

An underwater photograph showing a large school of fish, likely tuna, swimming in clear blue water. A fishing net is visible on the left and right sides of the frame, partially enclosing the fish. The lighting is bright, suggesting sunlight filtering through the water.

IMPLEMENTING THE EXTEND DIMENSION
OF THE CFP ENHANCING COLLABORATION
BETWEEN EU AND AFRICA

**Fisheries PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
EU AND SEYCHELLES**

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BRIEF HISTORY OF ACCESS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN EU AND SEYCHELLES

- October 1983 Agreement with EEC initialled
- January 1984 Agreement becomes effective
- New agreement signed in October 1987 (Duration 3 years and automatically renewed for periods of 2 years each.
- Protocol renegotiated & subsequently renegotiated & renewed for periods of 3 years.
- Fisheries Partnership Agreement effective 2007 (Duration 6 years & renewable for periods of 6 years until notice of termination given)
- Latest Fisheries Protocol valid from 2014 - 2020

MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROTOCOL UNDER THE FPA

- **Duration:** 6 years 14.01.14 - 14.01.20
- **Fishing opportunities**
 - a) 40 tuna purse Seine Vessels
 - b) 6 Surface longliners
- **Financial Contribution**
 - a) Annual Amount of EUR 2,750,000 for 1st and 2nd year and EUR 2,500,000 for the remaining 3 years.
 - b) EUR 2,600,000 for the 1st and 2nd year and EUR 2,500,000 for the remaining years for the implementation of Seychelles sectoral fisheries policy and maritime policy.
- **Reference Tonnage:**
50,000t
- **Fees per ton paid by ship-owners:**
1st year: 55 EUR 2nd year: 60 EUR 3rd year: 65 EUR 4th & 5th years: 70 EUR
6th year: 75 EUR
Advance payment based at 780t p.a. per purse seiner

MAIN FEATURES OF FPA (cont...)

- Joint Committee
- Both parties shall endeavour to respect resolutions & recommendations of IOTC
- Electronic exchange of information & data (ERS)
- Embarkation of at least two qualified Seychelles seamen or two trainees or pay a penalty
- Embarkation of observers
- Mid – term review

SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SEYCHELLES SECTORAL FISHERIES POLICY & MARITIME POLICY

- Development and implementation of Fisheries and Aquaculture management plans.
- Fisheries Infrastructure development for artisanal and industrial sectors
- Capacity Building

Tuna Vessels Under License

A. Purse Seiners (av)	2013	2014	2015*
Country of Registration			
France	8	13	13
Spain	14	14	16
Italy	-	-	1
EU	<u>22</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>
Mayotte	5	-	-
Korea	2	4	4
Mauritius	1	2	2
Seychelles	6	7	10
Total	<u>36</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>46</u>
B. Supply Vessels	10	16	17
Industrial Long liners	174	141	95

*31st August

THOUGHTS

- What is a good access agreement?
- What can be done to improve on the FPA?