working conditions through sustainable management of resources;

Or. pt

Amendment 176
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Recital P n (new)

 Motion for a resolution  Amendment

Pn. whereas 2022 is the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture;

Or. pt

Amendment 177
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

 Motion for a resolution  Amendment
Promoting higher fisheries incomes

Amendment 178
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution
Promoting higher fisheries incomes

Amendment
Promoting higher fisheries incomes and providing income diversification opportunities

Or. en

Amendment 179
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution
1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

Amendment
1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on long-term and sustainable profitability but also immediate, meaningful and effective measures to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions, especially to facilitate the incorporation of women on board; calls on the Commission, therefore, within the framework of the EMFAF and working in close cooperation with the Member States’ producer organizations, guilds, and the managing authorities, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and
coastal fisheries that make it possible to
tackle the specific problems in this part of
the sector;

Amendment 180
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Takes the view that the future of
small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing
depends on immediate, meaningful and
effective measures to increase fishing
incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the
profession’s attractiveness and provide
training for young people and to improve
operating conditions; calls on the
Commission, therefore, working in close
cooperation with the Member States, to
establish and implement support
mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and
coastal fisheries that make it possible to
tackle the specific problems in this part of
the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 181
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Takes the view that the future of
small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing
depends on immediate, meaningful and
effective measures to increase fishing
incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the
profession’s attractiveness and provide
training for young people and to improve
operating conditions, as well as to
facilitate the inclusion of women on board
vessels; calls on the Commission,
therefore, working in close cooperation
with the Member States, to establish and
implement support mechanisms for small-
scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that
make it possible to tackle the specific
problems in this part of the sector,
including granting incentives when
allocating fishing opportunities;

Or. es
depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower this segment, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training and targeted support for young people and to improve operating conditions, in particular for the inclusion of women on board; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

Amendment 182
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, enhance the organizational and commercial capabilities of the sector, enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

Or. en
Amendment 183
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness, provide training for young people and safeguards to women employed in the sector and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

Or. it

Amendment 184
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to

Amendment

1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes through higher quota allocations, empower the fleet, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to
establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

Amendment 185
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower the fleet, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

Amendment

1. Takes the view that the future of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing depends on immediate, meaningful and effective measures to increase fishing incomes, empower the sector, to enhance the profession’s attractiveness and provide training and targeted support for young people and to improve operating conditions; calls on the Commission, therefore, working in close cooperation with the Member States, to establish and implement support mechanisms for small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries that make it possible to tackle the specific problems in this part of the sector;

Amendment 186
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Takes the view that a broader and more appropriate definition of small-
scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries should be considered, which would alternatively cover those vessels whose time at sea (trip duration) does not exceed 24 hours and whose fish is sold fresh, with a maximum trip duration of 36 hours being allowed for the local fleet of the outermost regions and remote islands; also takes the view that it should be up to the Member States, on the basis of justifiable reasons of local historical tradition, to propose extending the concept of ‘small-scale fishing’ to fishing carried out by other vessels, provided that the gear used is highly selective and has a low impact on the marine ecosystem;

Or. pt

Amendment 187
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Repeats its request to the Commission to amend the definition of ‘small-scale coastal fishing’ to bring it into line with the reality of the sector, as the EU’s current legislation is unsatisfactory; repeats its proposal that the definition of ‘small-scale coastal fishing’ take into account various criteria in addition to vessel length, such as the selectivity of the fishing gear used, the duration of the fishing trips or the number of crew members, as is the case in the current definition in the framework of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas;

Or. es
Amendment 188
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Considers that co-management is a vital tool for small-scale fisheries, making it possible to optimise the management of fishing resources using an integrated approach, taking into consideration all the aspects of sustainability, including environmental, social and economic aspects, and incorporating the active participation and involvement of the administration, the fishing sector, the scientific community and civil society organisations;

Or. es

Amendment 189
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Stresses the need to invest in product diversification through initiatives aimed at creating new markets, shedding light on lesser-known species in order to improve SSF’s market position, alleviate the demand for products whose constant supply throughout the year can only be guaranteed by imports and help reduce fishing pressure on overexploited species;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Ladislav Ilčić
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Points out that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused economic and social damage and has hit the entire fisheries and aquaculture sector hard. The small-scale coastal fisheries sector still continued to function, giving EU citizens access to seafood, especially in isolated coastal regions and islands;

Amendment 191
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

1a. Underlines the low environmental impact of fisheries and its healthy food production since there is no artificial feeding, antibiotics, fertilizers nor any use of chemical pesticides;

Amendment 192
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

1b. Stresses the fact that the seafood sector has very limited tools, such as labels, available to the consumers in order to assess sustainability criteria and
promote SSF low impact products; underlines that eco-labels, when they exist, often become a disadvantage to SSF as they do not have the data or the financial capacity to initiate a certification process; in this regard, calls on the Commission to propose the creation of a certified seafood label and fisheries product brand mechanism that can encourage consumers to buy locally and sustainably sourced seafood as well as raise consumers’ awareness on SSF products; calls on the Commission to address this issue within a reform of the Common Markets Organization Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 193
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

1b. Stresses that an artificial conflict between industrial versus small-scale fishers should not be created; takes the view that the industrial and small-scale fishers are not in competition with each other as they mostly fish for different species in mostly different fishing grounds; takes note that the so-called industrial fishing companies are also family businesses that have existed for generations and are deeply rooted in and connected to local fishing communities;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

1b. Points out that the declaration of 2022 as the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture constitutes an exceptional opportunity for directing global attention to the work done by this segment of the fleet for food security and the sustainable use of natural resources, as well to ensure that artisanal fishing gains visibility and is included more actively in decision-making processes;

Amendment 195
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Affirms the need to strengthen and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that improve the first-sale price, so as to benefit fishers;

2. Affirms the need to strengthen and shorten the sector’s value chain between the producer and the consumer by reducing the number of intermediaries and ideally reaching the point where the producer is able to serve the final customer directly; in this sense, underlines the importance of promoting new distribution channels, such as online sales or apps, online platforms or social media channels and calls for regulatory measures of direct selling off the boat that do not harm the existence of this important channel of distribution for SSF products;
Amendment 196  
João Pimenta Lopes  
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Affirms the need to strengthen the sector’s value chain and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that improve the first-sale price, so as to benefit fishers;

Amendment

2. Affirms the need to strengthen the sector’s value chain and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that improve the first-sale price, including through prices differentiated by product, so as to benefit fishers, increasing the remuneration for their work, and promoting a fair and appropriate distribution of added value throughout the sector’s value chain, reducing intermediation margins, maximising the prices paid for production and containing the prices paid in final consumption;

Or. pt

Amendment 197  
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar  
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Affirms the need to strengthen the sector’s value chain and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that improve the first-sale price, so as to benefit fishers;

Amendment

2. Affirms the need to strengthen the sector’s value chain and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that improve the first-sale price including through product differentiation, so as to benefit fishers;

Or. en

Amendment 198  
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner  
Motion for a resolution
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2. Affirms the need to strengthen the sector’s value chain and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that improve the first-sale price, so as to benefit fishers;

Amendment

2. Affirms the need to strengthen the position of the fishers of the sector in the value chain and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that enhances the profitability of the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 199
France Jamet, Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

2. Affirms the need to strengthen the sector’s value chain and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that improve the first-sale price, so as to benefit fishers;

Amendment

2. Affirms the need to strengthen the sector’s value chain and promote marketing strategies, fostering mechanisms that improve the first-sale price, so that fishermen get the maximum benefit;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

2a. Calls for edible alien species to be commercially exploited, with the triple aim of increasing the sector’s profitability, making use of proteins available in the environment and reducing pressure on traditionally fished stocks;
Amendment 201
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Considers that improving selectivity and transitioning towards low-impact fishing techniques is key for the survival and prosperity of small-scale fisheries;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls, with a view to distributing added value more fairly and properly along the sector’s value chain, for consideration to be given to forms of intervention along the lines of guarantee prices or maximum profit rates in order to achieve the above aim and improve fishers’ incomes;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 203
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

3. Calls, with a view to distributing added value more fairly and properly along the sector’s value chain, for consideration to be given to forms of intervention along the lines of guarantee prices or maximum profit rates in order to achieve the above aim and improve fishers’ incomes;

Amendment

3. Calls, with a view to distributing added value more fairly and properly along the sector’s value chain, for consideration to be given to forms of intervention along the lines of guarantee prices or maximum profit rates in order to achieve the above aim and improve fishers’ incomes; 

reiterates that when there are serious imbalances within the chain, Member States should have the power to intervene, for instance by setting maximum operating margins for each agent in the chain;

Or. pt

Amendment 204
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

3. Calls, with a view to distributing added value more fairly and properly along the sector’s value chain, for consideration to be given to forms of intervention along the lines of guarantee prices or maximum profit rates in order to achieve the above aim and improve fishers’ incomes;

Amendment

3. Calls, with a view to increase the bargaining power for fishers and especially small scale fishers for support to facilitate the creation of Producer Organisations as an important tool in improving fishers’ incomes;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3
3. Calls, with a view to distributing added value more fairly and properly along the sector’s value chain, for consideration to be given to forms of intervention along the lines of guarantee prices or maximum profit rates in order to achieve the above aim and improve fishers’ incomes;

Or. es

**Amendment 206**
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 3**

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls, with a view to distributing added value more fairly and properly along the sector’s value chain, for consideration to be given to forms of intervention along the lines of guarantee prices or maximum profit rates in order to achieve the above aim and improve fishers’ incomes;

Or. en

**Amendment 207**
João Pimenta Lopes

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

3a. Points to the need for ambitious revision of the CMO for fishery products with a view to increasing its contribution to the sector’s income, market stability, and better marketing of fishery products and an increase in their added value;

Or. pt
Amendment 208
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

3b. Highlights the need for production costs to be one of the variables to take into account when determining guide prices;

Or. pt

Amendment 209
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating short sales channels for traditional products and promoting and defending the particular quality of fish from small-scale fishing;

Amendment

4. Calls for European measures, with adequate EU support to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating short sales channels for traditional products and promoting and defending the intrinsic qualities of fish from small-scale fishing as, among others, the freshness, seasonality, cultural heritage, and sustainability; insists in the creation of a promotional campaign for local fishing products, also investing in the promotion of less consumed species;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
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Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating short sales channels for traditional products and promoting and defending the particular quality of fish from small-scale fishing;

Amendment

4. Stresses the fact that SSF are the weakest segment along the value chain and marketing arrangements often tend to favour the interests of the buyer, rather than the fishers, who have little to no control over pricing, which in turn end up in marginal earnings for the products sold; urges the need for measures to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating short sales channels for traditional products and promoting and defending the intrinsic qualities of fish from small-scale fishing;

Or. en

Amendment 211
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating short sales channels for traditional products and promoting and defending the particular quality of fish from small-scale fishing;

Or. pt

Amendment 212
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to *defend or create markets* of origin, *thereby advocating short sales channels for* traditional products and promoting and defending the particular quality of fish from small-scale fishing;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to *increase traceability in the supply chain which would allow for information to consumers on aspects such as place of origin and to showcase and label* traditional products and quality of fish from small-scale fishing;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating short sales channels for traditional products and promoting and defending the particular quality of fish from small-scale fishing;

Amendment

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating short sales channels for traditional products and promoting and defending the particular quality of fish from small-scale fishing, *as well as fostering direct sales*;

Or. it

Amendment 214

Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating *short* sales channels for traditional products and

Amendment

4. Takes the view that measures are needed to defend or create markets of origin, thereby advocating sales channels for traditional products and promoting and
promoting and defending the particular quality of fish from small-scale fishing;
defending the particular quality of fish from small-scale fishing;

Amendment 215
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4a. Considers that markets of origin can contribute to promoting the protection of endemic and local species and the protection of local consumer preferences, in particular as regards inland waters; considers that habitat destruction and the increased presence of invasive species can reduce the availability of such species for small-scale fishing, and that reversing this situation can be leveraged by supporting small-scale fish farmers who contribute to production and restocking;

Amendment 216
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for small-scale fishing support programmes to be introduced with a view to driving down production costs and ensuring economic sustainability;

Amendment

5. Calls for small-scale fishing support programmes to be introduced with a view to improving business management and organizational capabilities, driving down production costs, improving first sale prices and ensuring economic sustainability;
Amendment 217
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Calls for small-scale fishing support programmes to be introduced with a view to driving down production costs and ensuring economic sustainability;

Amendment

5. Calls for small-scale fishing support programmes to be introduced with a view to improving business management and organizational capabilities, driving down production costs, improving first sale prices and ensuring economic sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Calls for small-scale fishing support programmes to be introduced with a view to driving down production costs and ensuring economic sustainability;

Amendment

5. Calls for small-scale fishing support programmes to be introduced with a view to driving down production costs and ensuring economic sustainability by having the programmes support a more sustainable and modern fleet;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

5. Calls for small-scale fishing support programmes to be introduced with a view to driving down production costs and ensuring economic sustainability;

Amendment

5. Calls for small-scale fishing support programmes to be introduced with a view to driving down production costs and ensuring economic sustainability by having the programmes support a more sustainable and modern fleet;

Or. en
support programmes to be introduced with a view to driving down production costs and ensuring economic sustainability; support to be facilitated through the EMFAF with a view to ensuring economic and environmental sustainability;

Amendment 220
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

5a. Stresses the importance of providing fishers with income diversification opportunities in other sectors of the Blue Economy in order to increase the segment's resilience; calls on Member States to make full use of the EMFAF to finance income diversification projects, supporting small-scale fisheries training and promoting synergies with other sectors of the Blue Economy;

Amendment 221
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;

deleted

Or. en
Amendment 222
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;

Amendment
6. Highlights the difficulties and the severe negative impact that the Covid-crisis has had on the fisheries sector; warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing and highlights the importance for Member States to channel available national and EU funds, if needed, to help fishers and aquaculture workers in overcoming the current crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 223
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;

Amendment
6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices, a situation that particularly affects the less competitive fleet segments, namely small-scale, artisanal and coastal fishing;

Or. pt

Amendment 224
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6
Motion for a resolution

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;

Amendment

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by the recent health crisis and rising fuel prices, and calls for the production of a plan of exceptional measures to be implemented in the event of future emergencies or disturbances in the market;

Or. it

Amendment 225
France Jamet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;

Amendment

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by various factors such as rising fuel prices, depletion of fish stocks due to land-based pollution and construction of new offshore wind farms;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;

Amendment

6. Warns of the difficulties and the serious adverse effects generated by the COVID crisis and Brexit in the fisheries sector, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;
Amendment 227
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Amendment

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;

Motion for a resolution

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel and other inputs;

Amendment 228
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Amendment

6. Warns of the difficulties that the fisheries sector is still experiencing, which have now been aggravated by rising fuel prices;

Motion for a resolution

6. Warns of the difficulties that the small-scale fisheries sector is still experiencing, which can also be aggravated by fluctuating fuel prices;

Amendment 229
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Amendment

6a. Warns that the Commission’s proposal to revise the Directive on the taxation of energy products1a, which
argues for the removal of tax exemptions for gas oil used in fishing and for the introduction of a minimum rate of taxation, would have a particularly damaging effect on the small-scale coastal fleet, which cannot make long voyages in order to refuel in ports with lower prices; points out that the end of subsidised gas oil would put the EU’s fishing sector at a competitive disadvantage compared with other countries with lower fuel prices and taxes and would also result in a rise in prices for end consumers, especially consumers of fresh products; stresses that these consequences would conflict with the public health recommendations regarding increasing fish consumption, in view not only of its high nutritional quality and, therefore, its health benefits, but also its low carbon footprint;

1a COM(2021) 563 final.

Amendment 230
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Stresses that public institutions should facilitate access to finance to the weakest segments of the fleet in order to foster value chains and prevent market failures; in this regard, calls on the Commission and the Member States to set up legislative initiatives to facilitate access to formal finance for the SSF sector; stresses that this should include: 1) access to both formal credit for capital expenses and financing for fishing operations, 2) the development, in partnership with financial institutions, of facilities and
financial products for medium to long-term investment, 3) the application of formal financing schemes such as production contracts or storage receipts, with the participation of fishers, traders and public authorities;

Amendment 231
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Highlights the importance of Member States allocating funds under the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) for the fishing sector with the aim of helping fishers and those who do associated work, mainly women, as net menders, shore-based assistants and packagers, and aquaculture workers, to overcome the current crisis;

Amendment 232
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Calls on Member States to involve small-scale fishers in the identification, designation and management of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs); highlights that involving small-scale fishers in the management of MPAs can prove key to their success;
Amendment 233
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
6a. Highlights the importance for Member States to allocate funds under the recovery and resilience fund (RFF) for the fishing sector to help fishers and aquaculture workers in overcoming current crisis;

Amendment 234
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
6a. Reiterates the need to support the promotion of product diversification in the canning industry, namely through the use of undervalued or less consumed species;

Amendment 235
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution Amendment
6b. **Calls on the Commission and Member States to continue to exempt the fishing industry from fuel taxation, with the aim of ensuring equal conditions at international level; warns that, if they do not do so, there would be a large wave of bankruptcies of fishing firms, in a way not seen before, particularly for small-scale firms and, as a result, a large number of jobs would be lost, with serious impacts on fishing communities;**

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**Amendment 236**
Rosa D'Amato on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*  

**Amendment**

6b. **Highlights that Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) is key in ensuring participation of all stakeholders to decisions concerning the use and protection of the marine environment; highlights that MSP is a key tool to ensure the participation of small-scale fishers in the decision-making process;**

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**Amendment 237**
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

**Motion for a resolution**
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*  

**Amendment**

6b. **Calls for the implementation of a training program for the HoReCa sector, aimed at knowledge of seafood products**
and good practices to protect resources, in particular raising awareness of the “non-sale” and “non-consumption” of species during the closed season;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
6c. Emphasizes the importance of implementing innovative projects in the retail sector, highlighting the work in cooperation with fishermen’s guilds and associations of small-scale fisheries, giving as examples the projects “Fresco y del Mar” in Galicia, Spain, and “Fresh and Alert,” in Sicily, Italy, through which a close relationship with the final consumer is maintained;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment
6c. Regrets that the eligibility for certain EMFAF provisions was extended to vessels of an overall length of more than 12 metres;

Or. en
Amendment 240  
Rosa D'Amato  
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 6 d (new)  

6d. Regrets that the Parliament’s position to earmark 25% of the EMFAF for the protection and restoration of marine and coastal biodiversity and ecosystems and for marine knowledge was not maintained in the final agreement on the Regulation;  

Amendment 241  
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7  

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies;  

Amendment 242  
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 7  

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture
Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies; majority of the SSF sector is dependent on fuel subsidies; underlines that the new proposal for a council directive restructuring the Union framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity\(^1\) by ending the current mandatory exemption for the fishing sector, puts at risks the survival of the majority of the SSF segment; stresses the need for alternative solutions that allow the sector to combine a just transition towards the sustainability goals set by the Green Deal with the ability of the SSF sector to economically survive and guarantee the decent sustenance of its workers;

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Amendment 243
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies;

7. Welcomes that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) provides the possibility to support the modernisation or acquisition of newer engines that emit less CO2, including engines using new energy-efficient technologies and alternative fuels emitting less CO2; regrets however that the required emission reduction threshold is only set at 20%, regrets that the requirement for lower emissions for the threshold applies only to vessels from 12 to 24 metres;
Amendment 244
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) and the new national operational programmes should make it possible to provide clear and specific support for small-scale fishing; insists that Member States should implement a distribution of TACs and quotas that makes up for the comparative disadvantage of the small-scale fleet and creates the possibility of better conditions in the future;

Or. es

Amendment 245
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing; urges Member States to allocate funds from the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) to investment in the small-scale coastal fleet;

Or. es

Amendment 246
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies;

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should facilitate support for the entire fishing fleet, including small-scale fishing in order to contribute to the European Green Deal and economic stability;

Or. en

Amendment 247
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies;

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing to switch to more fuel-efficient engines, like electric or hybrid engines;

Or. en

Amendment 248
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund
(EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies; (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies and tax exemptions;

Or. it

Amendment 249
France Jamet, Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing in the form of fuel subsidies;

Amendment

7. Takes the view that the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) should make it possible to provide specific support for small-scale fishing, including fuel subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 250
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

7a. Stresses that fuel subsidies in the fisheries sector have been recognised as harmful subsidies that lead to an artificial increase of fishing capacity by reducing the cost of fishing and creating more pressure on already overfished stocks; highlights that fuel subsidies are particularly beneficial to large-scale industrial fishing operations, to the detriment of small-scale fisheries, of developing countries and to global fish stocks;
Amendment 251
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Considers that co-financing rates should be increased in support of engine replacement, with a view to replacing engines with more efficient options, moving towards regulation and support for the conversion of petrol engines to LPG or natural gas, or support for hybrid and electric engines;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 252
Raffaele Stancanelli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Stresses that it is necessary and important to step up the involvement of representatives of small-scale fishing in decision-making processes;

Amendment

Or. pt

Amendment 253
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)
Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Highlights the need to end fuel tax exemptions in the upcoming revision of the Council Directive 2003/96/EC (Energy Taxation Directive) in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal; stresses, however, that this should not result in a burden for small-scale fisheries and takes the view that the revision should require Member States to invest the income generated by fuel taxes in the fisheries sector to fund projects to strengthen small-scale fisheries' resilience and position in the value chain;

Or. en

Amendment 254
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Warns that many of these alternative motorisation solutions are not yet sufficiently developed or involve, as in the case of electric motors, a significant increase in gross tonnage;

Or. pt

Amendment 255
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Calls on the Member States to consider better ways to promote the marketing of processed fishery products
with higher added value, including canned products, following the example of certain agricultural products, and programmes for the external promotion of EU fishery products, including their presentation at international competitions and fairs;

Amendment 256
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7d. Urges the Member States also to promote the exploitation of marketable by-catch species and species of lower commercial value as a way of contributing to better resource management and improved yields by promoting a more diverse range of species consumed;

Amendment 257
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7e. Considers that the existence of storage conditions in ports could guarantee the preservation of fish and manage commercial placement in line with the first-sale prices charged, seeking to improve the profitability of fish by acting indirectly in price formation;
Amendment 258
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, support to be provided *once again* for storage, freezing and refrigeration, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring *a regular supply* to the public and the food processing industry;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, *small-scale fisheries sector-specific* support to be provided for the *installation of* storage, freezing, and refrigeration *infrastructure*, *maintaining the cold chain from boat to final consumer*, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring *delivery of fresh and high-quality products* to the public, *HoReCa sector* and the food processing industry;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, support to be provided *once again* for storage, freezing and refrigeration, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring *a regular supply* to the public *and* the food processing industry;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, *SSF sector-specific* support to be provided for the *installation of* storage, freezing and refrigeration *infrastructure* and for *maintaining the cold chain from boat to plate* as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring *delivery of high quality fresh products* to the public, *hotels, restaurants*
and to the food processing industry;

Or. en

Amendment 260
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, support to be provided once again for storage, freezing and refrigeration, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring a regular supply to the public and the food processing industry;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to facilitate, under the aegis of EMFAF, dedicated crisis support, including support for storage, freezing and refrigeration, as an important tool to deal with exceptional crisis situations in the future, while ensuring the sustainability of management of fish stocks; keeping in mind that such mechanisms would only be triggered in case of rare global crises.

Or. en

Amendment 261
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, support to be provided once again for storage, freezing and refrigeration, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring a regular supply to the public and the food processing industry;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, support to be provided once again for the installation of infrastructures for storage, freezing and refrigeration, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring a regular supply of fresh high-quality products to the public and the food processing industry;
Amendment 262
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, support to be provided once again for storage, freezing and refrigeration, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring a regular supply to the public and the food processing industry;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, support for the modernisation of the small-scale fleet without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring a regular supply of local fresh products to the public and the food processing industry;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

8. Urges the Commission to allow, under the aegis of EMFAF, support to be provided once again for storage, freezing and refrigeration, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring a regular supply to the public and the food processing industry;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to fully support the allocation of available funding in line with the objectives of the CFP and EMFAF, as a decisive element enabling full advantage to be taken of fisheries resources – without destroying or depleting stocks – and ensuring a regular supply to the public and the food processing industry;

Or. en
Amendment 264
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Takes the view that the EMFAF should lend support to small-scale fishing as a priority, with a view to ensuring the sustainability and future viability of the countless coastal communities that are traditionally dependent on fishing;

Or. pt

Amendment 265
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Takes the view that the EMFAF should lend support to small-scale fishing as a priority, with a view to ensuring the sustainability and future viability of the countless coastal communities that are traditionally dependent on fishing so as to address the specific problems of this segment and support local, sustainable management of the fisheries involved and the development of coastal communities;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Takes the view that the EMFAF should support the entire fishing fleet including small-scale fishing, in order to contribute to ensuring the sustainability, competitiveness and future viability of the countless coastal communities that are dependent on fishing;

Or. en
9. Takes the view that the EMFAF should lend support to small-scale fishing as a priority, with a view to ensuring the sustainability and future viability of the countless coastal communities that are traditionally dependent on fishing;

Amendment 267
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

9. Takes the view that the EMFAF should lend support to small-scale fishing as a priority, with a view to ensuring the sustainability and future viability of the countless coastal communities that are traditionally dependent on fishing and based on family-run firms;

Or. it

Amendment 268
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

9a. Calls on Member States, in line with Article 17 of the CFP Regulation, to allocate a higher share of quota to small-scale fisheries and to provide incentives to fishing vessels deploying selective fishing gear or using fishing techniques with
reduced environmental impact;

Amendment 269
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

10. Considers that support under the EMFAF should be marshalled to address market failures, thereby contributing to increased incomes from fishing, promoting jobs with rights in the sector and ensuring fair prices for producers;

Amendment 270
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

10. Considers that support under the EMFAF should be marshalled to address market failures, thereby contributing to increased incomes from fishing, promoting jobs with rights in the sector and ensuring fair prices for producers, increasing the added value of fish and supporting the development of related activities, upstream and downstream of fishing, contributing to the development and cohesion of coastal regions within a framework of sustainable fishing;
Amendment 271
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Considers that support under the EMFAF should be marshalled to address market failures, thereby contributing to increased incomes from fishing, promoting jobs with rights in the sector and ensuring fair prices for producers;

Amendment

10. Considers that support under the EMFAF should be marshalled to address structural failures, thereby contributing to increased incomes from fishing, promoting jobs with rights in the sector and ensuring fair prices for producers and a future for the small-scale fisheries sector;

Amendment 272
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

10. Considers that support under the EMFAF should be marshalled to address market failures, thereby contributing to increased incomes from fishing, promoting jobs with rights in the sector and ensuring fair prices for producers;

Amendment

10. Considers that support provided by Member States, when implementing the new EMFAF, should be marshalled to address market failures, thereby contributing to increased incomes from fishing, promoting jobs with rights in the sector and ensuring fair prices for producers;

Amendment 273
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)
10a. Stresses the importance to involve small-scale fishers in the decision-making process at the EU, national and local level and calls on the Council and Member States to improve transparency in the decisions concerning small-scale fisheries to ensure accountability;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Ladislav Ilčič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Underlines the importance of diversification in the small-scale coastal fisheries sector, that is, the need to invest in innovation and diversification of fisheries with the aim of highlighting local features and characteristics of certain regions and fishing areas;

Or. hr

Amendment 275
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

10a. Regrets that the current regulation does not contain a specific chapter and appropriations for small-scale fishing or clauses ensuring that this segment is the one to which support is allocated as a priority;
Amendment 276
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

10b. Stresses the importance to strengthen the development of co-management at the local level to ensure effective participation of small-scale fisheries in the decision-making process;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 277
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Stresses that, with a view to improving the execution rate of EMFAF financing and ensuring this part of the sector has access to support, it is necessary to: (1) look into and implement measures to streamline procedures, thus reducing the red tape surrounding applications; (2) amend the funding process for receiving aid and replace it with a system of pre-financing; raise the fund’s financing limits;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, with a view to improving the execution rate of EMFAF financing and ensuring this part of the sector has access to support, it is necessary to look into and implement measures to streamline procedures, thus reducing the red tape surrounding applications;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Stresses that, with a view to improving the execution rate of EMFAF financing and ensuring this part of the sector has access to support, it is necessary to: (1) look into and implement measures to streamline procedures, thus reducing the red tape surrounding applications; (2) amend the funding process for receiving aid and replace it with a system of pre-financing; raise the fund's financing limits;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, with a view to improving the execution rate of EMFAF financing and ensuring this part of the sector has access to support, it is necessary to look into and implement measures to streamline procedures, thus reducing the red tape surrounding applications when implementing the fund;

Or. en

Amendment 279
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Stresses that, with a view to improving the execution rate of EMFAF financing and ensuring this part of the sector has access to support, it is necessary to: (1) look into and implement measures to streamline procedures, thus reducing the red tape surrounding applications; (2) amend the funding process for receiving aid and replace it with a system of pre-financing; raise the fund’s financing limits;

Amendment 280
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

11. Stresses that, with a view to improving the execution rate of EMFAF financing and ensuring this part of the sector has access to support, it is necessary to: (1) look into and implement measures to streamline procedures, thus reducing the red tape, complexity and approval time surrounding applications; (2) amend the funding process for receiving aid and replace it with a system of pre-financing; raise the fund’s financing limits;

Or. pt
Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

11. Stresses that, with a view to improving the execution rate of EMFAF financing and ensuring this part of the sector has access to support, it is necessary to: (1) look into and implement measures to streamline procedures, thus reducing the red tape surrounding applications; (2) amend the funding process for receiving aid and replace it with a system of pre-financing; raise the fund’s financing limits;

Amendment

11. Stresses that, with a view to improving the execution rate of EMFAF financing and ensuring that small-scale fisheries have access to support, it is necessary to: (1) look into and implement measures to streamline procedures, thus reducing the red tape surrounding applications; (2) amend the funding process for receiving aid and replace it with a system of pre-financing; fully utilise the fund’s financing limits;

Or. en

Amendment 281
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

11a. Highlights the need to encourage small-scale fishers to come together in associations, cooperatives and producer organisations to give themselves a better negotiating position with market suppliers and a better and stronger position in the food supply chain to guarantee them a fair income; insists that associations and guilds must be recognised and must be eligible to receive financial aid on an equal footing with producer organisations; calls on Member States and the Commission, in particular within the framework of the reform of the common organisation of the markets, to adopt initiatives on this matter with the aim of removing any discrimination between guilds and producer organisations;
Amendment 282
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

11a. Maintains that the continuous fall in EU support for the sector under successive multiannual financial frameworks, and in particular the cut in funding for the European Fisheries Fund/European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and the COM, is one of the factors which has been serving to worsen the situation in the sector; reiterates, therefore, that the EU’s financial support for the fisheries sector needs to be stepped up considerably;

Amendment 283
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

11a. Stresses that the EU is missing a tool to understand the extent of EMFF and EMFAF investments in the SSF sector, the number of good practices funded, the delivering of concrete results and how FLAGs are working and effectively implementing the CFP; calls on the Commission to establish such a tool as a fundamental step in order to understand how to scale up good practices and replicate virtuous fishing methods at the EU scale;
Amendment 284
Ladislav Ilčič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

11a. Particularly emphasises the need to streamline the procedures for EMFAF applications in order to reduce red tape;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 285
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing, which means a programme to renew and update the small-scale fleet is needed with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Amendment

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing, which means a programme to renew and update the small-scale fleet is needed with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and being more environmentally friendly, ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet, addressing situations where vessels become obsolete and the increasing operating (economic and environmental), maintenance and reclassification costs, which compromise guaranteed safety conditions in operation;

Or. pt

Amendment 286

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Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing, which means a programme is needed with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Amendment

12. Highlights the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing and the need to renew and update the small-scale fleet in terms of improving safety, on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring no increase in fishing capacity in the overall fishing fleet and the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Tatjana Ždanoka, Jordi Solé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing, which means a programme to renew and update the small-scale fleet is needed with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Amendment

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing, which means a programme to renew and update the small-scale fleet is needed with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, facilitating the energy transition and improving environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Amendment

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in small-scale *fishing*, which means a programme to renew and update the *small-scale* fleet is needed with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in the *fishing sector*: small-scale and *industrial*, which means a programme to renew and update the fleet is needed with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Amendment

12. *Warns of* the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing, *which means a programme* to renew and update the small-scale fleet *is needed with a view to* improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

12. *Highlights* the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing *and the need to make it attractive for young people and women*, to renew and update the small-scale fleet *in terms of* improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Or. es

Amendment 290
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing, \textit{which means a programme to renew and update the small-scale fleet is needed} with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Amendment

12. Warns of the high average age of the fleet in small-scale fishing, \textit{welcomes the funding possibilities available under the EMFAF} with a view to improving safety and on-board living conditions, improving energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, while ensuring the social and economic sustainability of the fishing communities that depend on the fleet;

Or. en

Amendment 291
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12a. \textit{Stresses that the gross tonnage criteria to measure fishing capacity, by also including space reserved for crew facilities and comfort, hinders the modernization of the fishing vessels and the much needed improvement of the working conditions of the SSF fleet; urges, in this regard, the Commission to review these criteria in order to find a solution able to balance the needs of the SSF workers with the need to control the EU fleet's fishing capacity;}

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 292
Tatjana Ždanoka, Jordi Solé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)
Motion for a resolution

12a. Considers that the renewal of the fleet through the construction of new vessels is necessary in cases of developing alternative propulsion systems aligned with the EU Green Deal and the decarbonisation of the fishing fleet; further considers that this will also contribute to a reduction in operational costs;

Amendment

Amendment 293
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

12a. Calls on Member States to provide technical assistance at the local level to facilitate small-scale fishers' access to EU and national funding;

Amendment

Amendment 294
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

13. Reiterates that the renewal of the fleet cannot be confused with expanding it or increasing fishing capacity;

13. Reiterates that the modernization of the fleet should not be associated with expanding it or increasing fishing capacity; as it can ensure better security, energy efficiency and environmental sustainability also without increasing
fishing capacity;

Amendment 295
Tatjana Ždanoka, Jordi Solé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

13. Reiterates that the renewal of the fleet cannot be confused with expanding it or increasing fishing capacity;

13. Reiterates that the renewal of the fleet is necessary for improving the safety, the working conditions and the economic and environmental sustainability of activities, and therefore cannot be confused with expanding it or increasing fishing capacity;

Amendment 296
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

13. Reiterates that the renewal of the fleet cannot be confused with expanding it or increasing fishing capacity;

13. Reiterates that the support for the required renewal and modernisation of the fleet cannot be confused with expanding it or increasing fishing capacity;

Amendment 297
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13
13. Reiterates that the renewal of the fleet cannot be confused with expanding it or increasing fishing capacity;

13. Reiterates that the renewal of the fleet and/or new vessels cannot be confused with expanding it or increasing fishing capacity;

Amendment 298
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Takes the view that ignoring the need for fleet renewal, particularly of obsolete and inefficient vessels, would jeopardise the future of small-scale fishing;

Amendment 299
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Takes the view that ignoring the need for fleet renewal, particularly of obsolete and inefficient vessels, would jeopardise the future of small-scale fishing and would make no contribution to reducing pollution and CO2 emissions in the sea;
Amendment 300
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Takes the view that ignoring the need for fleet renewal, particularly of obsolete and inefficient vessels, would jeopardise the future of small-scale fishing;

14. Takes the view that ignoring the need for fleet renewal, particularly of obsolete and inefficient vessels, especially evident in the Outermost Regions, would jeopardise the future of small-scale fishing;

Amendment 301
France Jamet, Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Takes the view that ignoring the need for fleet renewal, particularly of obsolete and inefficient vessels, would jeopardise the future of small-scale fishing;

14. Takes the view that ignoring the need for fleet renewal, particularly of obsolete and inefficient vessels, would jeopardise the future of small-scale fishing and the safety of fishermen;

Amendment 302
Tatjana Ždanoka, Jordi Solé

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

14. Takes the view that ignoring the need for fleet renewal, particularly of obsolete and inefficient vessels, would jeopardise the future of small-scale fishing;

14. Takes the view that ignoring the need for fleet renewal, particularly but not only obsolete and inefficient vessels, would jeopardise the future of small-scale fishing;
 Amendment 303
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Considers, therefore, that EMFAF must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;
Amendment 305
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Considers, therefore, that EMFAF must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;

15. Considers, therefore, that EMFAF must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet, paying particular attention to the renewals required to increase safety on board vessels;

Or. it

Amendment 306
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Considers, therefore, that EMFAF must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;

15. Considers, therefore, that EMFAF must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet, particularly in the outermost regions;

Or. es

Amendment 307
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. Considers, therefore, that EMFAF

15. Considers, therefore, that EMFAF
must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;

must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the fishing fleet, including the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet and the industrial fleet;

Amendment 308
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. **Considers, therefore, that EMFAF must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of** the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;

15. **Points out that EMFAF do provide funding opportunities for investments in safety, better living conditions and energy performance of vessels also benefiting** the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;

Amendment 309
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

15. **Considers, therefore, that EMFAF must provide funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of** the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;

15. **Considers, therefore, that EMFAF must provide funding opportunities for the renewal and/or purchase of new vessels upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;**

Amendment 310
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group
15. **Considers**, therefore, **that** EMFAF **must provide** funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;

15. **Welcomes**, therefore, **the** EMFAF funding opportunities for the renewal, upgrading or even resizing of the small-scale coastal and artisanal fleet;

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**Amendment 311**
João Pimenta Lopes

**Motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 15 a (new)

15a. **Considers** that there is no direct correlation between engine power and fishing effort; **points out** that in many circumstances engine power is essential and decisive for safety on board, whether entering or leaving ports and harbours, navigating according to sea conditions, or manoeuvring certain gear; also **considers** that in some circumstances, the possibility of shortening journey times to and from fishing grounds, coupled with improved engine efficiency, could contribute to fish recovery and fishing income;

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**Amendment 312**
João Pimenta Lopes

**Motion for a resolution**
Paragraph 15 b (new)
15b. Deplores the fact that EMFAF negotiations have not considered these options and draws attention to the importance of reversing the outcome on this specific aspect as soon as possible;

Or. pt

Amendment 313
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15c. Recalls that professional maritime activities in general are considered to be high risk and hazardous, in particular fishing, a situation that is aggravated in small-scale fishing, which is exposed to greater risks caused by adverse weather conditions and operation in places close to the coast and when entering and leaving ports and harbours; points out that the risks associated with fishing are still related to the advanced age of a significant portion of the fleet, fishing effort and the corresponding number of hours, which are in turn determined by the need to ensure fishing income;

Or. pt

Amendment 314
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Urges the Member States to ensure that the best safety, labour and living standards are in place on board fishing

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vessels, irrespective of their size, taking into account the specificities associated with the size of the vessels and the types of fishing operations for which they are intended;

Amendment 315
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Urges the Member States to ensure that the best safety, labour and living standards are in place on board fishing vessels;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

16. Urges the Member States to ensure that the best safety, labour and living standards are in place on board fishing vessels, with geolocation systems on vessels being a viable option to help guarantee the on-board safety of fisheries workers;

Or. es

Amendment 317
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

16. Urges the Member States to ensure that the best safety, labour and living standards are in place on board fishing vessels;

16. Urges the Member States to ensure that the best safety, labour and living standards are in place on board fishing vessels, in particular on small-scale vessels;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

17. Urges Member States to invest in works for the dredging, construction or upgrading of ports and harbours, thus ensuring that catches can be landed and unloaded in conditions of safety;

17. Emphasises that Member States should continuously work towards upgrading their ports and harbours to ensure that catches can be landed and unloaded in conditions of safety;

Or. en

Amendment 319
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

17. Urges Member States to invest in works for the dredging, construction or upgrading of ports and harbours, thus ensuring that catches can be landed and unloaded in conditions of safety;

17. Urges Member States to invest in works for the maintenance or upgrading of ports and harbours, thus ensuring that catches can be landed and unloaded in
unloaded in conditions of safety;

Amendment 320
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of the fisheries sector in the socio-economic situation, employment and promotion of economic and social cohesion in the outermost regions (ORs), areas that are characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and few opportunities for economic diversification;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of the small-scale fisheries sector in the socio-economic situation, employment and promotion of economic and social cohesion in the outermost regions (ORs), areas that are characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and few opportunities for economic diversification; calls, therefore, to step up EU support for the small-scale fisheries sector in those regions; calls for the reestablishment of a separate POSEI fisheries programme;

Amendment 321
France Jamet, Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses the importance of the fisheries sector in the socio-economic situation, employment and promotion of economic and social cohesion in the outermost regions (ORs), areas that are characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and few opportunities for economic diversification;

Amendment

18. Stresses the importance of the fisheries sector in the socio-economic situation, employment and promotion of economic and social cohesion in the outermost regions (ORs), areas that are characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and few opportunities for economic diversification and new markets;
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

18. Stresses the importance of the fisheries sector in the socio-economic situation, employment and promotion of economic and social cohesion in the outermost regions (ORs), areas that are characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and few opportunities for economic diversification;

Amendment 322
João Pimenta Lopes

18. Stresses the importance of the small-scale, artisanal and coastal fisheries sector in the socio-economic situation, employment and promotion of economic and social cohesion in the ORs, areas that are characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and few opportunities for economic diversification;

Amendment 323
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

18. Stresses the importance of the fisheries sector in the socio-economic situation, employment and promotion of economic and social cohesion in the outermost regions (ORs), areas that are characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and few opportunities for economic diversification;

Amendment 324
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

18. Stresses the importance of the fisheries sector in the socio-economic situation, employment and promotion of economic and social cohesion in the outermost regions (ORs), areas that are characterised by economies with permanent structural constraints and fewer opportunities for economic diversification;
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Believes it essential, therefore, to maintain and step up EU support for the fisheries sector in those regions; deleted

Amendment 325
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Believes it essential, therefore, to maintain and step up EU support for the fisheries sector in those regions; with a view, in particular, to offsetting the additional costs of remoteness when it comes to selling certain fishery products from some ORs;

Amendment 326
France Jamet, Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Believes it essential, therefore, to maintain and step up EU support for the fisheries sector in those regions; with a view, in particular, to offsetting the additional costs of remoteness when it comes to selling certain fishery products from some ORs;

Or. en
Amendment 327
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

19. Believes it essential, therefore, to maintain and step up EU support for the fisheries sector in those regions;

19. Welcomes the support provided under EMFAF and POSEI for the fisheries sector in those regions;

Amendment 328
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

19a. Highlights the potential of tourist fishing in these regions, as a way of attracting young people to the profession and diversifying fishermen's income, without increasing their fishing effort and raising public awareness about the traditions of the sector, for sea literacy; stresses the need to guarantee the reduction of the bureaucracy in the activity and to provide EU support for the adaptation of vessels;

Amendment 329
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

19a. Points to the specific features of
fisheries sector value chains in the ORs and maintains that special support is needed in order to strengthen them and facilitate access to markets, an aim that could be achieved by not only re-establishing a POSEI scheme for fisheries but also by establishing a POSEI scheme for transport geared towards setting up and operating particular trade routes;

Amendment 330
Clara Aguilera
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Considers that the future of small-scale fishing requires that states and public policymakers take a more active role, contrary to the logic that the market and ever-greater concentration in the sector must prevail;

Amendment 331
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Emma Wiesner
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Considers that the future of small-scale fishing requires that states and public policymakers take a more active role, contrary to the logic that the market and ever-greater concentration in the sector must prevail;

20. Considers that the future of small-scale fishing requires that EU regulations ensure a regulatory environment that strengthen the position of fishers in the supply chain and provide investments for long-term sustainability, stability and economic competitiveness of the sector;
Amendment 332
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Considers that the future of small-scale fishing requires that states and public policymakers take a more active role, contrary to the logic that the market and ever-greater concentration in the sector must prevail;

Amendment

20. Considers that the future of small-scale fishing requires that states and public policymakers take a more active role, contrary to the logic that the market and ever-greater concentration in the sector must prevail, alongside other supranational constraints;

Amendment 333
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

20. Considers that the future of small-scale fishing requires that states and public policymakers take a more active role, contrary to the logic that the market and ever-greater concentration in the sector must prevail;

Amendment

20. Considers that the future of small-scale fishing requires that states and public policymakers take a more active role, through active involvement and listening to the needs of operators in the sector;

Amendment 334
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)
Motion for a resolution

20a. Takes the view that it is appropriate to raise the level of training of small-scale artisanal fishing operators and to incentivise new skills to address the challenges of the future, to help contribute to making the sector more competitive and attractive for new generations;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 335
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Amendment

20a. Believes that the future of small-scale fishing requires that its specific nature be recognised in the common fisheries policy and that the present instruments be adapted in order to meet the needs of this sector;

Or. pt

Amendment 336
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Amendment

21. Takes the view that the full implementation of the CFP should be done in a way contributing to ensuring food security and sovereignty, developing coastal communities, promoting fisheries-related professions by increasing their attractiveness, recognising the social
social role they play in providing jobs and improving the living conditions of fishers; role they play in fishing communities and improving the living conditions of fishers and of the workers carrying out auxiliary tasks - usually women;

Or. en

Amendment 337
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Takes the view that the objectives of a fisheries policy should include guaranteeing the supply of fish to the public – as part of ensuring food security and sovereignty – developing coastal communities, and promoting fisheries-related professions and recognising the social role they play in providing jobs and improving the living conditions of fishers, with the improvement of working conditions, habitability and safety, in order to attract young people and achieve a generational renewal of this activity, within a framework of guaranteed sustainability and good resource conservation;

Or. pt

Amendment 338
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Takes the view that the objectives of a fisheries policy should ensure that

21. Takes the view that the objectives of a fisheries policy should include
guaranteeing the supply of fish to the public – as part of ensuring food security and sovereignty – developing coastal communities, and promoting fisheries-related professions and recognising the social role they play in providing jobs and improving the living conditions of fishers;

Amendment 339
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

21. Takes the view that the objectives of a fisheries policy should include guaranteeing the supply of fish to the public – as part of ensuring food security and sovereignty – developing coastal communities, and promoting fisheries-related professions and recognising the social role they play in providing jobs and improving the living conditions of fishers;

Amendment
21. Takes the view that the objectives of a fisheries policy should include ensuring sustainable food security, developing coastal communities, promoting fisheries-related professions and recognising the social role they play in providing jobs and improving the living conditions of fishers;

Or. en

Amendment 340
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

21a. Affirms, therefore, the need for a reform of the common fisheries policy that guarantees Member States’
sovereignty over their Exclusive Economic Zones, promotes the decentralisation of fisheries management and local management, and modernises the fisheries sector, particularly in small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing, with the aim of ensuring its socio-economic viability;

Amendment 341
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

21a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to safeguard the competitiveness of the fisheries sector as a whole and the corresponding production sector, encouraging the exploitation and promotion of European and local products and preventing a rise in dependency on imports;

Amendment 342
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

21 a. Considers that promoting local consumption and shortening supply chains can contribute to higher and more stable revenues for small-scale fishers and to reduce the impact of processing and
transport of catches on the environment;
implementing policies, and is based on scientific knowledge, which requires the development of research and sustained efforts to support research institutes and laboratories in this area with material and human resources;

Or. pt

Amendment 345
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Reiterates that the reality of fisheries in the EU is complex and varies widely from Member State to Member State, and reaffirms that this great diversity requires management at local level;

Amendment

22. Reiterates that the reality of fisheries in the EU is complex and varies widely from Member State to Member State; highlights the possibility of regionalisation, where appropriate, of fisheries management within the framework of the CFP while at the same time ensuring a level playing-field for the EU fishing sector;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Reiterates that the reality of fisheries in the EU is complex and varies widely from Member State to Member State, and reaffirms that this great diversity requires management at local level;

Motion for a resolution

22. Reiterates that the reality of fisheries in the EU is complex and varies widely from Member State to Member State; stresses the importance of EU legislation to maintain a level playing field for all fishers, of RFMOs to ensure coherence of rules within the same sea
basin, and of co-management at the local level to ensure effective implementation and the participation of all stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 347
Clara Aguilera

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Reiterates that the reality of fisheries in the EU is complex and varies widely from Member State to Member State, and reaffirms that this great diversity requires management at local level;

Amendment

22. Reiterates that the reality of fisheries in the EU is complex and varies widely from Member State to Member State, and reaffirms that this great diversity requires the management of fisheries to be accompanied by exceptions that permit Member States and regions to implement more specialised management;

Or. es

Amendment 348
France Jamet, Rosanna Conte, Annalisa Tardino, Massimo Casanova, Valentino Grant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

22. Reiterates that the reality of fisheries in the EU is complex and varies widely from Member State to Member State, and reaffirms that this great diversity requires management at local level;

Amendment

22. Reiterates that the reality of fisheries in the EU is complex and varies widely from Member State to Member State, and reaffirms that this great diversity requires management at local level; recalls that the Brexit has an impact on small-scale fisheries in some EU regions;

Or. en
Amendment 349  
João Pimenta Lopes  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 22 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment  

22a. Takes the view that the current review of the control regulation should take account of the realities of small-scale, coastal and artisanal fishing and preserve the series of derogations currently in force, so that its final wording does not contribute to the decline of this segment or promote a concentration of activity;  

Or. pt

Amendment 350  
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 22 a (new)  

Motion for a resolution  
Amendment  

22a. Calls for a serious effort to be made to ensure fisheries operators are closely and actively involved in the decision-making process through an approach based on regionalisation, in order to ensure adequate protection of biodiversity and proper management of activities performed in the area;  

Or. it

Amendment 351  
Tatjana Ždanoka, Jordi Solé  

Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 22 a (new)
22a. Believes therefore that management initiatives at local level through co-management need to be considered eligible for EMFAF funding;

Or. en

Amendment 352
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

22b. Considers that diversification of activities in the broader sustainable blue economy is important, entailing shoring up the culture of communities, promoting fishing by-products and products that, while they have potential, have no commercial value; considers, however, that such activities should not compromise fishing activity or fishers’ historic rights to the sea;

Or. pt

Amendment 353
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

22c. Believes that the use of maritime space for other areas of economic exploitation should not compromise historic fishing rights; considers that small-scale fishing should be fully integrated into the strategic planning of
these policies; believes that a similar situation exists in inland waters, where small-scale fisheries face increasing conflicts over resources and freshwater use, competing with industries that have a negative impact on riparian habitats and fish resources;

Amendment 354
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 d (new)

22d. Considers that the definition of Marine Protected Areas and other conservation areas should serve and fit in with Member States’ development strategies and should ensure the appropriate and active participation of the fisheries sector, in particular the small-scale, coastal and artisanal fisheries segment;

Amendment 355
Peter van Dalen, Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. Proposes that the EMFAF could support the establishment of a wage compensation fund that makes up for all lost earnings and covers non-fishing periods and that such periods be treated as actual working time for the purposes of the retirement pension and other social benefits

deleted
security entitlements;

Amendment 356
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Amendment

23. Proposes that the EMFAF could support the establishment of a wage compensation fund that makes up for all lost earnings and covers non-fishing periods and that such periods be treated as actual working time for the purposes of the retirement pension and other social security entitlements;

Or. en

Amendment 357
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Amendment

23. Proposes that the EMFAF could support the establishment of a wage compensation fund that makes up for all lost earnings and covers non-fishing periods and that such periods be treated as actual working time for the purposes of the retirement pension and other social security entitlements;

Or. en
entitlements;

Or. pt

Amendment 358
Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

23. Proposes that the EMFAF could support the establishment of a wage compensation fund that makes up for all lost earnings and covers non-fishing periods and that such periods be treated as actual working time for the purposes of the retirement pension and other social security entitlements;

Amendment

23. Proposes that mechanisms be established to provide wage compensation for lost earnings during non-fishing periods and during disasters that hamper activities, and that such periods be treated as actual working time for the purposes of the retirement pension and other social security entitlements;

Or. es

Amendment 359
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

23a. Strongly emphasises the importance of putting in place financial support to increase the capacity of small-scale fishing for mitigation and adaptation to adverse events, including through new safety tools and preferential access to credit;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 360
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

23a. Advocates, furthermore, the creation of a guaranteed minimum wage for fishing, established in accordance with the local practices for collective bargaining and negotiation in each Member State.

Amendment 361
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

23b. Calls for sea conditions to be taken into account among the criteria considered when determining fishing periods;

Amendment 362
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 c (new)

23c. Considers that fishing is fundamental to the livelihood and to the preservation of the cultural heritage of many coastal communities, in particular where small-scale fishing plays an important role.
Amendment 363
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal there must be attractive conditions for young people, which means increasing fisheries incomes and ensuring training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State;

Amendment

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal there must be attractive conditions for young people, which means increasing fisheries incomes and ensuring training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State; 

Amendment 364
Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal there must be attractive conditions for young people, and
which means increasing fisheries incomes and ensuring training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State;

women, which means stable income opportunities, national basic social rights, training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State; and a proper organised representation of young fishers and aquaculture workers;

Or. en

Amendment 365
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal there must be attractive conditions for young people, which means increasing fisheries incomes

Amendment

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal there must be attractive conditions for young people, which means increasing fisheries incomes ensuring training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State, as well as guaranteeing adequate working conditions and safety on board;

Or. en

Amendment 366
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal there must be attractive conditions for young people, which means increasing fisheries incomes

Amendment

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal there must be attractive conditions for young people, which means increasing fisheries incomes
and ensuring training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State; through increased quota allocation to small-scale fisheries, and ensuring training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State;

Amendment 367
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal there must be attractive conditions for young people, which means increasing fisheries incomes and ensuring training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State;

Amendment

24. Believes that if we wish to see generational renewal and more gender diversity there must be attractive conditions for young people and equal pay, ensuring training under conditions that pay due account to the diverse fishing practices, fishing gear and needs of each Member State;

Amendment 368
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

24a. Calls on all Member States to enhance the role of work by women in fishing through specific projects and by giving full legal recognition to the role of women as ‘assistants’ and co-workers in family fishing firms, with the aim of ensuring greater labour guarantees, income for the future and social security benefits;
Amendment 369  
João Pimenta Lopes  
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 24 a (new)  

24a. Considers it appropriate to strengthen cooperation with a view to recognising basic training provided by schools or educational institutions that are recognised by the national education systems of each Member State or third country and which are internationally recognised;

Amendment 370  
João Pimenta Lopes  
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 24 b (new)  

24b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take the action needed to maintain and boost systems and means of support, including funding, in order to promote concentration of supply, including by providing real support for the establishment and operation of producer organisations (POs), particularly for small-scale coastal and artisanal fishing;

Amendment 371
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

24c. Maintains that operational programmes should encourage producer organisations – by providing the necessary financial support – to market their products directly, working within the value chain, since this would enable them to maximise production and increase the added value of fishery products;

Or. pt

Amendment 372
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

24d. Considers that building points of unity into the diverse range of organisations representing the sector would be an important element in defending its claims and ensuring that it is duly taken into account in defining fisheries management policies and policies for the use of maritime space;

Or. pt

Amendment 373
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment
25. Calls for the financial and technical resources for fisheries research in each Member State to be increased with a view to developing activities targeted at fisheries and fishery resources, stepping up and improving data collection and the assessment of the state of resources.

25. Calls for the financial and technical resources for fisheries research in each Member State to be increased with a view to developing activities targeted at promoting small-scale, coastal and artisanal fisheries and guaranteeing better understanding and conservation of fishery resources, stepping up and improving data collection and the assessment of the state of resources.

Or. pt

Amendment 374
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls for the financial and technical resources for fisheries research in each Member State to be increased with a view to developing activities targeted at fisheries and fishery resources, stepping up and improving data collection and the assessment of the state of resources.

Amendment

25. Calls for the financial and technical resources for fisheries research in each Member State to be increased with a view to developing activities targeted at promoting small-scale, coastal and artisanal fisheries and guaranteeing better understanding and conservation of fishery resources, stepping up and improving data collection and the assessment of the state of resources.

Or. en

Amendment 375
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Calls for the financial and technical resources for fisheries research in each Member State to be increased with a view to developing activities targeted at fisheries and fishery resources, stepping up and

Amendment

25. Calls for the financial and technical resources for fisheries research in the EU and in each Member State to be increased with a view to developing activities targeted at fisheries and fishery resources,
improving data collection and the assessment of the state of resources.

stepping up and improving data collection and the assessment of the state of resources.

Amendment 376
Rosa D'Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

25a. Calls on Member States and the Commission to strengthen research on best practices increasing and diversifying the income of small-scale fisheries with a view to replicate and implement these projects both at the national and EU level;

Amendment 377
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

25a. Calls on the Member States to ensure proper collection and disaggregation of data on fisheries, including associated activities and social and economic aspects, particularly on small-scale fisheries and the communities associated with them;

Amendment 378
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 b (new)

*Motion for a resolution*  
25b. Suggests improving investment in scientific research and development and in obtaining statistical data on catches and landings with a view to better resource management in the sector, and analysis of other commercial uses and of the various causes of the depletion of fish stocks;

*Amendment*

Or. pt

Amendment 379
Rosanna Conte, Massimo Casanova, Annalisa Tardino, Valentino Grant, France Jamet, Maxette Pirbakas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

*Motion for a resolution*

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives, which are crucial for any fisheries policy;

*Amendment*

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives, which are crucial for any fisheries policy; calls on the Commission, therefore, to link any legislative initiative designed to restrict fishing activities to impact analyses supported by constantly updated scientific data that is shared with fishers’ associations to assess the socio-economic consequences;

Or. it

Amendment 380
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais
Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives, which are crucial for any fisheries policy;

Amendment

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives; calls on the Commission to take the interdependence of these objectives into account when designing future fisheries legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 381
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives, which are crucial for any fisheries policy;

Amendment

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives; considers it crucial for any fisheries policy to take the interdependence of these objectives into account;

Or. en

Amendment 382
João Pimenta Lopes

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with

Amendment

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with
defining social and economic objectives, which are crucial for any fisheries policy;
defining social and economic objectives, the interdependence and consideration of which are crucial for any fisheries policy;

Or. pt

Amendment 383
Rosa D’Amato
on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives, which are crucial for any fisheries policy;

26. Takes the view that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives, which are crucial for any fisheries policy, as enshrined in the CFP;

Or. en

Amendment 384
Pierre Karleskind, Stéphanie Yon-Courtin, Emma Wiesner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives, which are crucial for any fisheries policy;

26. Takes the view, however, that the necessary setting of environmental objectives must go hand in hand with defining social and economic objectives

Or. en

Amendment 385
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais
26a. Stresses the need to reach a consensus around a common definition of SSF at the EU level; stresses the need to draft a common definition through an appropriate matrix system to include other characteristics of the segment; stresses the need for this definition to be pragmatic, measurable and clear; stresses the fact that this definition should be included in a more horizontal regulation, such as the CFP Regulation, so to encompass the whole EU fisheries legislation; calls on the Commission to address this issue within the future review of the CFP Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 386
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato

26a. Calls on the Commission to promote projects, in the context of cohesion policy, that will make a contribution to protecting coastal and island areas as integral parts of fishing and maritime heritage;

Or. es

Amendment 387
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar
26a. Believes that the visibility of small-scale fisheries critically depends on secure access to resources, fishing areas and value added markets;

Or. en

Amendment 388
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

26b. Highlight the scarcity of economic, social and territorial statistical data and indicators on SSF at the European level; stresses that this lack and inadequateness of statistics does not allow for a proper analysis of the segment and therefore for a proper legislative action to tackle the most critical issues SSF faces; urges the Commission to launch a comprehensive and region-wide mapping action to develop an accurate and complete baseline data on SSF with a view to measure the economic and social impact of SSF both in quantitative and qualitative terms and to estimate 1) the value of the output produced by SSF; 2) its economic impact on coastal communities and 3) its impact on related sectors; stresses the need to involve fishers and fishers’ associations in scientific monitoring, mapping, data collection, management and control activities, in order to take full advantage of their knowledge;

Or. en
Amendment 389  
Francisco José Millán Mon, Gabriel Mato  
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 26 b (new)  

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Emphasises that the revision currently under way of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 on control of fisheries should respect the special features of small-scale fishing activity and not overload it with bureaucracy, particularly in relation to geolocation or electronic sending of catch data; calls for a control system that is specifically designed and suited to the reality and the diversity of the small-scale coastal fleet, including shellfish-gathering and fishing without vessels, in which proportionality and a phased approach are key;  

Or. es

Amendment 390  
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar  
Motion for a resolution  
Paragraph 26 b (new)  

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Takes the view that it is necessary to establish fishing areas reserved for small-scale fishery activities under co-management regimes, with associations of small-scale fishers empowered to share responsibility and decision-making power in the drafting and implementation of co-management plans with national authorities in co-management committees;  

Or. en
Amendment 391
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

26c. Urges the Commission to launch a comprehensive and region-wide mapping of 1) social protection systems and national legislations in place and available to SSF in the EU member states with a view to identifying and promoting the most successful options; 2) legislation and institutional mechanisms which ensure the full participation of SSF in all activities regarding the sustainable development of the sector (development of alternative activities, co-management, financial support, labelling, traceability, right to decent work, social protection, etc.);

Or. en

Amendment 392
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 c (new)

26c. Proposes that associations of small-scale fishers be supported to establish and run Fish Producer Organizations or other organizational structures with a view to better managing their fishing activities and balancing the supply and demand for their fishery products, and transforming small-scale fishers from price takers into price makers;

Or. en
Amendment 393
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26d. Stresses the crucial importance for the SSF sector to have a stronger dedicated organizational capacity in order to strengthen its position along the value chain; stresses that stronger producers organizations can play a key role in the management of commercialization structures of SSF products, in improving market access for SSF products and in increasing the availability of local food within coastal communities; stresses, in particular, the fact that their strengthening and promotion would help SSF to 1) become price-makers instead of price-takers; 2) set fair prices; 3) diminish the intra-sectoral competition; 4) promote a more efficient use of its own structures and resources through collective action; calls on, in this regard, the Commission and the Member States to follow up on the prescriptions of the CMO Regulation by establishing regional plans for SSF producers' organizations in order to increase the SSF sector's profitability and improve the quality and traceability of its products;

Or. en

Amendment 394
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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26d. Urges Member States to invest in “Community Supported” fisheries to establish closer links between small-scale fish producers and consumers, through direct sales, fish box and similar schemes;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 e (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment

26e. Stresses that the SSF sector, more than the rest of the fleet segments, may bear the brunt of the impact of the growing need for renewable energy sources to meet the goals set by the EU Green Deal; stresses that SSF will be particularly affected if displacement deriving from installation of a growing number of offshore windfarm units within inshore fishing grounds takes place, as it may not have the capacity to move to fishing grounds further afield or to change fishing methods; calls, in this regard, for appropriate marine spatial planning in order to guarantee the interests of all the sectors and for fair compensation to small scale fishermen as a last resort;

Or. en

Amendment 396
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 f (new)

Motion for a resolution
Amendment
26f. Stresses the opportunities deriving from possible synergies between the SSF and other sectors and in particular with coastal tourism that shares the same assets and infrastructures of the SSF sector; stresses that such synergies would enable diversification in the local economy, provide additional jobs and income to families, and help stabilise the declining profitability and employment in the fisheries sector; calls, in this regard, for a clear definition of pesca-tourism that allows for a regulated activity and at the same time for professional small-scale fishers to take full advantage of the opportunities given by synergies with the blue economy sector;

Or. en

Amendment 397
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

26g. Stresses that the socio-economic and environmental challenges arising from the management of Maritime Protected Areas offer a potential solution to reconcile conservation and sustainability objectives on the one hand with the integration of the SSF sector into management decisions in and around MPAs; calls on, in this regard, the Commission and the Member States to develop participatory approaches to the management MPAs, based on biological and socio-economic data jointly formulated, implemented and revised together with MPA practitioners, concerned stakeholders and the SSF sector; calls on the Commission and the Member States to consider developing participative management practices also
to find a balance between the sustainable development of SSF and, where applicable, the sustainable development of responsible tourism;

Amendment 398
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 h (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

26h. Stresses that the viability of SSF critically depends on secure access to resources and fishing areas on the one hand, and to value added markets on the other; calls, in this respect for a differentiated approach to the management of SSF, with priority access to inshore fishing areas and ring fenced quotas granted to SSF activities; calls for the establishment of fishing areas reserved for SSF activities under co-management regimes, with associations of SSF empowered to share responsibility and decision-making power in the drafting and implementation of co-management plans with national authorities in co-management committees;

Amendment 399
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 i (new)

Motion for a resolution  Amendment

26i. Stresses the fact that the SSF
sector should be granted a fair share of fishing quota; stresses that in order to achieve this goal, distribution methods by the Member States should be less based on historical records and more on the basis of other criteria such as fleet size, age of the fishers or the fishing gears employed; urges, in this regard, all Member States to fully implement the prescriptions present in Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy for the use of transparent and objective allocation criteria, including those of an environmental, social and economic nature, and to increase the percentage of national quotas allocated to the SSF sector accordingly;

Amendment 400
Pietro Bartolo, Manuel Pizarro, Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 j (new)

26j. Highlights that within the SSF sector women continues to be underrepresented; stresses that despite this, women have always played an active, although frequently invisible, role within the SSF sector; stresses that this “invisibility” is due to cultural reasons but also to the lack of official statistical data on women’s employment within the SSF sector; calls on the Commission and Member states to support projects dedicated to collecting information on women’s employment as well as to enable women to enter the SSF sector and take a central role within it;