

**What a Celtic Sea fisheries  
management plan might look like.**

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# Why?

- Propose an alternative to the Non-paper
- Stocks still very productive exploitation rates and patterns are not optimal.
- Effort has decreased but there are risks of displacement from other areas
- Establish long-term objectives
- MSY, biodiversity and other policy objectives
- Profitability & sustainability of fleets

# What?

- Many example models of Mixed Fisheries MPs on the web (not in EC waters)
- Need to be bottom up and fit for purpose
- Include adaptive management mechanisms e.g. harvest control rules
- Needs a suite of performance indicators

# How?

- Review MP models on the web
- Identify the most appropriate model
- Agree broad objectives
  - Link performance indicators
- Populate the plan with relevant detail
- Consultation mechanism (RAC website/Forum)
- How does it fit in the current management and regulatory framework?
- Funding requirements