FISH FOR THE FUTURE

EU fish subsidies failed at reaching their objective

In the past, EU taxpayer money was wasted at our expense

- Too many boats, not enough fish
- Subsidies did not contribute to improving the economic, social and environmental sustainability of EU fisheries
- EU fishing subsidies have been unfairly allocated
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What public money should NOT be used for:

- Improving selectivity
- Modernising or reconstructing boats
- Data collection
- Science and control
- Modelling
- Implementing and controlling measures
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What public money SHOULD be used for:

- Improving selectivity
- Investing in technology and resources
- Diversifying their activities into other maritime sectors
- Improving management practices
- Implementing and controlling measures
- Social cohesion
- Employment

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Almost 60% of about 85,000 subsidies were given to the most inefficient or environmentally harmful type of vessel.

- Most EU money was spent on MODERNISATION aid.
- Construction & REPAIR spent €1,131,600,000.
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- Scrapping = €1,131,600,000.
- CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR: Scrapping = 46%
- A CAPACITY of 3,075 was spent on measures to adjust the fleet to EU levels. The fishery capacity was reduced by 30%.
- A CAPACITY of 3,075 was spent on measures to adjust the fleet to EU levels. The fishery capacity decreased by 30%.
- The total number of boats decreased by 28%.
- FÅR OF FISHERIES RECIEVE 87.5% OF SUBSIDIES
- BOATS OVER 12 METERS = 65%
- The age of a boat is a bad indicator. Many old boats have been refurbished almost entirely and are actually brand new despite their reported age.
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