

LOW IMPACT FISHERS OF EUROPE

*Uniting European Small-scale
Fishers to Achieve Fair Fisheries,
Healthy Seas and Vibrant
Communities*

Low Impact Fishers Forum November 5 2021

***LIFE's Journey 2012 to 2021:
Making Waves, Meeting Challenges***

LIFE To-day



European-wide platform, across all EU seabasins

- ***Representing, supporting and linking 32 LIFE member Organizations from 15 Member States***

Active in the European Institutions – European Parliament, European Commission

- ***providing a voice for SSF where it matters – in the room, at the table***

Active in Communications and the Media: getting heard loud and clear

Active in the Baltic – Baltic Sea Advisory Council, Helcom and Baltfish – a counter-balance to the trawling lobby

New 5-year partnership with the Velux Fonden - Baltic and North Sea area

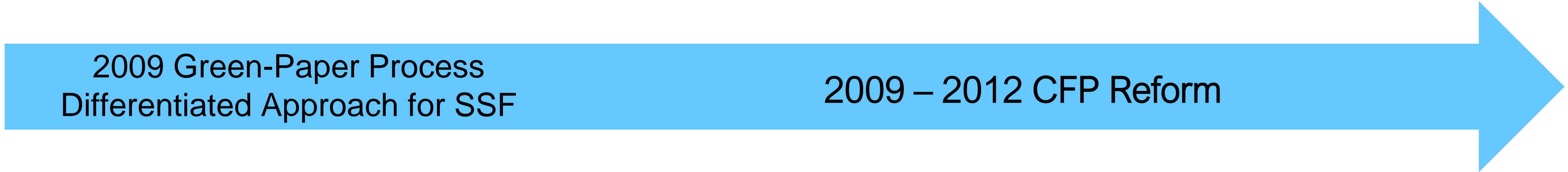
Active at the water-face in the Mediterranean

- ***as a partner of the MAVA Foundation in Spain, Italy, Malta and Cyprus***
- ***as a partner of the Marilles Foundation***

Active in the General Fisheries Committee for the Mediterranean (GFCM)

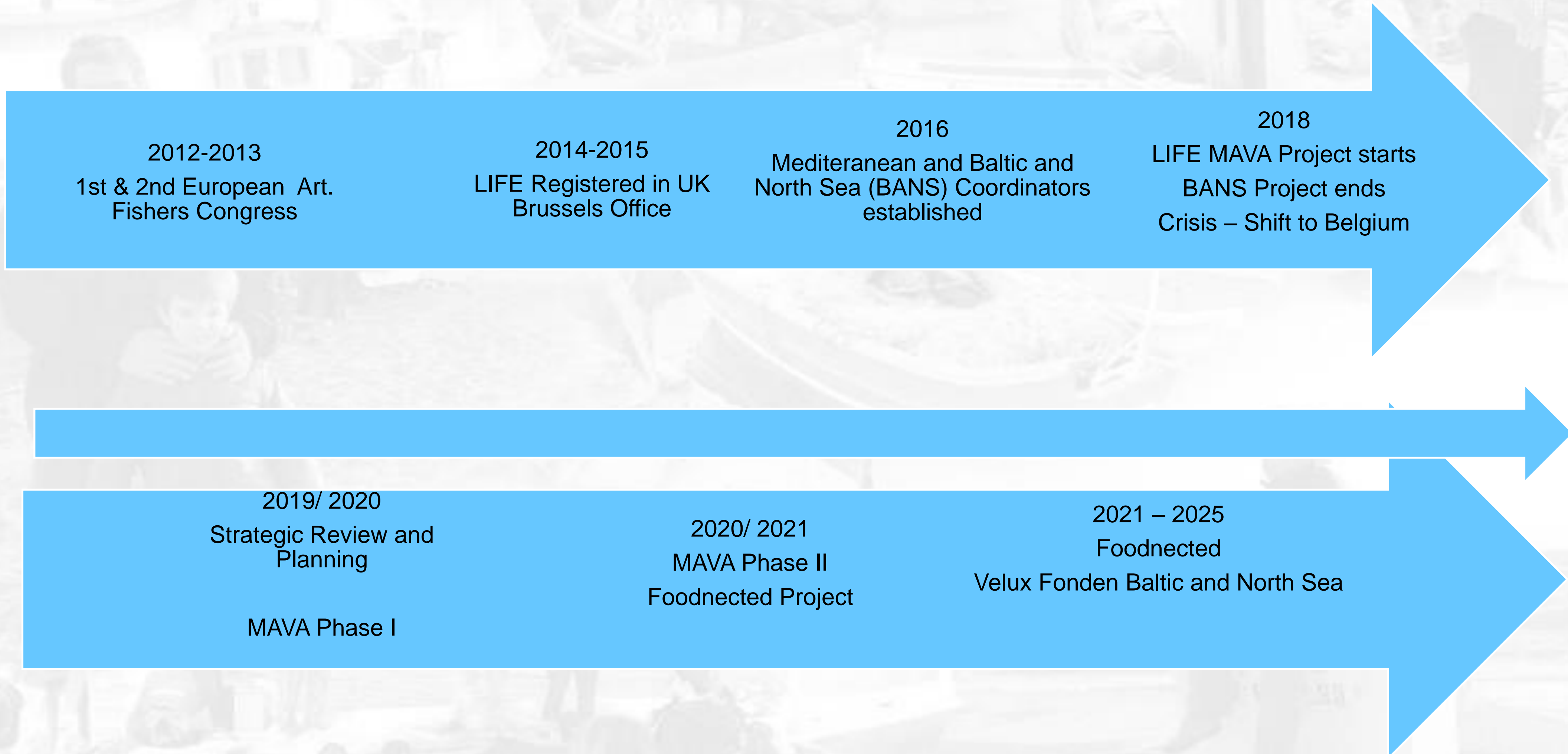
- ***Founder member of the Friends of Fish initiative***

LIFE History



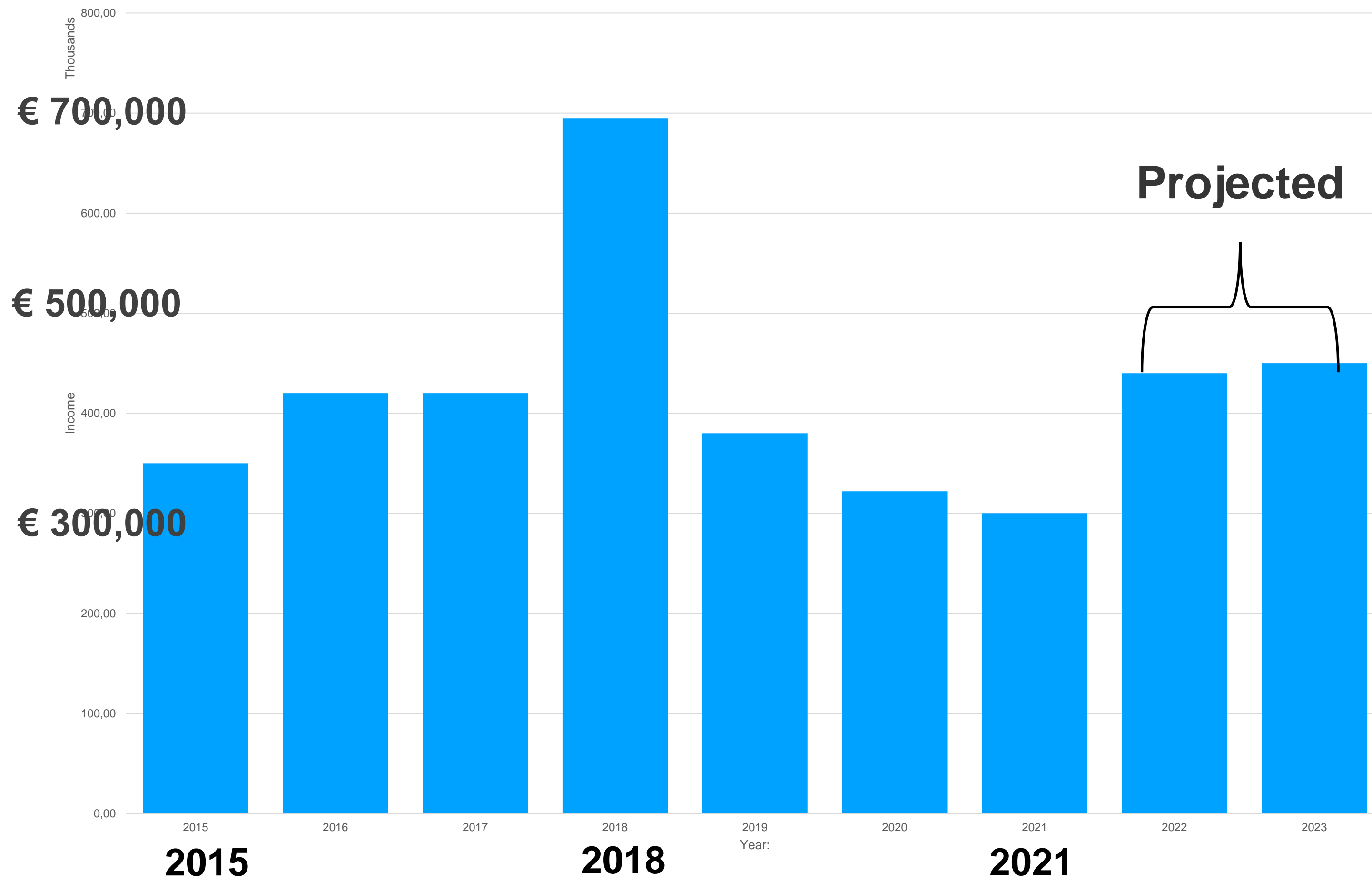


LIFE Evolution

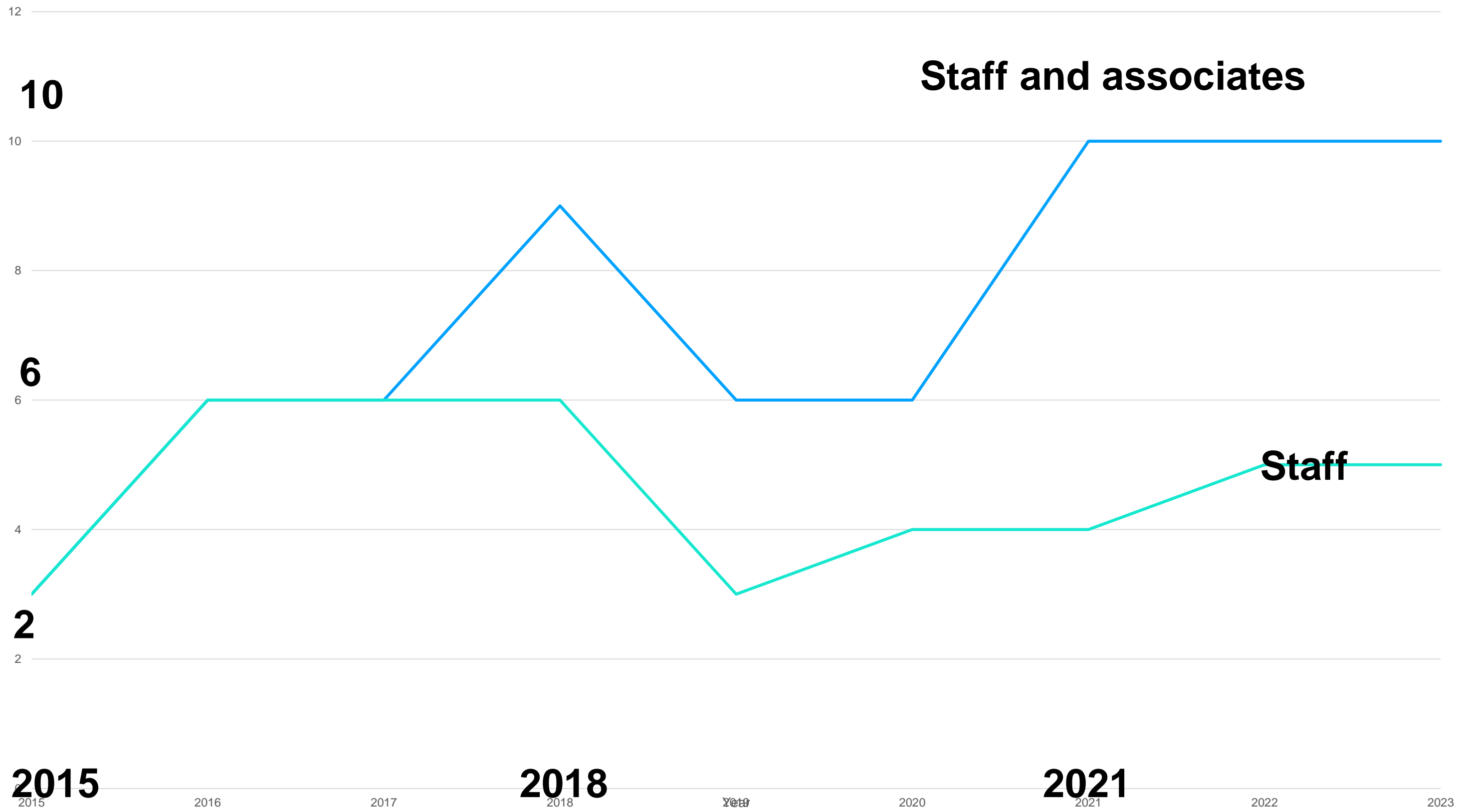




LIFE Income 2015 - 2023



LIFE Staff and Associates



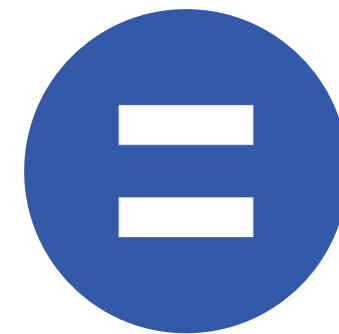
LIFE's Work



HIGH SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

Fair Access to Resources

Article 17;
Protected fishing areas, Co-management



Fair access to markets

Price makers, not price takers



Strategic Alliances

On issues of mutual concern
with like minded organizations



LOW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



Low impact fishing techniques

Advocacy; Exchange of best practice



Traditional Ecological Knowledge

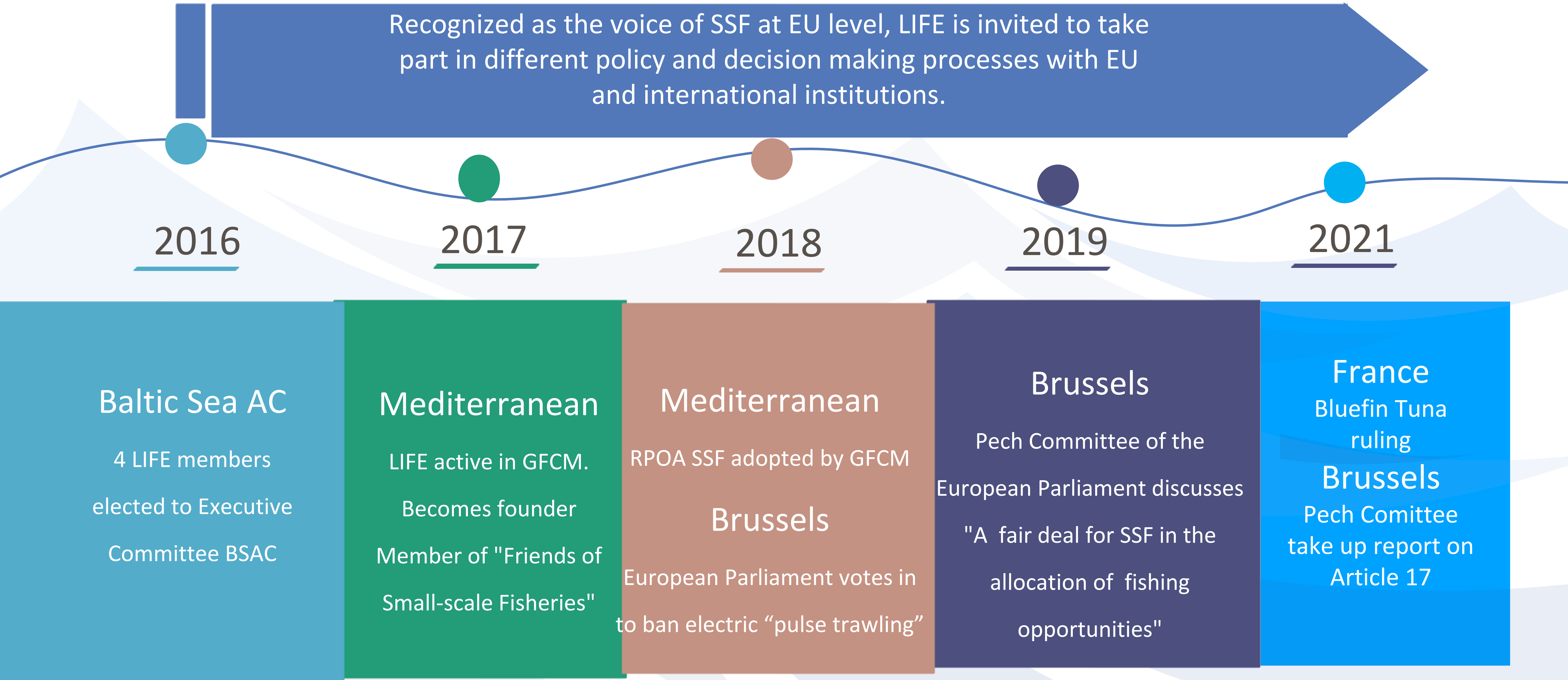
Valorization; partnerships with scientists

SDG Goals:



RESULTS

SOME MILESTONES



We collaborate with strong and internationally recognized partners.

KEY PARTNERS:



MEDIA:





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Thank You!