

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS: RESPONSIBLE FISHING

**European Association of fish Producers  
Organisations - EAPO**

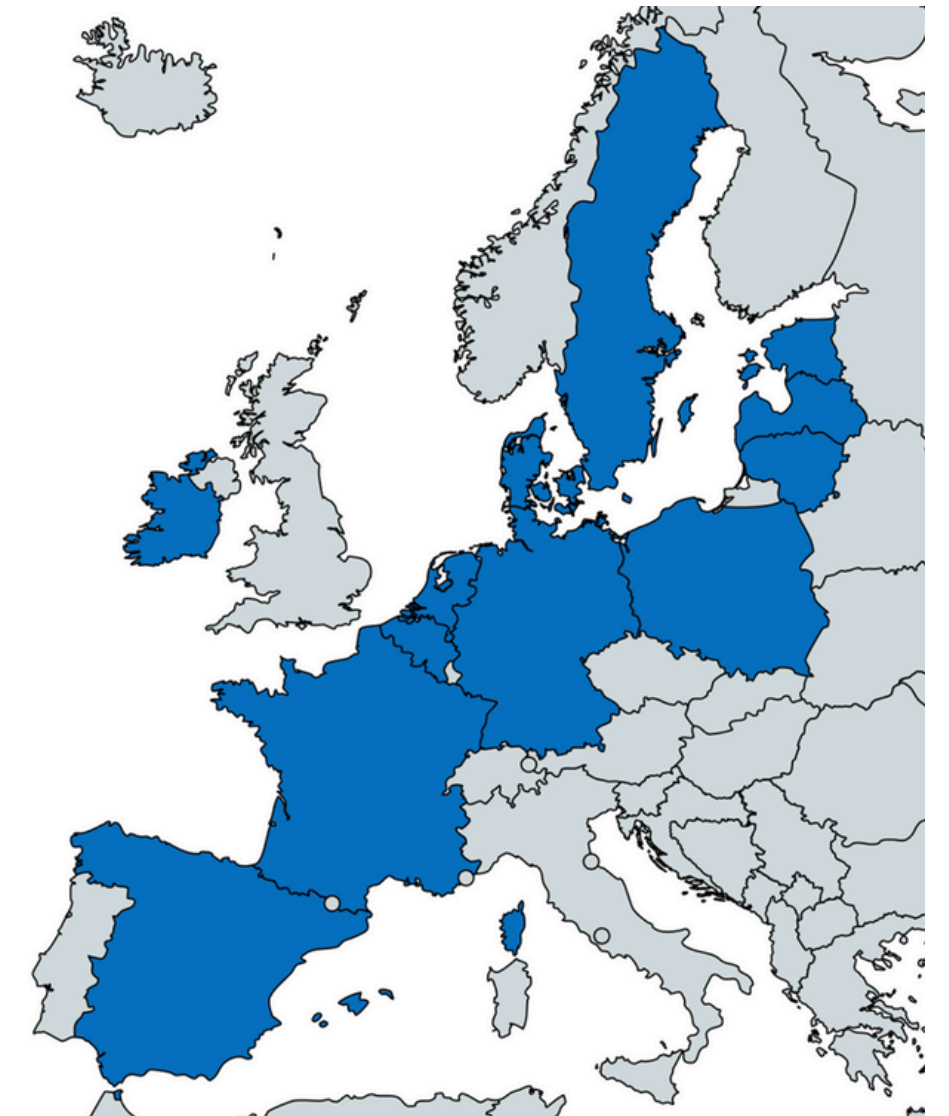
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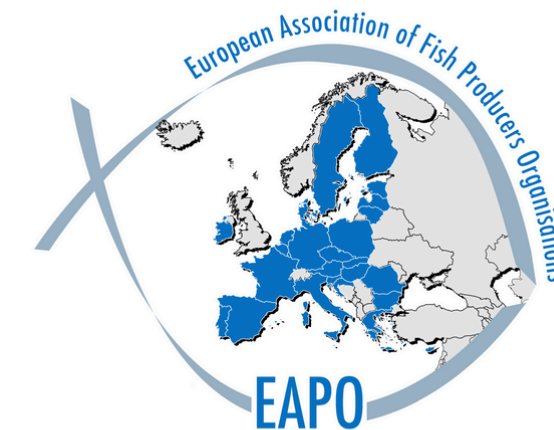


# EAPO

- **Founded in 1980**
- **30 Producers Organisations**
- **12 EU Member States represented**
- **Vessels ~ 4000**
- **2 million tonnes of landings**
- **2,1 billion € first sale value**



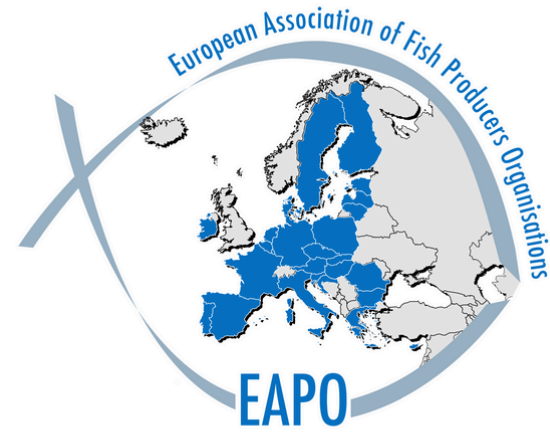
# Projects



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EU funded ECO CATCH project





# State of play and challenges of the EU fishing industry



**Pressure on resources and fishing areas (MPAs, OREs, etc.)**

**Climate Change and pollution**

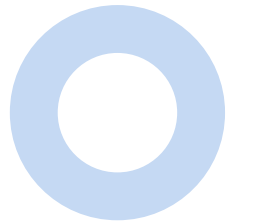
**Geopolitical uncertainties (access to water, negotiations, fuel prices, markets, etc.)**

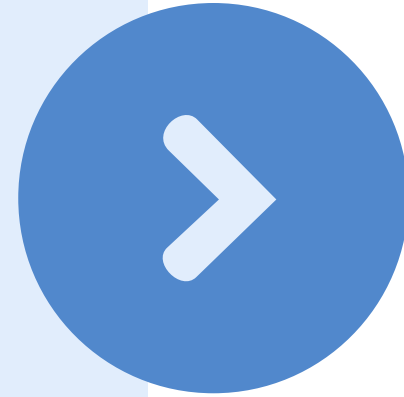
**Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing (IUU)**

**Ageing of fleet, fleet renewal**

**Safety, training and workforce, generational renewal**

**Economic challenges**



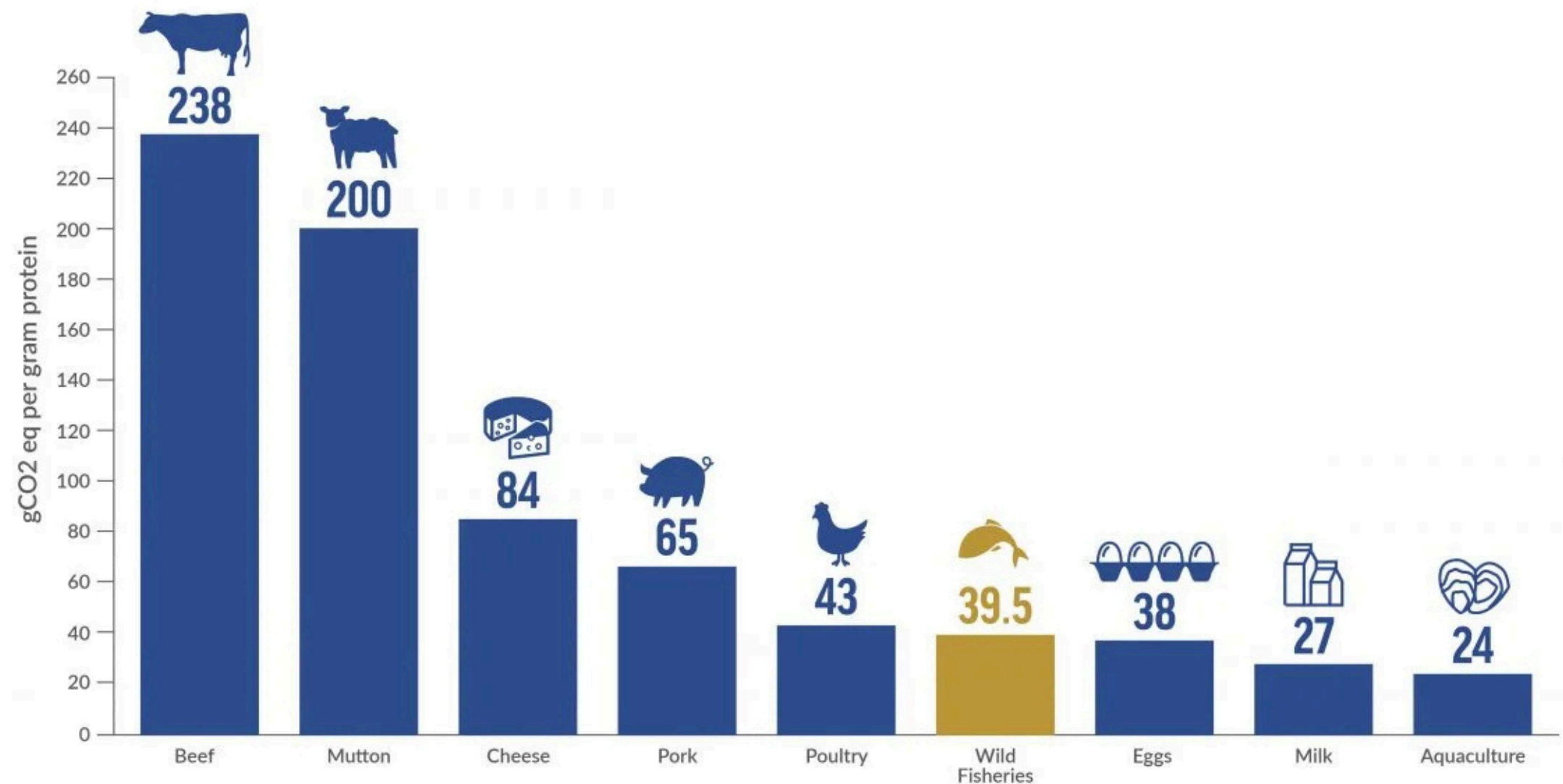


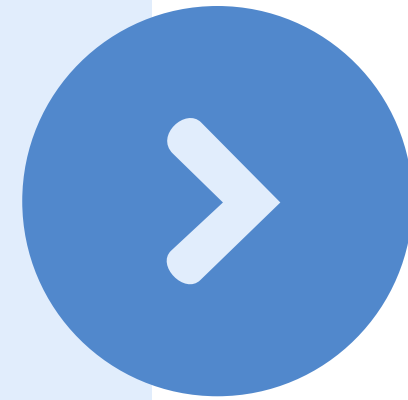
# Green potential for fisheries

## Fisheries footprint

- Fishing is unique in its potential for carbon neutral food production
- The moment alternative energies are available, fish production can become carbon neutral

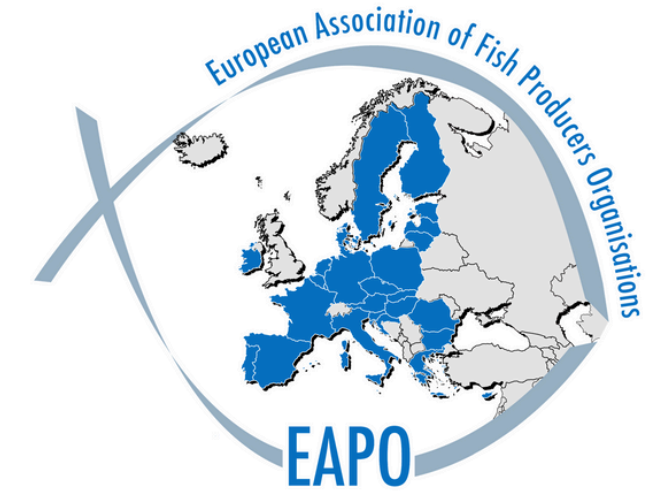
CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions of Protein Sources





# Global perspective

“This is the essence of FAO’s Blue Transformation, a call to build more efficient, more inclusive, more resilient and **more sustainable aquatic food systems to increase their contribution to global food security, meet nutrition requirements and improve livelihoods of a growing population**”



**THANK YOU !**

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