

Grupo Calvo's Tuna Sustainability Policy

Tuna fishery sustainability

Grupo Calvo is convinced that tropical tuna fishery can be fully sustainable. Tuna sustainability is a broad concept that concerns both fishing target species and the health of marine ecosystems.

In the case of the tuna fishing sector, this sustainability faces specific challenges, given that tuna is a **migratory species that traverses diverse territorial waters** and is caught using a variety of fishing methods (with varying impacts). Additionally, tuna fishery management is governed through international forums represented by countries that do not always demonstrate the same interests.

In fact, as our way of responding to the true complexity of the biological and socioeconomic system, at Grupo Calvo we hold fast to our belief that the attainment of these high levels of sustainability can only be achieved through global management of resources: **science-based management with clear long-term conservation objectives and effective decision-making processes** which ensure that the fulfilment of these objectives takes precedence over other interests.

As a product of this conviction, Grupo Calvo's tuna sustainability policy is constructed through the implementation of plans and actions that are set out around three pillars. It must be emphasised that the focus of our actions seeks to address the main difficulties involved in fishing management that have been identified by means of an independent assessment carried out by experts in fishing sustainability.

Pillar I: support for applied science and more robust precautionary management

The first pillar encompasses the external dimension of sustainable fishing policy. The aim thereof is to contribute to **improving the science applied to tuna fishing** and to support the implementation of **sound precautionary management** based on scientific advice.

Pillar I objectives:

- To contribute to and support advances in applied fishing science in order to facilitate more accurate management decisions.
- To support the establishment of a management model based on clear points of reference and harvest control rules.

Pillar II: commitment to best fishing practices

In keeping with the general commitment to continuous improvement adopted by Grupo Calvo in its operations, the company seeks to **improve our fishing practices**. This is what we refer to as the internal dimension of the Group's tuna sustainability policy.

Pillar II objective:

- To gradually improve all of our fishing operations in order to ensure sustainable tuna fishing and the marine ecosystem in the long term.

Pillar III: investment in accountability

At Grupo Calvo, **accountability is understood to be key to building trust among consumers and other stakeholders**. For this reason, we believe it is important to strengthen the independent verification of our fishing practices, in addition to creating and maintaining channels of communication that provide information on the progress made in achieving the goals set under this policy.

Pillar III objective:

- To improve sustainability-related reporting systems and accountability.