



SEAWISE EBFM TOOL

NWWAC REGIONAL REVIEW WORKSHOP

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AGENDA

- **SEAWISE AIMS**
- SEAWISE EBFM TOOL
- PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS
- DEMO
- FEEDBACK AND DISCUSSION

THE SEAWISE EBFM TOOL AND TOOLBOX

- A key aim of the SEAwise project is to support effective implementation and uptake of EBFM in Europe.
- To help meet this aim, we have developed two practical tools designed around the needs and priorities of stakeholders in understanding, and implementing, EBFM in their fisheries the EBFM Toolbox and EBFM Tool.
- The tools have **distinct** aims, intended uses, and audiences. Both are based on the research conducted by SEAwise, and provide accessible, useful information in **support of better EBFM in Europe**.
- It is intended that both of these Tools can complement the other.





EBFM TOOL

- BROAD RANGE OF STAKEHOLDERS
- **EXAMINE AND VISUALISE TRADE-OFFS**
- **EXPLORE KEY SEAWISE RESULTS**
- OPEN ACCESS TOOL
- SUPPORT EBFM

EBFM TOOL DEMO

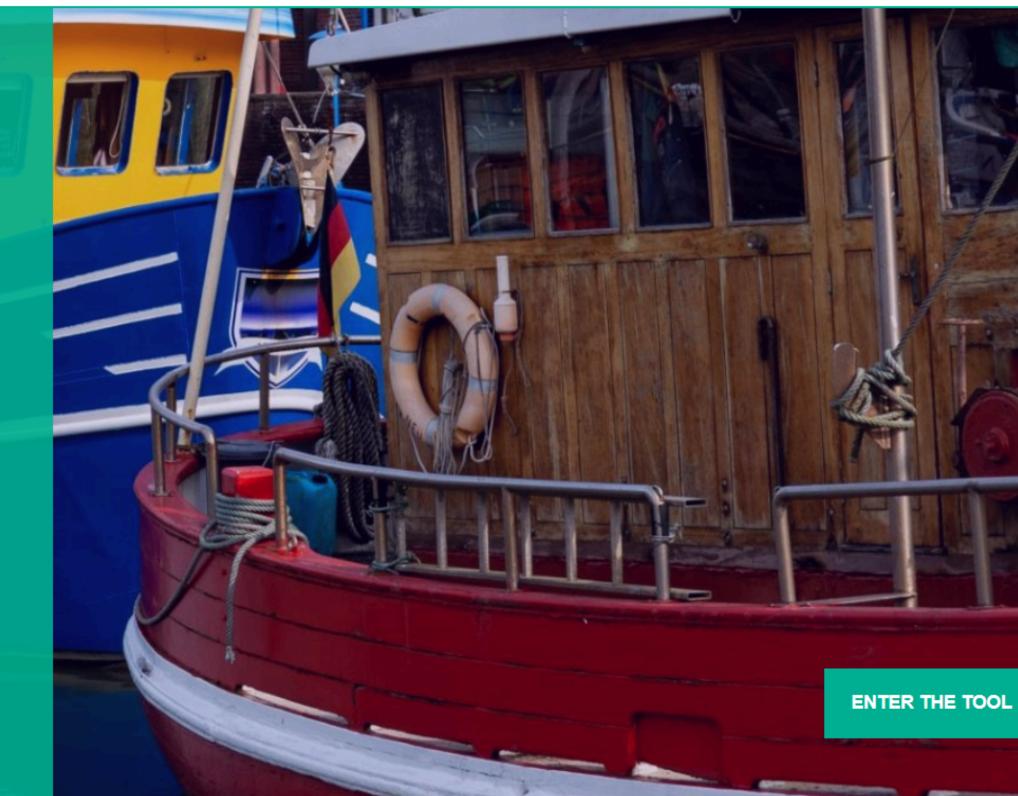


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WELCOME TO THE SEAWISE EBFM TOOL

The SEAwise EBFM Tool lets you explore the key results of the SEAwise project.

Intended as an accessible resource for a broad range of stakeholders, the EBFM Tool can be used to gain a better understanding of the trade-offs associated with different fisheries management interventions, under different climate change scenarios, across four Case Study Regions – the North Sea, the Baltic Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, and Western Waters.



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HOW CAN THE EBFM TOOL SUPPORT MY WORK?

- EBFM explicitly includes both social and ecological objectives, recognises these as interdependent and tries to balance these.
- Collating SEAwise evidence across social and ecological themes allows for improved understanding of, for example, socio-economic trade-offs entailed in different management strategies, alongside ecological effects.
- The Tool can be used in support of: dialogue; understanding; collaboration; advice... ultimately, towards balanced (better) approaches to management that can safeguard fish, fishing, fisheries and wider ecosystems.
- E.g. NWWAC Advice: Addressing Choke Risk in NWW after exemptions (Jan, 2025)
- E.g. NWWAC advice on new approaches to fisheries management principles (Jan, 2025)



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NWWAC Advice: Addressing Choke Risk in NWW after exemptions (Jan, 2025)

- Recalls major challenges with LO implementation
- Calls for balanced policies that support both environmental objectives and the economic realities of the fishing communities.



- Currently, the Tool allows for exploration of fisheries outcomes under three management scenarios an FMSY approach with a strict implementation of the LO | a more flexible PGY approach | a continuation of current effort (Status Quo)
- It allows you to explore these across social, economic and ecological dimensions, and visualise trade-offs among these based on these management scenarios (and also climate scenarios).
- Can the simulated management scenarios support advice like this? Are there ways we could improve those scenarios?







How can we make our management simulations more tailored to your needs?



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FEEDBACK

https://seawiseproject.org/tool/

- THINGS YOU FOUND USEFUL
- THINGS THAT COULD BE IMPROVED
- COULD IT SUPPORT YOUR WORK?
- BETTER SUITED MANAGEMENT SCENARIOS?
- QUESTIONS







