



Fish-X High-level event

“Digital transition in EU Fisheries

How to better implement the Common
Fisheries Policy?”

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Digitalisation & fisheries - Two worlds apart?



It depends...on the scale



and on the purpose



Digitalisation

Key feature of the
revised EU fisheries control system

Better data quantity and quality

Interoperability, easier data access and analysis

Improves fisheries monitoring & control

Better traceability

Digital transition on fisheries control

- **Small scale fisheries**

Geo-localisation and **electronic catch reporting** for all vessels



will develop a tool

- **Recreational fisheries**

Electronic catch recording for certain species



will develop a tool

- **Traceability**

Full digitalisation : fresh and frozen products: (2Y) / prepared and preserved products + algae (5Y)

- **Electronic reporting/documents**

Transport documents, sales notes, take-over declarations, inspection reports, catch certificate become only electronic

The digital transition – EC support

Funding R&I projects (e.g. Horizon Europe, EMFAF)

- HE WP 2021

HORIZON-CL6-2021-FARM2FORK-01-11: Digital transition supporting inspection and control for sustainable fisheries	2 projects	10 M EUR
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- Fish-X & Everyfish

- HE WP 2023

HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK: Using automatic species recognition and artificial intelligence to fight illegal discards and revolutionise fisheries control	1 project	4 M EUR
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- Selection process ongoing

Thank you



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