

# Adding value to the biomaterials in the seafood supply chain

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## Goals and structure of supply chain dialogue

- ❖ Work package 4 of EU LOWINFOOD project focuses on seafood supply chain aims to improve total value of biomaterials along the **fish supply chain in Scotland and Germany**.
- ❖ The whole-chain **stakeholder dialogue** explores hotspots loss and waste, scope for cooperation opportunities between actors to improve the value of seafood products and by-products, build new relationships, and promote awareness and adoption of innovations



## Early recommendations from the supply chain dialogue

- ❖ Quantification and characterisation of by-product flows through better data collection
- ❖ Developing standards along the supply chain to improve catching, processing and storage conditions in locations seafood is exported from
- ❖ Reducing distances and transaction costs for SMEs; identifying wider business cases for by-catch and side-streams through local clusters
- ❖ Supporting research to further optimise catch and reduce labour need

## What is next ?

- ❖ A short survey to rank **challenges**, understand **opportunities** and identify **innovation needs** of the sector for creating additional value

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- ❖ The survey will remain **open till the end of October** and its results will be included in a **policy brief** targeting the UK and EU policy makers.
- ❖ EU LOWINFOOD ends in **February 2025**.

# Thanks for your attention !

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