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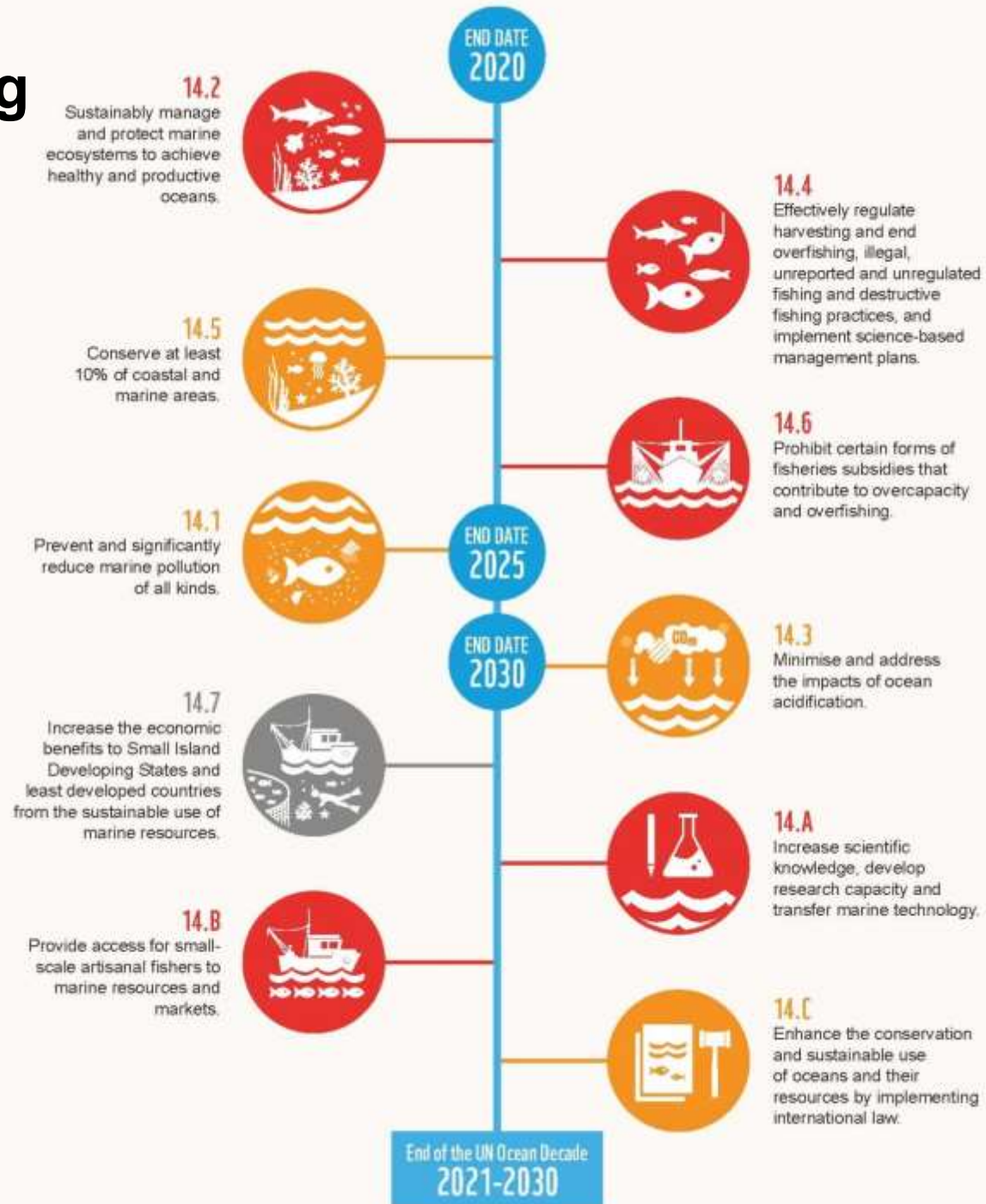
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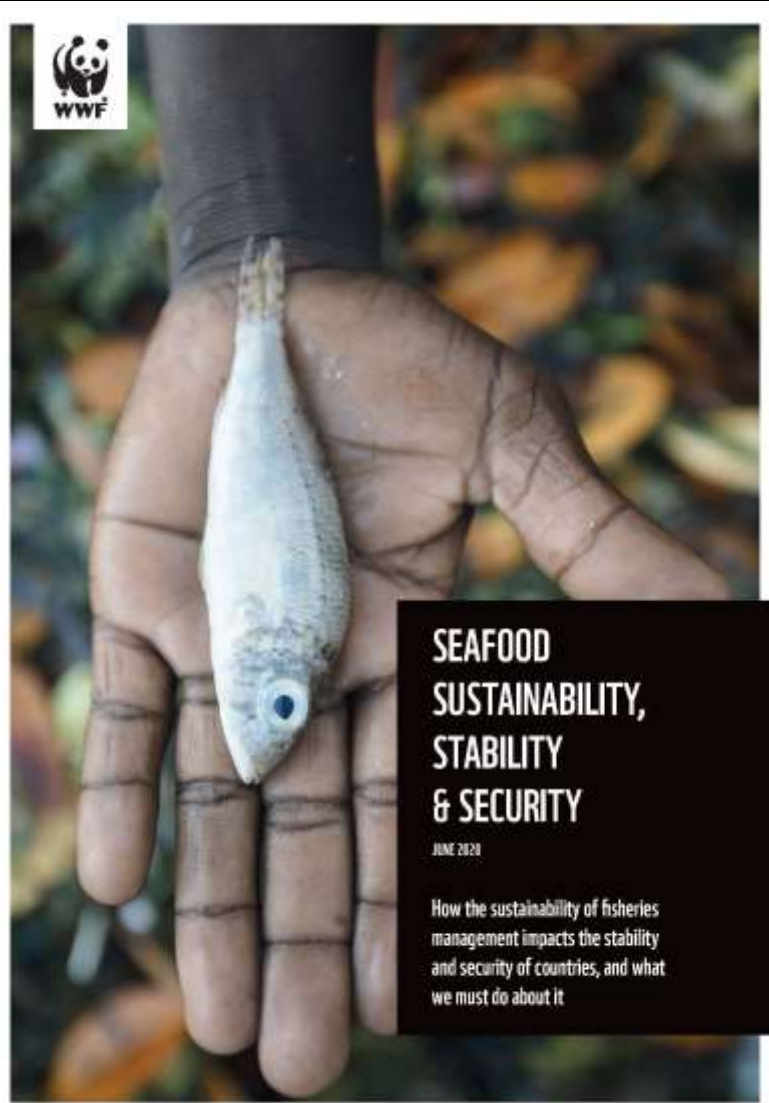
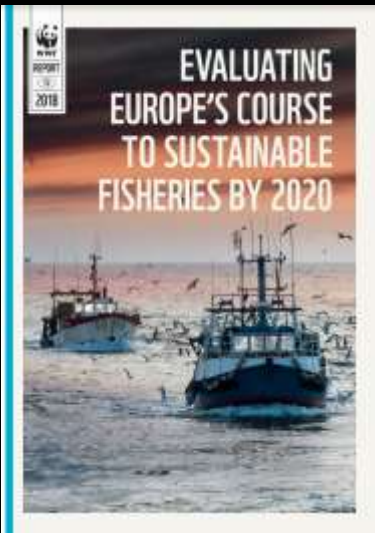
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SEAFOOD SUSTAINABILITY, STABILITY & SECURITY

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How the sustainability of fisheries management impacts the stability and security of countries, and what we must do about it



EU Commission plans green reset for nature, food and farming

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Today, the European Commission took steps towards sustainable biodiversity, food and farming policies, publishing roadmaps for the next 10 years. In the midst of the COVID-19 outbreak, which has brought our relationship with the natural world into sharp focus, the strategies have never been more timely.



ACTIONS TO END UNSUSTAINABLE EXPLOITATION OF FISH, OUR COMMON RESOURCES

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Action required at the EU level



- ✓ **AMEND THE EU CONTROL REGULATION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY AND IMPROVE THE TRACEABILITY OF FISH PRODUCTS**
- ✓ **REINFORCE ACTION ON THE GROUND AT EU MEMBER STATE LEVEL BY CREATING SPECIALISED TASK FORCES AND INCREASING INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION**
- ✓ **INCREASE TRANSPARENCY ABOUT WHO IS ACCESSING FISHERIES**
- ✓ **INCREASE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO EU CONSUMERS WHEN THEY BUY FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE FOOD PRODUCTS**
- ✓ **USE EMFF INVESTMENTS TO INCENTIVISE COMPLIANT AND SUSTAINABLE FISHING PRACTICES**

Action required at the EU Member State level



- ✓ **PUSH FOR INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS THAT LIMIT FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE AND CLOSE IUU LOOPHOLES**
- ✓ **ENSURE THAT SEAFOOD PRODUCTS ARE BOTH FAIR AND EQUITABLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE PRODUCED UNDER SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS (SFPAs)**

INDUSTRY, YOU HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY!

- ✓ MAKE SURE YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN IS 100% TRACEABLE AND FREE FROM ILLEGAL FISHING PRODUCTS**
- ✓ TURN HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES INTO HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES TO TACKLE HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY**
- ✓ STOP SELLING ENDANGERED SPECIES**
- ✓ AN ECOLABEL IS NOT A UNIVERSAL REMEDY**



WHAT YOU, THE CONSUMER, CAN DO RIGHT NOW!

- ✓ EAT LESS BUT BETTER, MORE SUSTAINABLE SEAFOOD
- ✓ ASK WHERE YOUR FISH COMES FROM AND HOW IT WAS CAUGHT



A wide-angle photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a calm sea. The sky is filled with soft, horizontal bands of color, transitioning from a pale yellow and orange near the horizon to a deep, dusky purple and blue at the top. The sea is a uniform, light blue-grey color, reflecting the sky. A small, dark speck is visible on the horizon line to the left. At the bottom of the image, there is a solid black horizontal bar containing white text.

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