

# SHAPING THE FUTURE OF RECREATIONAL ANGLING

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## LEGISLATION AND REGULATORY ISSUES

- 🐟 European fisheries policy: updates on EU regulations impacting angling – lead ban, single use plastic, packaging, EPR.
- 🐟 Marine protected areas (MPAs): balancing angling activities with conservation efforts.

## SUSTAINABLE RECREATIONAL ANGLING PRACTICES

- 🐟 Threats to the angling industry.
- 🐟 Environmental impact: discussing the environmental effects of angling and how to minimize them.
- 🐟 Catch and release techniques: promoting best practices to ensure fish survival.
- 🐟 Responsible gear use: innovations in eco-friendly fishing tackle and equipment.

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## SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF RECREATIONAL ANGLING

- How to establish true market values and provide detailed information and trends on angling participation by gender, age, ethnicity, income, education, and geographical region.
- Tourism and local economies: exploring the role of angling in boosting regional economies.
- Industry trends: analyzing the current market trends and their implications for the fishing tackle industry.
- Trade relations: enhancing cross-border trade and cooperation within the angling industry.

## CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION AND NETWORKING

- Collaborative projects: opportunities for joint initiatives across countries to promote angling and conservation.
- Industry networking: facilitating connections between businesses, regulators, and angling organisations.

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## ANGLING ETHICS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- 🐟 Animal welfare considerations: ensuring humane treatment of fish and other aquatic life.
- 🐟 Social inclusion: promoting angling as an inclusive activity accessible to all, regardless of background or physical ability.
- 🐟 Angling's role in mental health: recognizing the benefits of angling for mental well-being and stress relief.

## FUTURE OF ANGLING IN EUROPE

- 🐟 Long-term vision: shaping the future of angling in Europe through strategic planning and foresight.
- 🐟 Youth and next generation: ensuring the continuity of angling traditions and practices among future generations.



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