

## Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

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### Commission adopts trade measures against Faroe Islands to protect the Atlanto-Scandian herring stock

The European Commission has adopted a package of measures to address the continued unsustainable fishing of herring by the Faroe Islands. The measures include the ban of imports of herring and mackerel from the Atlanto-Scandian stocks that has been caught under the control of the Faroe Islands as well as fishery products containing or made of such fish.

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### European Commission initials a 4-year Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Morocco

The protocol is consistent with the reform of the external dimension of the EU Common Fisheries Policy by placing a strong emphasis on scientific advice, economic profitability, good governance and respect of international law. Sustainability is ensured by restricting fishing activity to the surplus resources in all fisheries whilst 14m EUR – of a total envelope of 40m EUR, is earmarked to support the fisheries sector in the country.

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### Commission adopts IUU vessel list

The European Commission has adopted an updated list of vessels that cannot land or sell their fish in the EU as they have been identified as taking part in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU). The list comprises vessels included in the IUU lists adopted by regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs) around the world.

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### Let us safeguard our seas from marine litter

Tons of litter are dumped in our oceans, seas and rivers every year as a result of industry waste or human behaviour, they endanger wildlife as well as our health and economy.

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### Commission proposes fishing opportunities in the Baltic Sea for 2014

The European Commission has tabled its proposal on fishing opportunities in the Baltic Sea for 2014.

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### Selection procedure for Temporary Agents in the field of integrated maritime policy

The Commission is organising a selection procedure to fill three administrator posts within the DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, in the field of integrated maritime policy. The closing date for the submission of applications is 12/09/2013.

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### Events

[International Congress: Blue Growth in the Black Sea region - perspectives and opportunities, Varna, Bulgaria](#)

19/09/2013 — 20/09/2013

[IMPAC 3: Third international marine protected areas congress, Marseille and Corsica](#)

21/10/2013 — 27/10/2013

[Seminar "State of Fish Stocks and Fisheries in European Waters", Brussels](#)

17/09/2013

[Baltic Sea Conference 2013 - Blue Growth, Sustainability and Water Industries, Copenhagen](#)

03/10/2013

### Funding Opportunities

[Preparatory Action](#)

Deadline: 18/10/2013

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### Publications and studies

[Market Observatory Monthly Highlights - June 2013](#)

[Magazine: Fisheries and aquaculture in Europe no. 62](#)

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### Public consultations

[Consultation on the implementation of a Common Information Sharing Environment \(CISE\) for the surveillance of the EU maritime domain](#)

Deadline: 14/09/2013

[Consultation on the small-scale driftnet fisheries](#)

Deadline: 15/09/2013

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