

**Question for written answer E-003813/2026/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
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**Subject:** Coastal fishing, food sovereignty and competition from new maritime uses

Communication COM (2026) 530 final<sup>1</sup> describes coastal communities as essential for the EU's fisheries, aquaculture, food supply and maritime identity. It also recognises that an evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy shows insufficient progress, weak economic gains and persistent challenges facing generational renewal.

At the same time, the Commission is promoting offshore wind, marine protected areas, blue carbon credits, nature credits, aquaculture and new uses of maritime space.

1. Can the Commission guarantee that the future Vision 2040 for fisheries and aquaculture will not lead to a further reduction in French and European fishing capacity?
2. Does it intend to assess, as part of this Vision, the cumulative effects of offshore wind, marine protected areas and other new maritime uses on the areas actually accessible to fisheries, the landing volumes and the food sovereignty of the Member States, in particular France?

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<sup>1</sup> European Commission, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, EU strategy for islands, COM(2026)520 final, Brussels, 10 June 2026, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52026DC0520>.