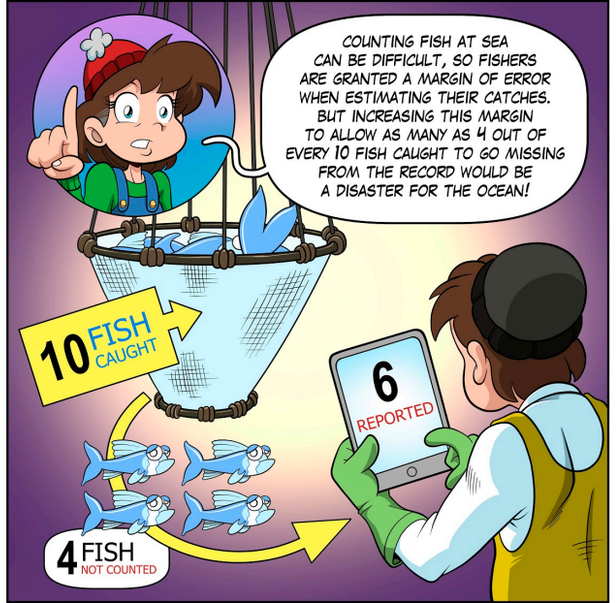
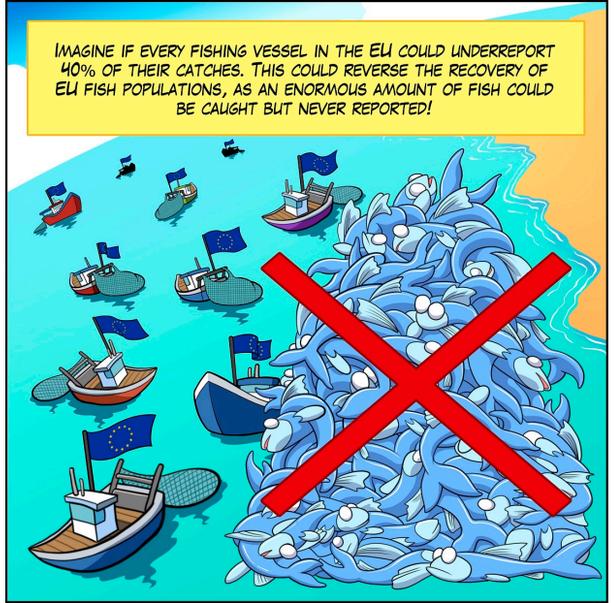
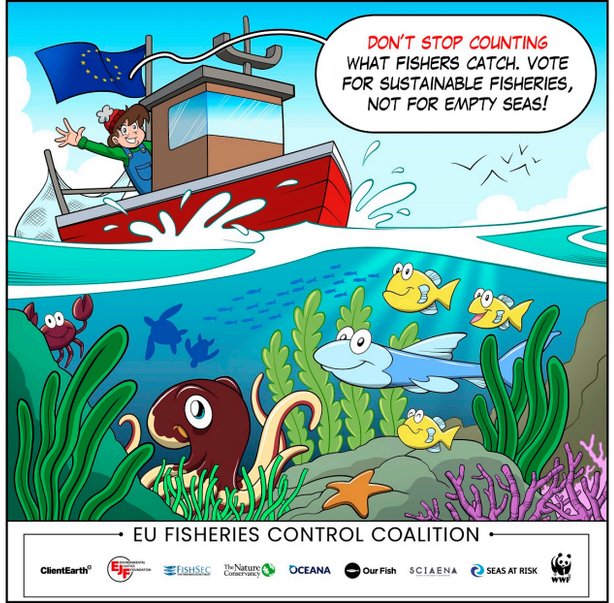
Dear Members of the European Parliament: in March, citizens are counting on you to ensure that every fish caught is counted. Vote against loopholes that will allow fish to go missing in the future Fisheries Control Regulation.


Counting fish at sea can be difficult, so fishers are granted a margin of error when estimating their catches. But increasing this margin to allow as many as 4 out of every 10 fish caught to go missing from the record would be a disaster for the ocean!
10 FISH CAUGHT
6 REPORTED
4 FISH NOT COUNTED


Imagine if every fishing vessel in the EU could underreport 40% of their catches. This could reverse the recovery of EU fish populations, as an enormous amount of fish could be caught but never reported!


Don't stop counting what fishers catch. Vote for sustainable fisheries, not for empty seas!
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