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Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and Integrated Maritime  
Policy Considerations

**Abstract**

The talk aims at introducing the Common Fisheries Policy's complex governance system. Structure and management instruments will briefly be introduced. It will be assessed why the European Commission deems a substantial reform of the Common Fisheries Policy so important. Pertinent deficits under the existing regime will be outlined and the Commission's reform proposals will be discussed. The presentation will also briefly examine how the Common Fisheries Policy integrates into the Community's future Integrated Maritime Policy. Finally, some comments and ideas will be provided that will, hopefully, contribute to the reform process.