







# Communication on the Energy Transition of the EU fisheries and Aquaculture

# Why this Communication on Energy Transition in the EU Fisheries and Aquaculture sector?

-  The recent **increased energy prices** from fossil fuels are a threat to the profitability and viability of the sector
-  Need to **break away from the fossil fuel dependency**
-  Need to **accelerate the energy transition** in the sector, towards more use of renewable and low-carbon energy use and a climate neutral sector
-  Increase the future **resilience of the sector**

# How does the Communication propose to accelerate the energy transition in the sector?



A boost for the energy transition of the sector by supporting:

- the uptake of **energy efficiency investments** in the short to medium-term
- further developing and **adopting** additional **renewable and low-carbon energy sources** in the medium to long-term

# Challenges and main barriers for the energy transition



**The cooperation between stakeholder**



**Knowledge and innovation**



**Workforce skills**

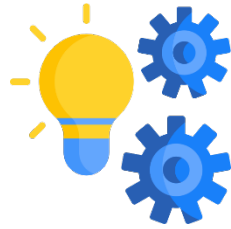


**The access to funding and financing opportunities**

# What is in the Communication? Four main areas to accelerate the transition



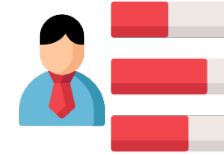
Improve the **governance framework** and coordination/co operation between stakeholders



Close the gaps in both available **technology and knowledge** through R&I



Improve the business environment, including in **financing opportunities and awareness**



Develop **skills** and a workforce that is prepared and ready for the energy transition

# Conclusion



Our ambition:

- to empower the sector to **invest in the energy transition** and in the fishing vessel and aquaculture of the future.
- Preparing a modernised, **more resilient and sustainable fisheries and aquaculture sector** of the future
- Acting now requires **collaboration between all stakeholders**: Join us in the **Energy Transition Partnership**

# Thank you



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