

H2020 DiscardLess (2015-2019)

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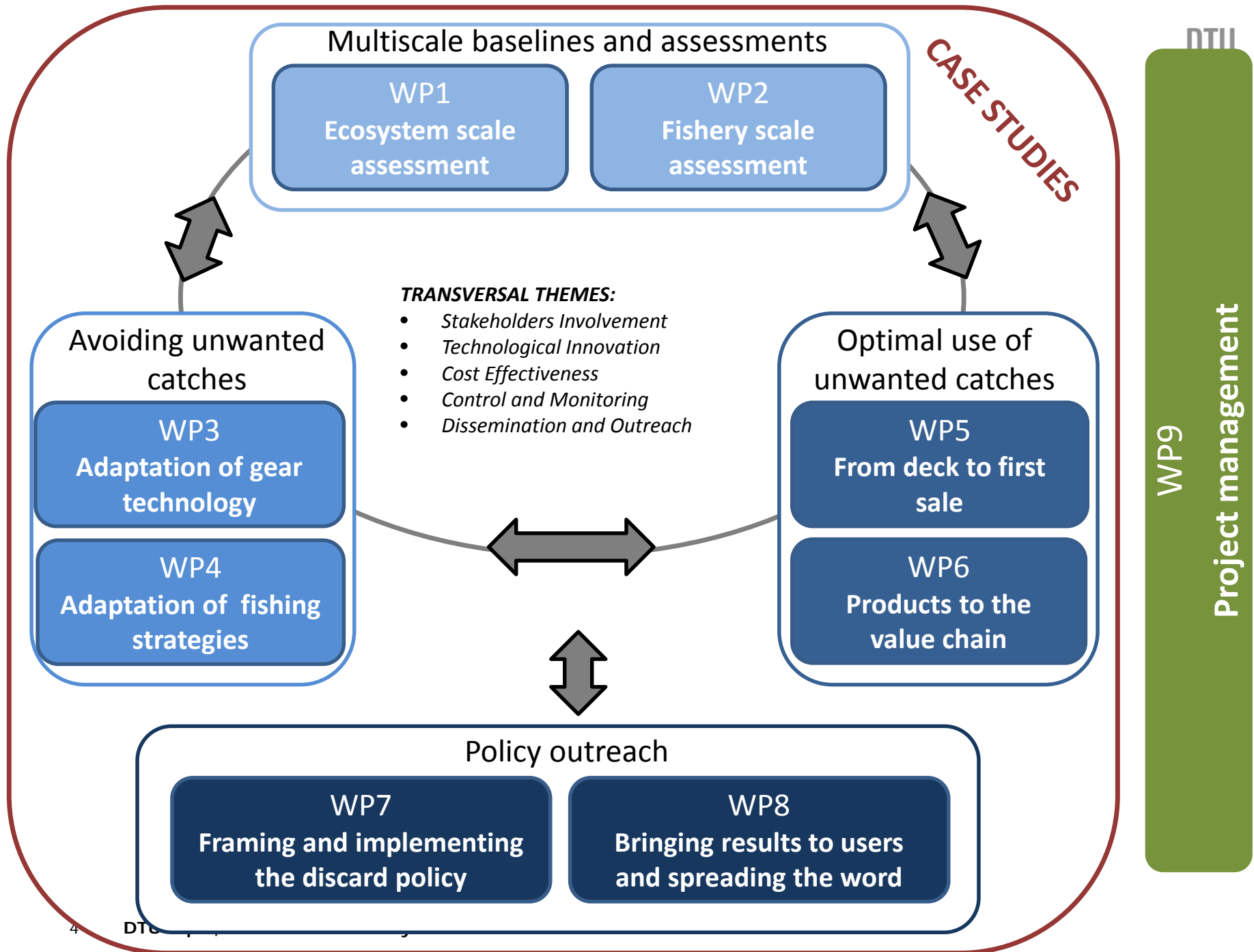
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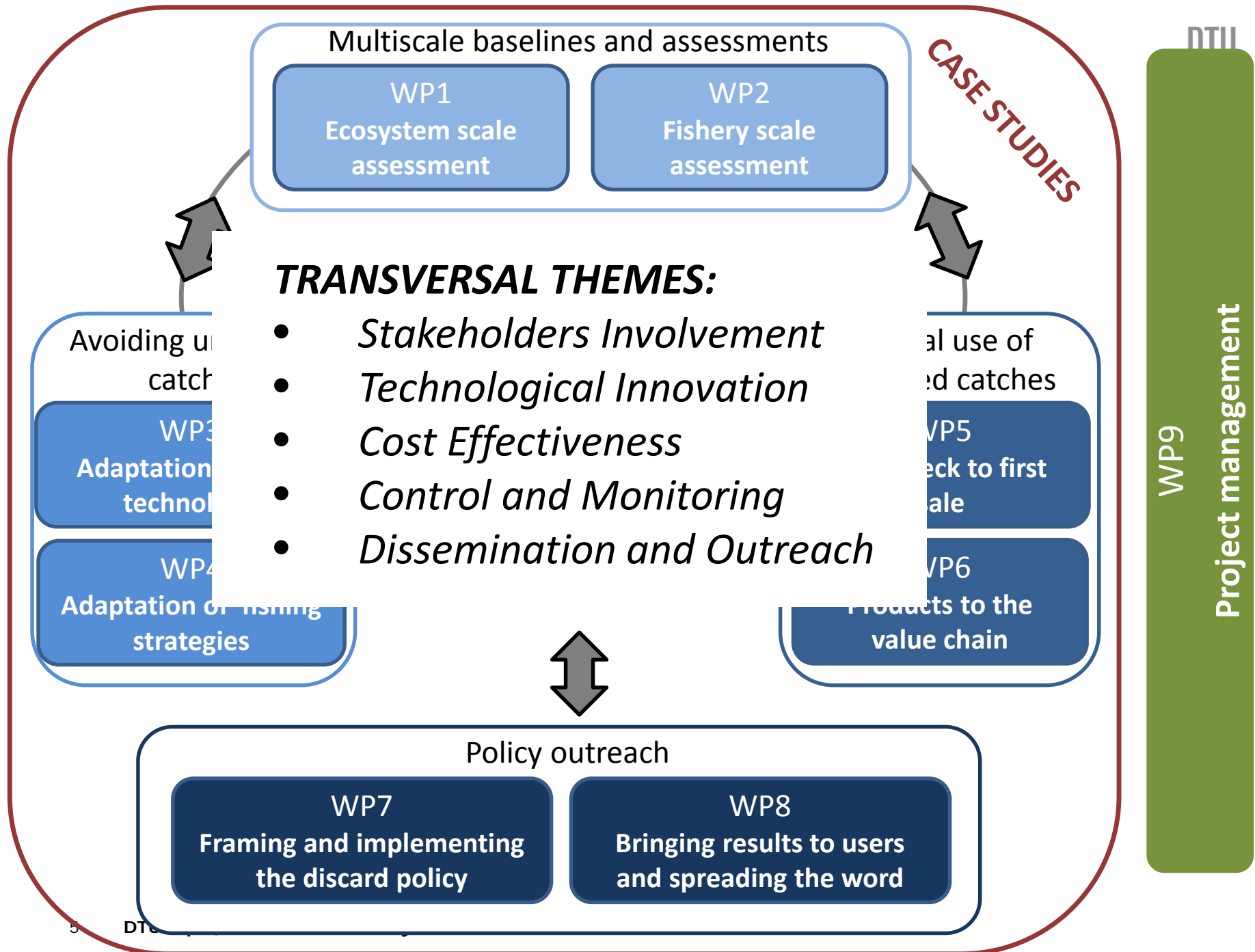
Content of presentation

- General presentation of DiscardLess
- Cluster of WP 5+6
 - WP 5 “on board handling”
 - Experience from other areas
 - Regional projects – Danish
 - Challenges in the cluster

DiscardLess – a classic approach

- Previous experiences
- Cases – regional
- Different disciplines: economy, ecosystems, gears, behavior, practical solutions
- Syntheses and advice
- All actors involved – stakeholder strategy
- Too early to say if the approach is too ambitious?

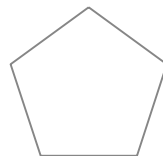




What is the scene and who are the actors

- 1. The political system, the society
- 2. Ecosystems and resources
- 3. Economic systems and Fisheries

Is it one scene or several scenes. Is it the voters and the NGO's, the biologist and international bodies and or business and the right to do as usual.



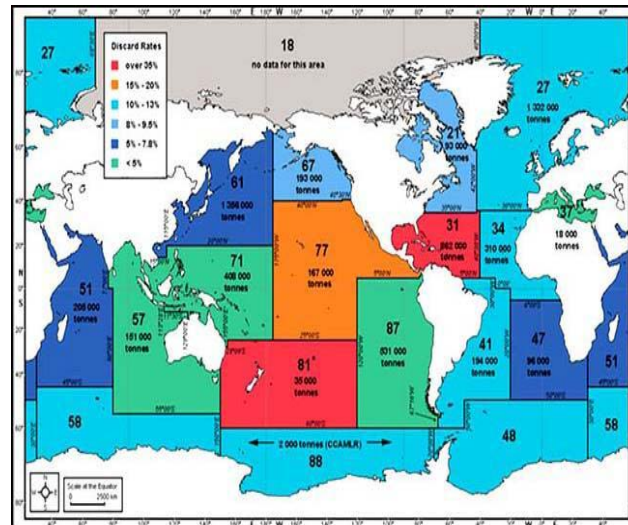
Reviewing discard practices and incentives a report



Deliberate
slipping

Choke
species

Highgrading



Low or non-
commercial value

MLS

By-catches

Discarding of rest raw
materials



Lessons learned from fisheries with LO experiences



✓ Iceland 1977

✓ New Zealand 1986

✓ Norway 1987

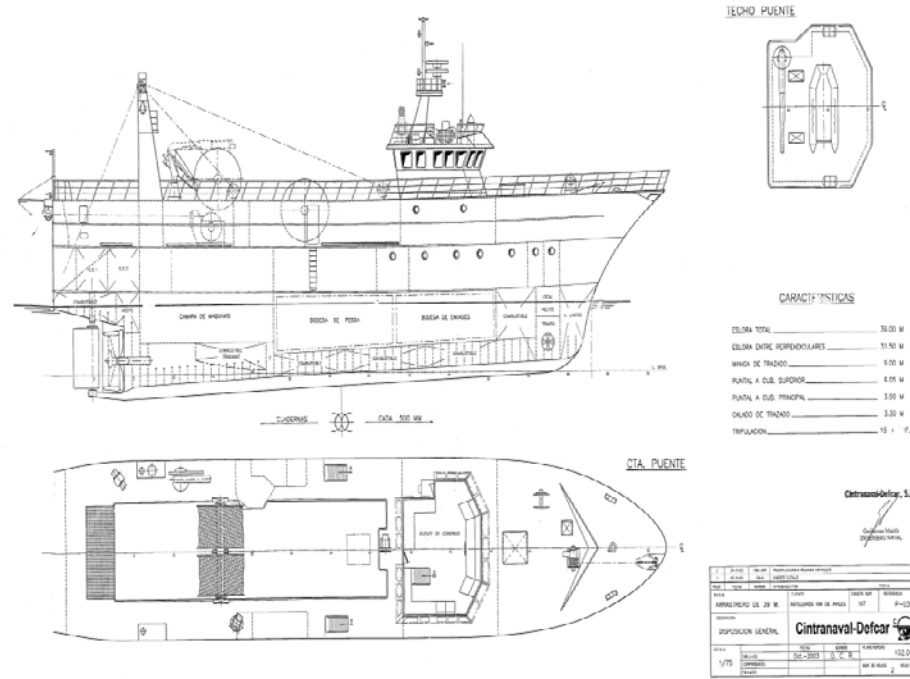
✓ Faroe Islands 1994

✓ Canada 1995

✓ Alaska 1998

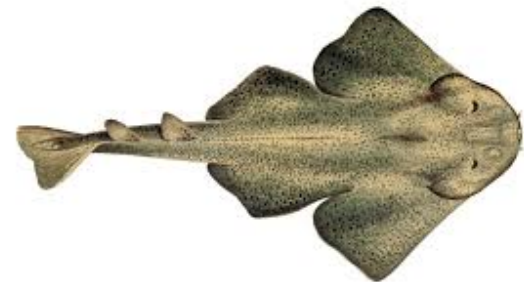
- The experience is that implementation, creation of efficient infrastructure, polishing of the management measures, MCS and compliance amongst fishermen takes time.
- It took Iceland 30 years to reduce discards to 1-2% (current estimates).
- Estimated discards in Norway are now 1-5%
- When discarding becomes illegal it also becomes more difficult to monitor the discards
- Do not expect that everything will be perfect as soon as the LO is implemented!

On-board handling of discards and monitoring



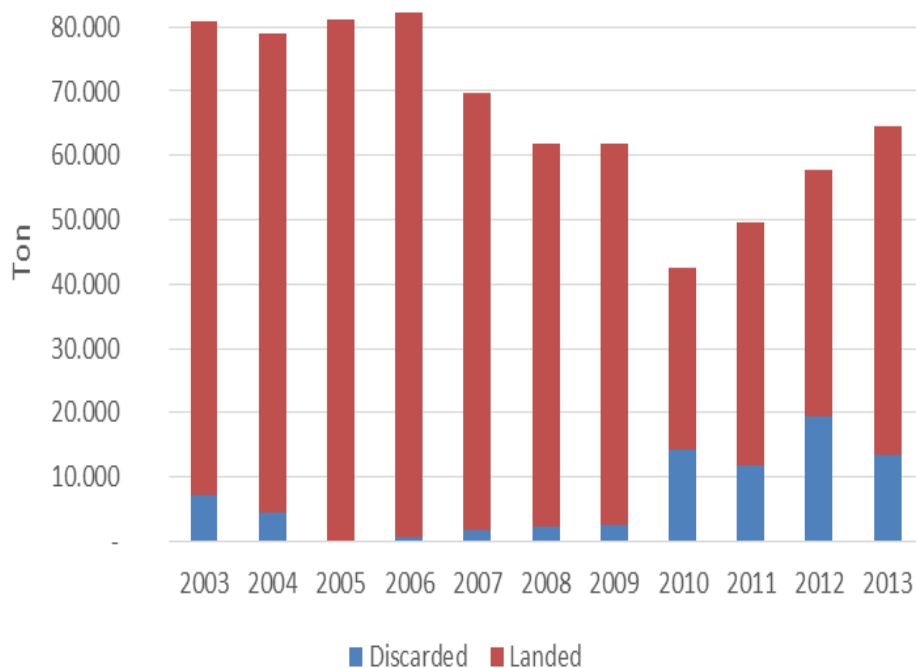
Are the amount of UUC what we expected?

- Danish data.
- The North Sea, total discard in 2010 - 5.681 tons
- Most important species: shrimps 2.911 tons, rays 947 tons, angelshark 288 tons, cod 284 tons and haddock 246 tons.
- Discard from the pelagic fishing



Eastern Channel – French fleet

English Channel– French vessels



Annual discards 10-20 thousand tonnes

The Danish project

- Workshop – results, discussions and further plans.



Thank you for your attention



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