



# What are Fisheries Management Plans (FMPs)?

FMPs are a new way to manage our fisheries outside the EU.

They are evidence-based action plans that will chart a course to deliver truly sustainable fisheries and will:

- describe aims for our fisheries and the actions needed to achieve those aims.
- set out policies to restore stocks to, or maintain them at, sustainable levels, within maximum sustainable yield or suitable equivalent.
- allow for more flexible management that is tailored to particular species, type of fishing or region.

## Why do we need FMPs?

We need a better way to manage our fisheries and make them more sustainable. We need to use better evidence, have the fishing industry more involved and take more responsibility for sustainability.

## The future is in your hands

As each FMP is prepared, there will be opportunities to get involved. Find out more below.



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