

Challenges in Implementing Assessment and Management of Data Limited Stocks and Fisheries:

IIFET Open Session & Stakeholder Perspectives



Challenges in Implementing Stock Assessment, Economic Fishery Analysis, and Risk Assessment for Sustainable Management Strategies of Data Poor Stocks



Scope of the Open Session:

- Current status, challenges, needs and future perspectives for:
 - Implementing management advice from ecological / economic assessment of data poor stocks and fisheries;
 - Methods, models and MSE tools to evaluate ecological sustainability, economic efficiency, and risks in exploiting data poor stocks caught in mixed, small scale, and indigenous fisheries.



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Scope of the Open Session:

Focus On:

- Accessibility of models and their development to ensure widespread, open access, and user-friendly availability, operation and implementation;
- Data requirements and availability for those models;
- Ways to link economic assessment, risk assessment, and MSE with biological assessment according to sustainable harvest;
- How to link current methods from ICES (e.g. ICES WKLIFE V-VIII) with economic evaluations and methods related to IIFET and Research Projects to enable integrated ecological-economic advice for data poor stocks and fisheries?



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Structure of the Open Session:

- Session Presentations by:
 - Tobias Mildenberger et al., DTU (DK)
 - Josh Nowlis et al., NOAA Fisheries, NMFS, NWFSD (USA)
 - Shinta Yuniarta et al., Bogor Agricultural University (West Java, Indonesia) and WUR (NL).
 - Marie-Christine Rufener et al., DTU (DK)
- Invited Stakeholder Perspectives by:
 - Bent Pallisgaard: Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Fisheries Policy (DK);
 - Michael Andersen: Danish Fishermen Producer Organization (DK);
 - Mark Dickey-Collas: International Council for Exploration of the Sea (ICES);
 - Sean Pascoe: CSIRO (AUS)
 - Olivier Thébaud: AMURE, IFREMER (F)
 - Hazel Curtis: SEAFISH Scotland (UK, Scotland)
 - Eric Thunberg: NOAA, NE Fisheries Centre (USA)

