

FIP BLUES Fisheries Improvement Project for Swordfish and Blue Shark Fisheries











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WHO?

National Association of Highly Migratory Species Marketing and Processing Companies

- **Our objectives**
 - **Cooperation between companies to promote the FIP**
- Transfer to the public opinion the commitment to the sustainability of the industry.
- Promote a collective image of good practices.
 - Implement measures to improve sustainability.
 - Collaboration commitment at various levels: public administrations and environmental organizations.





Bring the fishery to more recognizable sustainability standards



Improve scientific knowledge of fisheries and collaborate with the scientific community



OBJECTIVES

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Ensuring a sustainable, responsible and internationally recognized surface longline fishery



Guarantee access to all markets for the catches of this fleet and differentiate itself from the fleets of third countries with lower standards.



Search for new partners and Stakeholders public and private



Reference Standars

WORK TOOLS

Tools and methodologies based on the MSC standard to measure fishery performance and progress over time

> Monitoring and control by "Fishery Progress" (evaluator



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egend 📀 Comprehensive 💍 Basic 💿 Prospective 💿 Inactive 💿 Completed



ACTION PLAN



UNIT OS ASSISSMENT (UOA)	BASSED ON MSC DEFINITION
Target Especies	Sword Fish : (Xiphias gladius) Blue Shark : (Prionace glauca)
Stock(s)	North and South Atlantic
Fishing Metod or Gear Type	Surface Longline
Fishing Fleet or group of vessels of individual fishing operators pursuing stock	European Fleet- UE

A Harvest and Management strategy – FIP tasks and Interaction with ICCAT (SCRS and scientists)

To address information-data gaps for fishery related species (mako and ETPs

To increase and maintain On Board Observers coverage and improvement of the current reporting scheme

To develop and trial "Mitigation Techniques " and implementation of good practises on board

Thanks!

More information on: <u>http://fipblues.com/</u>

