



WHAT WE focus on

- ➔ Help actors **understand value chains better** and improve them
- ➔ **Open up new markets** for small and medium enterprises and improve the business and regulatory environment.
- ➔ Help businesses access **additional sources of finance** and investment.
- ➔ **Improve working conditions** along the value chain.
- ➔ Make value chains **more environmentally sustainable**.

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Facts & figures

Capture fishery production in ACP countries nearly doubled from **4.6** million tonnes in 1990 to **8.5** million tonnes in 2016.

Aquaculture production in ACP countries jumped from **50 000** tonnes in 1990 to **790 000** in 2016, but still represents less than **1%** of global production.

In **12** ACP island states, fish exports accounted for more than half the value of all food merchandise exports in 2016.

The EU is a key market for ACP fish products. In 2016, exports to the EU accounted **50%** of exports from Africa, **15%** from the Caribbean and **50%** from the Pacific.



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