



## Why do we need large scale vessels ?

### **Provides Food**

- We could not feed the growing 7 billion global population on small scale fisheries alone

### **Offer essential employment for fishermen and their communities**

- Offers high quality employment for high skilled and trained fishermen and their landings ensure employment throughout the entire chain of production

### **Environmentally Friendly**

- Compared to other animal protein sources, fish coming from large vessels has a significantly lower carbon footprint as it does not need to be artificially fed, does not require the use of scarce water supplies and is not the result of multiple trips

### **No competition between Large & Small scale**

- Big vessels are able to exploit stocks not accesible to small vessels

### **Maritime Infrastructure**

- To a high degree, large and small vessels are interdependent. Port infrastructures would be unsustainable without large vessels providing the continuity of landings necessary to support marketing and ice facilities

### **Safety**

- Better health and working conditions for the crew in order to guarantee safety on board over long distances. International safety conventions are mainly addressed to fishing vessels over 24m

### **Storage quality**

- Only large scale vessels can accommodate freezing and storage facilities on board allowing the capture of distant stocks

### **Sustainability**

- All EU fleets large and small are under strict management systems

### **Control**

- The EU fleet is the best monitored and controlled in the World.