



In 2022, the European Commission will adopt an Action Plan to protect Marine Ecosystems from the impacts of fishing and climate change. It's the opportunity to transition to low impact, low carbon fisheries. Executive VP Timmermans, EU Commissioner Sinkevičius it's time to make history by listening to science and people:

Protect our Ocean, Biodiversity and Climate, Ban bottom-trawling now!

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Bottom-trawls are gigantic, weighted nets that are dragged across the seafloor. They indiscriminately capture everything in their path, destroying habitats, devastating the ocean floor and killing non-targeted species like sharks, rays, dolphins and seals.

Bottom-trawling is the most harmful fishing practice of all. EU seas are the most bottom-trawled in the world, impacting more than 50% of our entire seabed. Worse still, bottom trawling is taking place inside 60% of our Marine Protected Areas - this is not "protection"!

By tearing up sediments in the ocean floor, bottom trawling releases about one gigaton of carbon into the ocean annually - equivalent to what the entire global aviation industry emits into the atmosphere. This contributes to ocean acidification, as well as reducing the ocean's ability to absorb CO2 from the atmosphere.

TIME TO STOP BULLDOZING OUR OCEAN

