

EUROPEAN FISH WEEK PETITION CALLING ON EU COMMISSIONER MARIA DAMANAKI TO ...

Global fish stocks like bluefin tuna are in decline; in Europe over 80 percent are overfished and a third are outside safe limits. The European Union and its member states have failed to manage fisheries responsibly on our behalf. For too long, short-term interest has hi-jacked European fisheries management. But now the reform of the EU's Common Fisheries Policy provides the opportunity for a new policy that will stop overfishing, end destructive fishing and deliver fair and equitable use of abundant fish stocks. We, the undersigned, ask you to enshrine environmental sustainability as the overarching principle of the future Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) in order to achieve long term economic and social sustainability.

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Thank you for your support. The petition and signatures will be presented to Commissioner Maria Damanaki soon, for updates check <u>www.ocean2012.eu/europeanfishweek</u>

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