



- **ACRUNET Update**
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ACRUNET Partners Meeting at FranceAgriMer headquarters in Paris 29-30th May 2013



- ACRUNET wants:
- A sustainable & economically viable industry
 - Management of the resource – including matching supply with demand
 - Ensure the best possible quality
 - Best possible market return





Activities 2 & 8

- Feedback from Paris meeting
 - Translation issues
 - Factsheet
 - Website
 - Newsletter



Activity 3

- Marine Scotland will become a full partner
- No input in Paris – ICES Crab WG
- But stakeholder meetings in UK, France & Ireland
- National options
- MSC framework Ireland a suggestion
 - *assessments are not available for most stocks and existing assessments have limitations there are useful indicators which can be used to look at stock trends and to develop empirical reference points and harvest control rules for individual stocks – Oliver Tully, Marine Institute*



Activity 4

Minutes from London clarification

- Any Standard to be of value **must have** the following elements. (Also criteria established for accreditation to ISO 65)
- **Responsibility**
- **Traceability**
- **Quality**
- These fundamentals must be adhered to through out the chain
- Vessel – transport –process –consumer



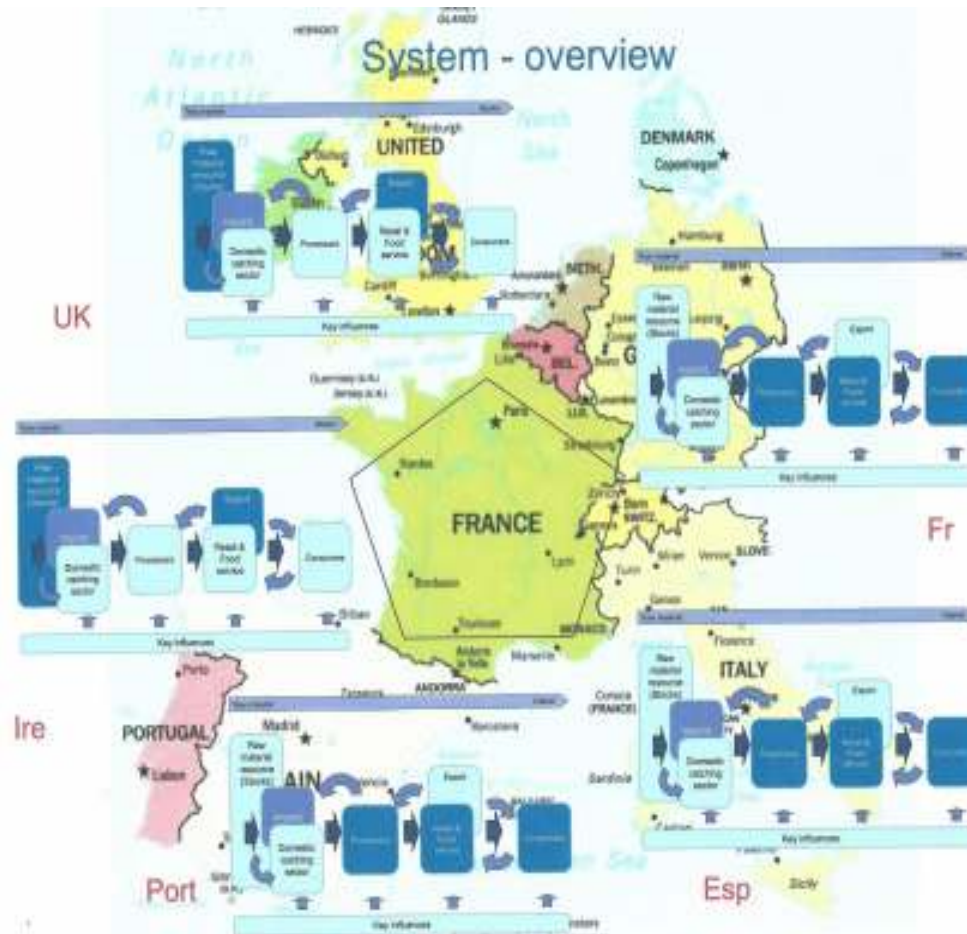
Activity 4

- UK, France & Ireland all have a Seafood Standard
- Ireland at ISO 65
- Market pressure
- European Crab Standard now written
- Next steps
- 20 vessels – Ireland 5, France 5, UK 10

Brown crab system (Activity 5)

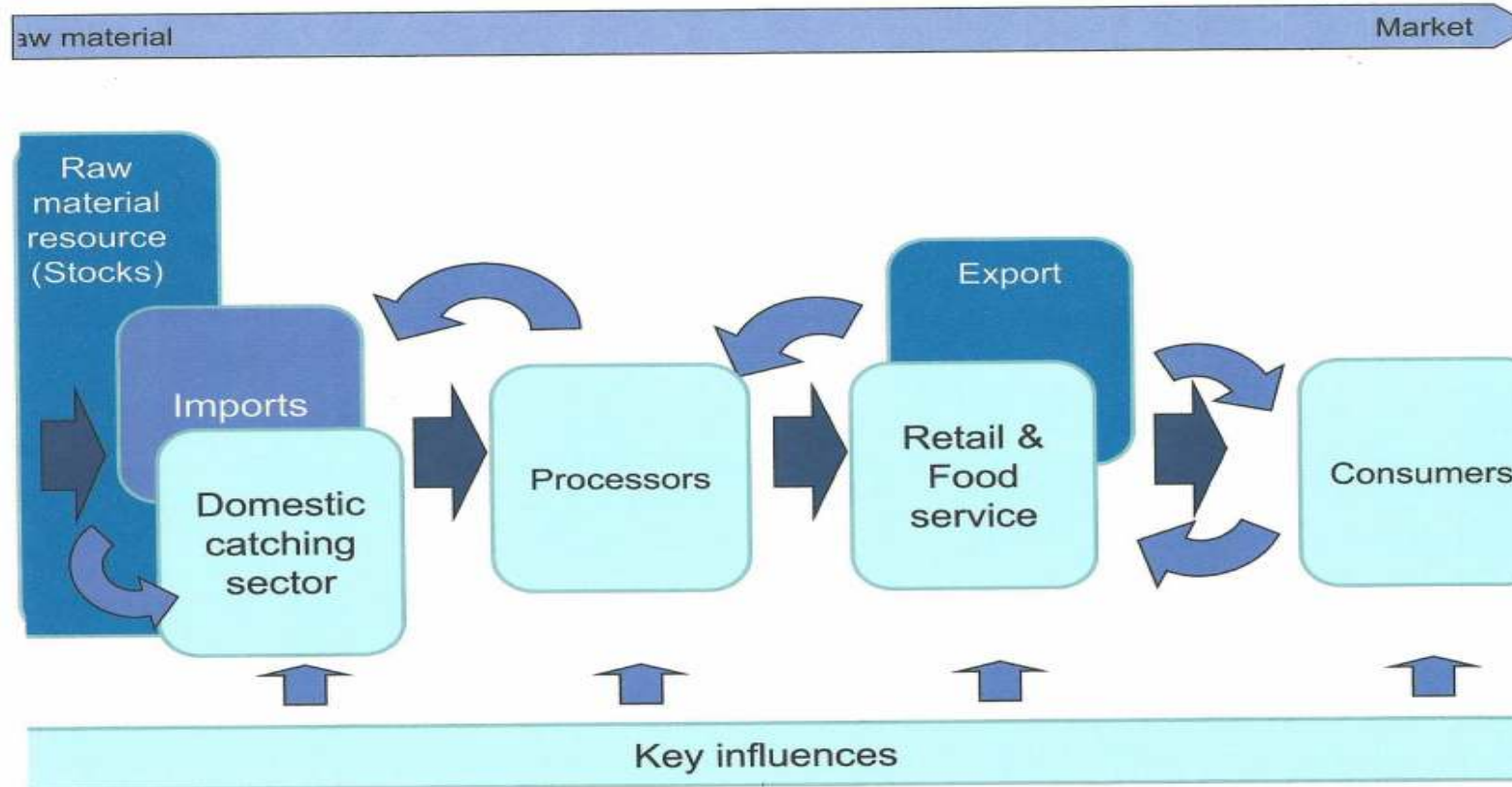
1. Activity 5 - plan
2. System overview
3. Stocks
4. Supply (imports & domestic capture)
5. Processing
6. Markets (retail, food service, exports)
7. Consumer
8. SWOT
9. Key issues – summary
10. Discussion

Activity 5 – Angus Garret, Seafish



Brown Crab System Overview – Angus Garret, Seafish

Brown crab system - UK



Brown Crab System – Angus Garret, Seafish



Activity 6

- Hull University now full partner
- Questionnaires prepared to be completed by end August
- Waste options being explored



Activity 7

- ❑ Questionnaire developed for the ACRUNET project to respond to the needs of industry in promoting Brown Crab
- Markets to be targeted
 - France, UK, South Europe
 - China (& Hong Kong)
- Topics to be promoted
 - How to cook, prepare, process crab
 - Sustainable fishing practices
 - Health benefits & nutritional qualities



- Thank you for your attention
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