

The European Union and the Conservation and Management of Deep-Sea Fisheries

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Short Abstract:

The fishing activities performed by the EU during the last ten years and the legal scope of various documents adopted by it in this field have revealed the existence of serious and complex problems on deep-sea fisheries. Currently, the conservation and management of deep-sea fisheries are highly topical issues on the EU's fishing agenda as well as for several RFMOs. This paper will be divided into two parts, with the aim to address the issue of the EU's contribution to the conservation and management of deep-sea fisheries both in its waters and in those marine areas that are beyond national jurisdiction.