Sea bass fisheries Giulia Cambiè



GENERAL GOAL

Reducing the knowledge gap:

- 1) in the estimates of fishing effort, catch level and economic turnover of the activity,
- 2) in the identification of priority areas for the species conservation







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• WHO DO WE WANT TO COLLABORATE WITH?



INSHORE FISHERMEN





Socio economic importance



Sustainable fisheries and high quality product









European Fisheries Fund Investing in Sustainable Fisheries





Estimate the economic turnover of the commercial fisheries

Economic analysis have been performed for both commercial and recreational fishery. However, whereas angling economic benefit is considered to lie in its widest form, the commercial fishery tends to be analysed in terms of "first sale".













A regional input-output approach

An increase in the output of one sector increases the demand for output in its supplying industries, and in industries which supply the suppliers.

For any outputs generated by a sector, the model calculates the total production required of each industry. Hence it is called a general equilibrium approach.











For analytic purposes, three categories of incomes:

- 1) The "direct effect" of income generated in the fishing industry;
- 2) the "indirect effect" of income generated by sales of goods and services to the fishing industry; and
- 3) the "induced effects" which arise when personal income generated directly and indirectly is respent.











The input-output model provided detailed information on how various non-fishing industries in Wales are affected by fishing activities.



Processing sector

Maintenance and construction

Fabrics and textiles

Engines and machinery

Transportation and warehousing

Wholesale and retail trade

Finance and insurance









HOW TO REDUCE THIS GAP?



Individual interviews:

- 1. Economic information (cost structure)
- 2. Information on captures
- 3. Main problems



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• WHY IT IS IMPORTANT?



The detailed data has obvious political interest. Those industries which may gain directly or indirectly from increased fishing activity have an interest in policies which promote the fishing industry.



TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RESOURCES









• WHY SEA BASS?

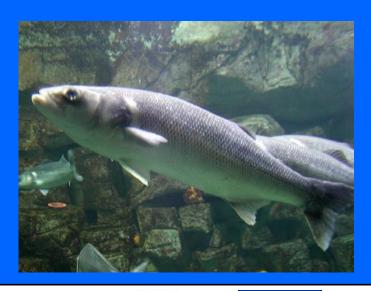


SEA BASS



Multiple stakeholders/Source of conflict

Uncertainty in captures, state of the stock, priority areas















Identifying priority areas for the species and connectivity between areas

- Local small spawning areas?
- Connectivity between spawning sites?



SPECIFIC AND LOCAL MANAGEMENT UNIT









• HOW TO IDENTIFY AREAS AND TRENDS?



- Individual interviews:
- 1. Spatial location
- 2. Trend in catches, abundance, size
- Onboard observation/collection of samples



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• WHY GET INVOLVED?



• To improve the future management measures and to ensure that your needs will be taken into account in the decision-making process.

• To better understand the current state of the stock. Your help in generating information will be repaid with regular feedback of the collected data (e.g. reports, meetings, short communications, etc.).

• To establish a self-sampling scheme for data collection by commercial fishers, which will help to legitimise your direct involvement in management processes.







