



Developing mixed fisheries management in the CS

Management units

- Tracible units
- Technical solutions should be optimised
 - Important to assess short term cost & long term benefits
 - Some individual fishermen are QUIETLY already implementing very effective solutions
 - Carrot and stick to ensure uptake & effectiveness
- What us the coarsest level of spatial management
 - Management may not need to be at the same scale as information/data
- Regionalisation
 - US style management council
- Is a metier the right management unit?
- Managing humans not the resource
 - We need to get the incentives right
- Catch limits and fully documented fisheries
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- Choke species
 - F cube approach highlights imbalances
- Effort controls
- Real time incentives
 - How would one weight tariff maps
 - Depends on objectives
- New pressures arising
- Effective tools
 - Require stakeholder acceptance
 - Should be informed by research
 - Simpler the better
- CFP reform
 - Co-decision - strengthened consultative role

Managing pressures

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Policy drivers

- CFP reform
 - Regionalisation
 - Obligation to land all catches
 - MSY
 - Long term management plans
 - Mixed fisheries (technical interactions)
 - Multispecies (biological interactions)
- MFSD
- WFD
- Habitat directive
 - UK policy for integrated network of MPAs
 - Closed areas
- Access
 - Rights based management key
 - But how does that fit with national policy & CFP?
- Changes to governance
 - Different national quota management

Observing state of resource

- Data Rich assessments
- Data poor approaches
 - Robin hood approach
 - Indicators
 - Risk based framework
- Know your data - LFI
 - Weighting different data sets
 - Condensing multiple indices into a robust indicator
- Operating model of community
- 2 tier assessment & management approach
 - Tactical short term management of pressures
 - Periodic assessment of ecosystem state
- Strong spatial structuring of the resource and fisheries
 - Observable in
 - Surveys
 - Landings
 - Catch in discard trips
 - Heterogeneous ecosystem
 - Could improve sustainability
 - Increases complexity
 - Pressure footprint can be detected in community/populations
- Linking demersal resources to wider ecosystem & environment

Decision support tools

- Modelling behaviour
 - Is this retrospective?
 - How good will the predictive power be?
 - Discrete choice RUM
 - Markov transition model
 - Whack-a-mole
- Assessing trade offs
- Several tools
 - ISIS-Fish
 - FLR- MSEs
- LOT project
 - Fisheries tradeoffs
 - 3 dimensions
 - Technical
 - Temporal
 - Spatial
 - Objective tradeoffs
- Reconciling multiple objectives

Stakeholder engagement

- Engage but avoid conflict
 - Wheelhouse engagement
- Industry
 - Structured
 - Cognitive mapping
 - Reality = perception
 - Should evolve through time as perceptions and priorities change
 - Useful tool to summarise sometimes diverse views
 - Focus groups
 - New tools & approaches to optimise exchanges
 - Unstructured
 - Narrow perception gaps
- Tired model
 - Move from consultative to collaborative
 - synthesising
 - Present a integrated view of scientiic work
 - Trend to brand different projects
 - Scientist fatigue
 - Funders should be aware of the risks
- Managers???
- Environmental orginastions
- Critical to have all of the above involved - group ownership
 - Share knowledge
- Improving communication between scientists
 - Mind map of projects
 - Share presentations
 - Exchange contacts

Celtic Sea mixed demersal management plan

- Biological, social and economic objectives
 - Already defined
- GEPETO
 - Fleshing out detail of objectives
 - Celtic sea case study
 - Assembling background informantion