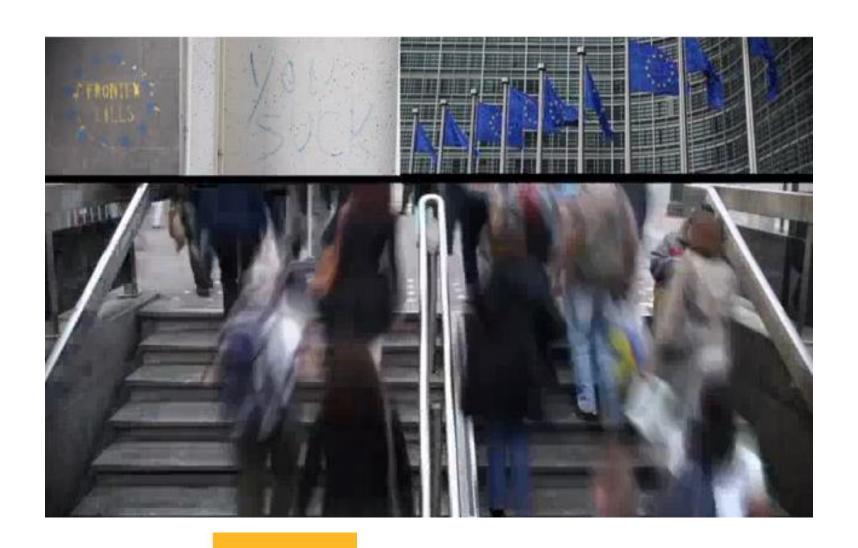
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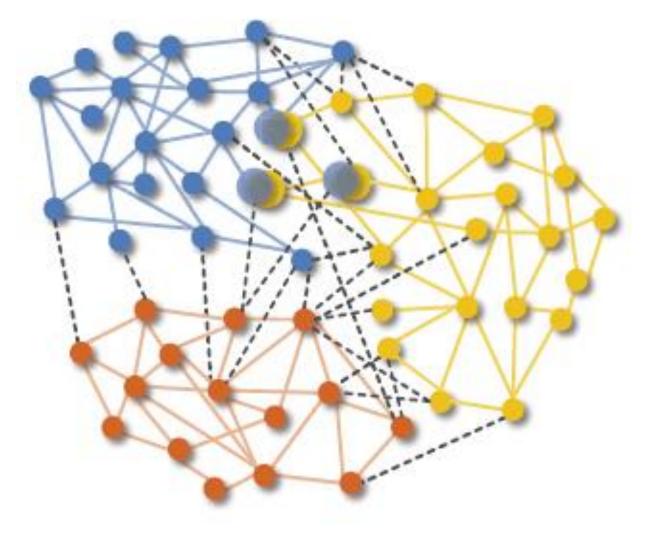
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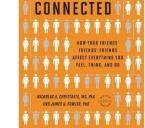




# 1 – Find the right people









## FRIENDS MAINTAIN THEM



#### **OPPONENTS**

DON'T HOPE TO CONVERT THEM



#### **NEUTRALS**

THEY ARE THE ONES TO WORK ON AND TURN INTO FRIENDS





#### In reality...

766 MEPs = 10 who really care + another key 50 to build your coalition

A lead Commissioner/DG = 10 people

2 other involved DGs... max = 20 people

10 leading Member States = 20 people

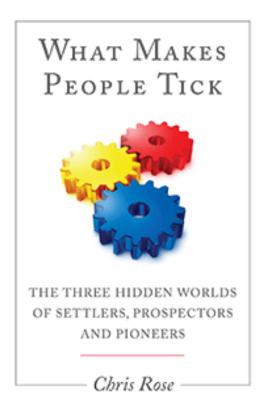


#### Maximum 200 people to meet and work with

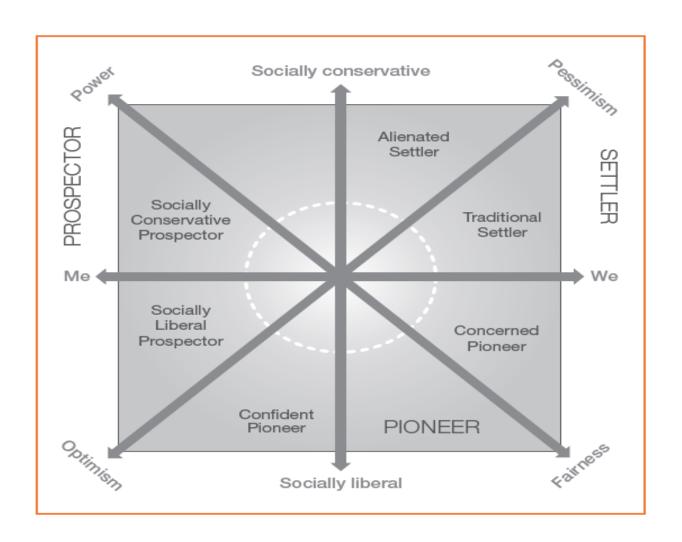


≈ Member State	♦ <u>For</u>	<ul> <li>Against</li> </ul>	Abstentions	٥
Austria	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Belgium	14	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	
Bulgaria	14	2	1	
<b></b> Cyprus	2	<u>o</u>	<u>o</u>	
Czech Republic	<u>19</u>	1	1	
<b>⊞</b> Denmark	12	<u>o</u>	<u>1</u>	
Estonia	<u>6</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>o</u>	
<b>⊞</b> Finland	<u>10</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>1</u>	
France	<u>28</u>	39	2	
Germany	<u>79</u>	12	<u>o</u>	
<b>⊞</b> Greece	<u>17</u>	1	1	
Hungary	<u>10</u>	1	<u>o</u>	
☐ Ireland	11	<u>o</u>	<u>o</u>	
<b>■</b> Italy	<u>30</u>	<u>16</u>	1	
Latvia	4	<u>3</u>	2	
Lithuania	2	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Luxembourg	4	<u>1</u>	<u>o</u>	
Malta	2	<u>o</u>	<u>o</u>	
■ Netherlands	<u>17</u>	<u>z</u>	<u>o</u>	
Poland	<u>47</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>1</u>	
Portugal	8	14	<u>o</u>	
Romania	23	7	<u>o</u>	
Slovakia	9	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	
Slovenia	6	1	<u>o</u>	
Spain	28	23	1	
Sweden	20	<u>o</u>	<u>o</u>	
United Kingdom	54	1	12	





#### 2 - Value Communication















#### For 30 years, the Common Fisheries Policy has failed to end overfishing and discards...





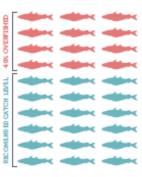


2 OUT OF 3 EU FISH STOCKS ARE OVER FISHED

62%
OF EU ATLANTIC
STOCKS OVER FISHED

82%
OF MEDITERRANEAN
STOCKS OVER FISHED

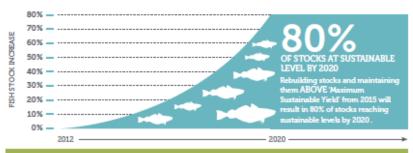
equivalent of a quarter of perfectly edible fish caught in the EU (23%) are thrown back dead into the sea Despite this Member States have allowed catching fish at levels on average 40% above those recommended by scientists, for the past 10 years...



Member State Catch Levels

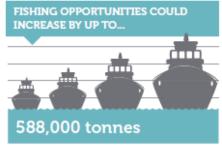
THE EU IMPORTS MORE THAN HALF OF THE FISH IT CONSUMES

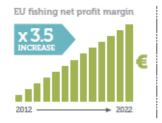
...But we can put an end to the mismanagement of EU fisheries and help the sector prosper...

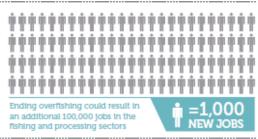


If we reach 80% of sustainable stocks by 2020...

















Siffungoprinders un BelticSesS020. Die jimste Siffung hat sich zum Ziel gesetzt, die anhaltwide Umweldegredelson der Outsee zu beenden und des Potenziel der Regron, der Plachensindustrie und

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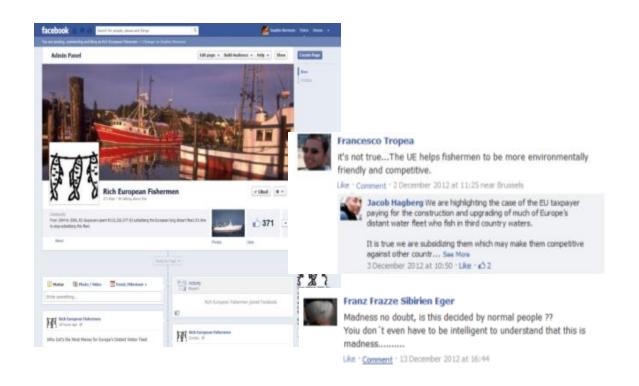














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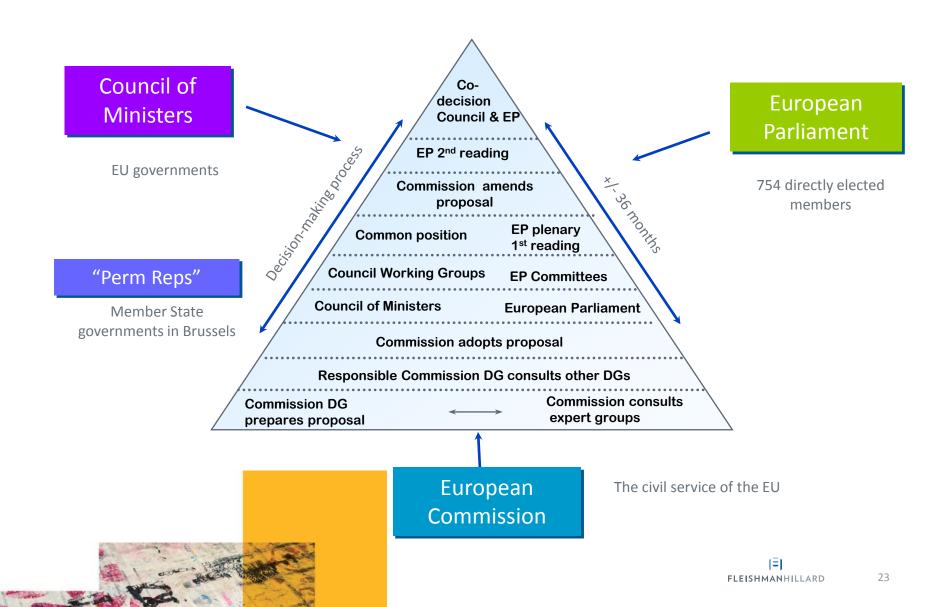
"le poisson se mord la queue" ... get back to local fishermen, best quality, help local industry, and less for these F... Industrial boats... What do EU wants? One big company per country only, even less...

Like - Comment - 17 November 2012 at 23:40 near Brussels





## 3 – Be flexible and ready to adapt



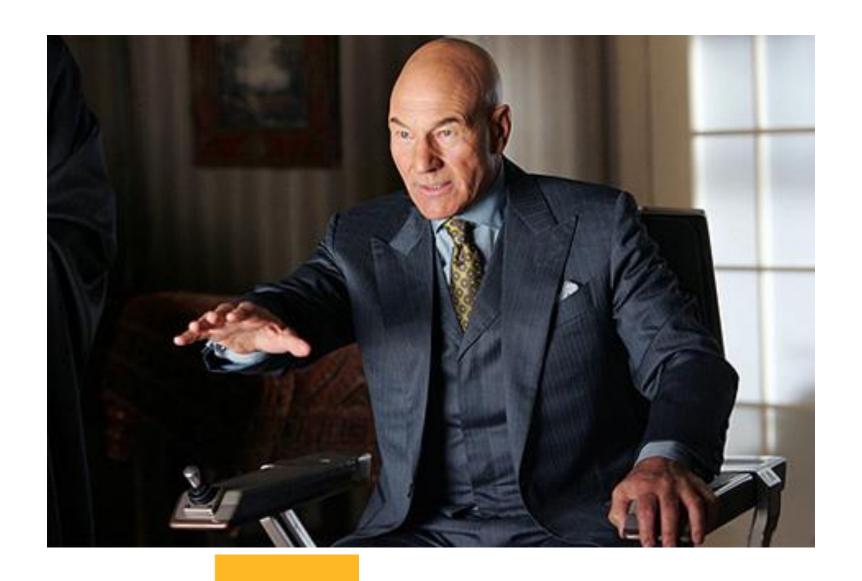
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		Plenary session	Committee week	Group week	Plenary vote (05)	Green week	Committee week	Committee + group	Group week	Plenary session
Meeting programme in Brussels/Strasbourg				Jacob In Brussels to	JH In Strasbourg from				Jacob to meet more	Jacob In
				review group positions	Monday to meet				MEPs before votes	Strasbourg if
				ahead of plenary	coordinators before					plenary moved
					group meetings who					(tbc)
					decide on voting					
					positions same night					
Voting list		Assess results of PECH vote	Distribute voting list by	Distribute voting list by						
		and review voting list on	email + in pigeon holes +	email + in pigeon holes						
		the basis of the adopted	in offices	+ in offices						
Voting intentions		FH to send calendar of key	FH to look into voting	Update list of voting	Update list of voting					
		dates and meetings of	Intentions and balance	Intentions	Intentions					
		political groups	of power in plenary							
Ad hoc support	On-going	Check on HFF and potential	On-going	On-going	On-going	On-going	On-going	On-going	On-going	On-going
		need for support/Intel In								
		run up to plenary vote								
Weekly highlights	Highlights due (SN only)	Highlights due	Highlights due	Highlights due	Highlights due	Highlights due	Highlights due	Highlights due	Highlights due	Highlights due
Monthly report	Monthly report due				Monthly report due				Monthly report due	
Media outreach	FH to translate op-ed into	Send op-ed translated to		Outreach EU		Outreach				
	German	Jacob for check		publications		local outlets				







# 4 - Have a Good Spokesperson









# 5 – Invest the Right Resources













#### 5 Golden Rules for Successful Political Communications

Find the Right People

Value Communication Be Reactive and Adaptable

Have a Good Spokesperson Invest the Necessary Resources

