

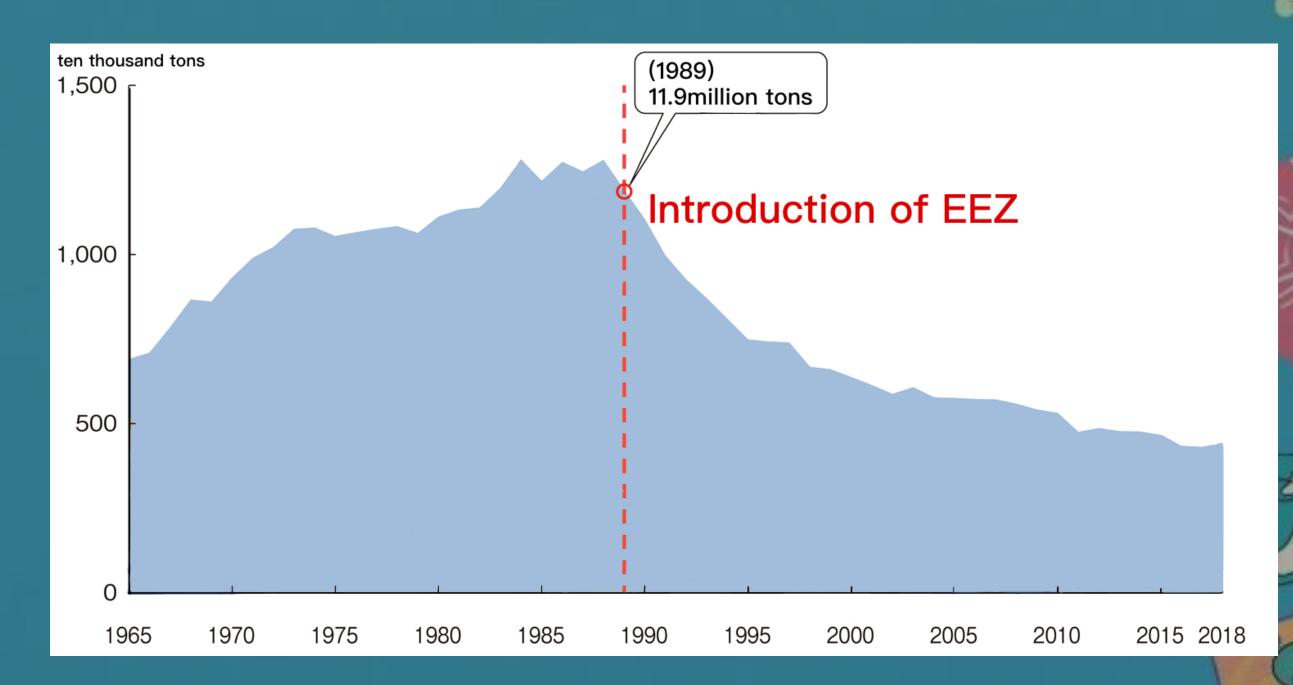
# NGO Uoen - Activities for Creating A Sustainable Fishing Industry

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#### Problem

#### We won't be able to eat fish!

- 10 Overfishing for profit
- 2Introduction of EEZ
- 3 The area of fishing decreases, yet the demand stays the same
- 4 Lack of governmental work
  - Regulation on overfishing
  - Information provision



Graph 1: Shifts in the Amount of Fish Caught and Changes in the Situations Surrounding Fisheries

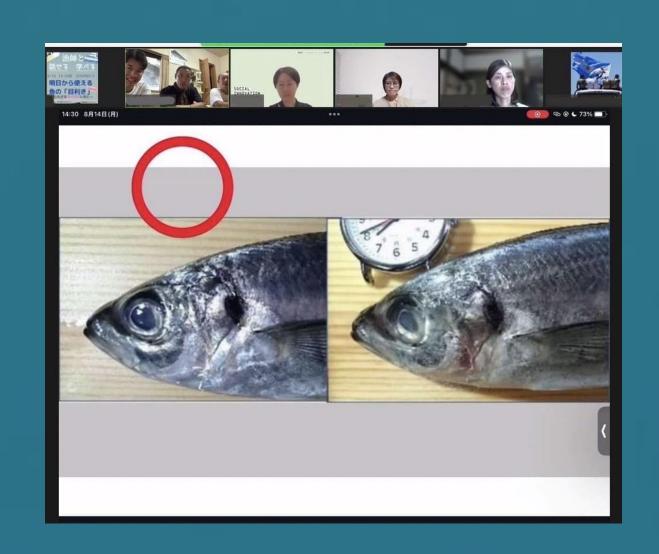
→ Need to raise public awareness about the situation

## Bettem-up Appreach To bring the fishing industry closer to home~



#### Fish Filleting Class

Utilizing "underutilized" fish



#### Online Talk Event

Connecting consumers and the fishing industry

#### Achievements

- Tunagu Program Workation project with the MAFF
- Fish Filleting Class Collaboration with **Kyoto City**
- Umipos Koushien 2023 2nd place
- Japan Sustainable Seafood Award U-30 Finalist



## Fishing Tour

Experience the work of a fisher

+ Top-down Approach

## "Shihou Yoshi"

- Living in harmony with fish, humans, society and the environment

Redefining the relationship between fish and humans in order to introduce a new way of co-existence of us all

A sustainable fishery where the well-being of all living things is respected





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