



Europepeche

Keeping Fishing a sustainable and safe practice for generations to come
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About



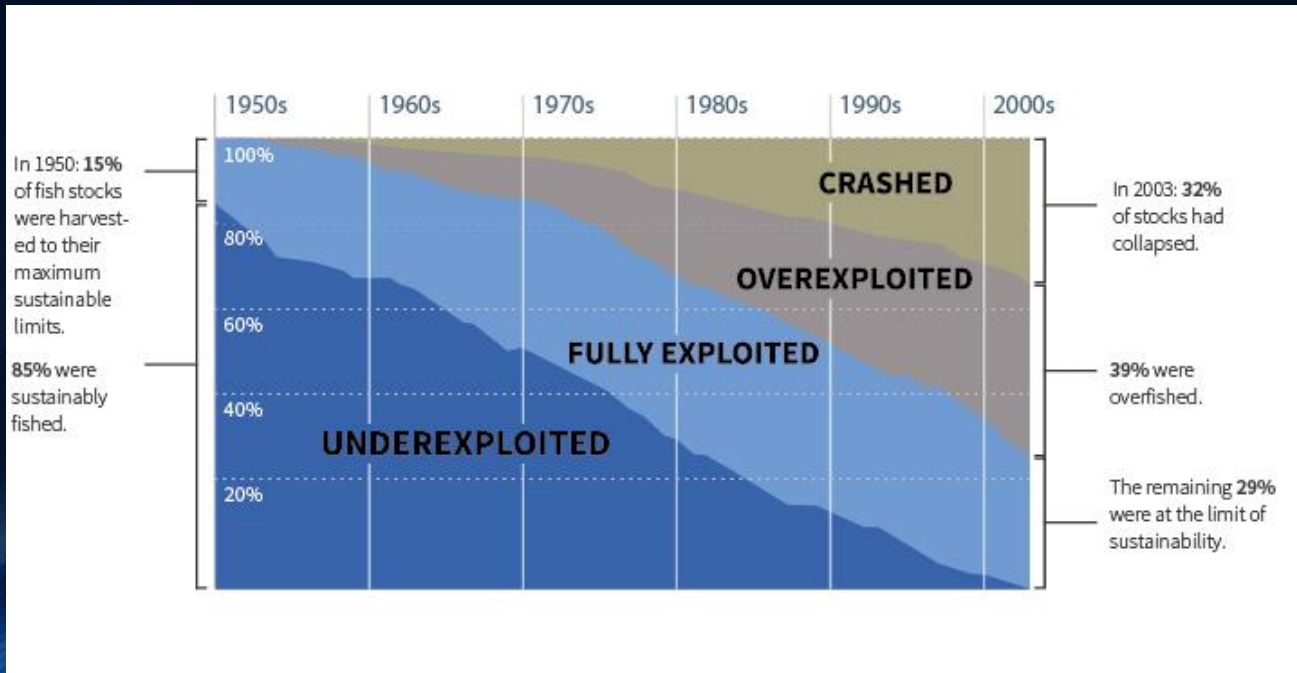
- Europeche is made up of a president (Mr. Javier Garat), a managing director (Mr. Daniel Voces de Onaindi), and two lobbyists with EP accreditation (Rosalie Tukker and Daniel Voces de Onaindi Gonzalez)
- Europeche represents the fishermen in the EU which is made up of 45,000 vessels, 80,000 fishermen, and 16 organizations from 10 different european countries

Mission

- To protect the fishing areas and to develop sustainable fishing methods
- To protect and train fishermen
- Implementing a Common Fisheries Policy
- Free movement of fishermen on the labour market

Costs

- In the fiscal year 2016, Europeche spent between 200,000-299,999 euros on lobbying costs
- They received 77,680 euros in grants from EU institutions



Results

- 11 meetings with the European commission
- Overexploited fish stocks to decreased 30% in ten years
- Assessed fish stocks outside the safe biological limits has decreased from 65% in 2003 to 38% in 2015.
- Half of the fish stocks assessed have reached sustainable levels before the deadline they set
- The biomass has grown
- For the fully assessed stocks, the biomass ratio in 2015 is around 35% higher than in 2003.

Improvements in various fish stocks thanks to Europeche (Hake, Cod, Herring, Saithe)

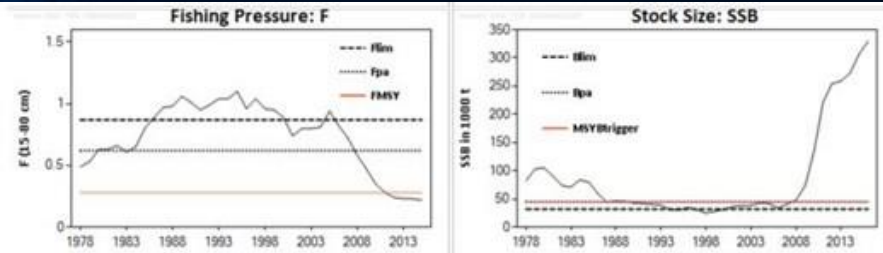


Figure 9.3.32.1 Hake in subareas 4, 6, and 7 and divisions 3.a, 8.a-b, and 8.d (Northern stock). ICES estimated landings and discards (for the years with available discard data); R, F, and SSB from the summary of stock assessment (weights in thousand tonnes). Assumed R values are unshaded.

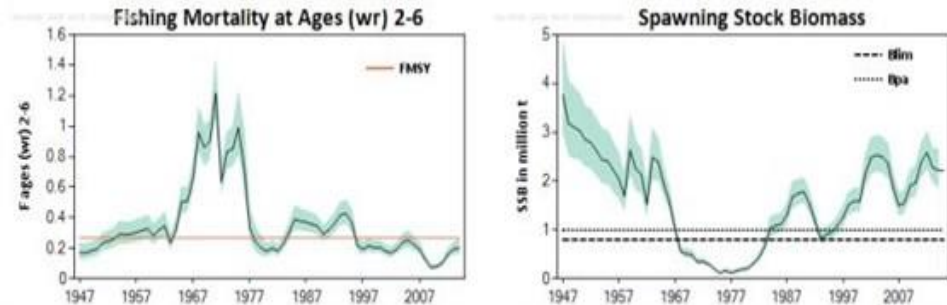


Figure 6.3.12.1 Herring in Subarea IV and Divisions IIIa and VIId (autumn spawners). Commercial catches (upper left),

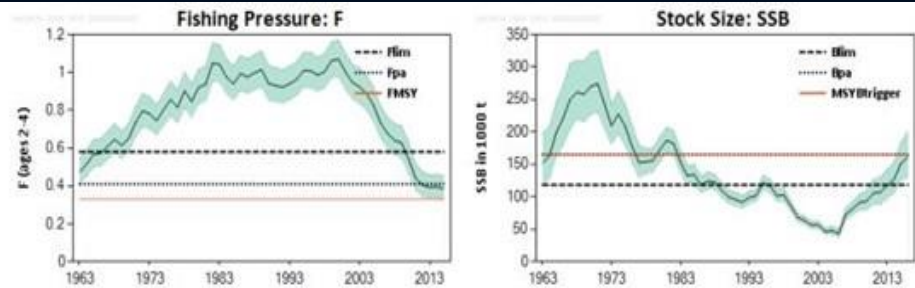


Figure 6.3.3.1 Cod in Subarea 4, Division 7.d and Subdivision 3.a.20. Summary of stock assessment with point-wise 95% confidence

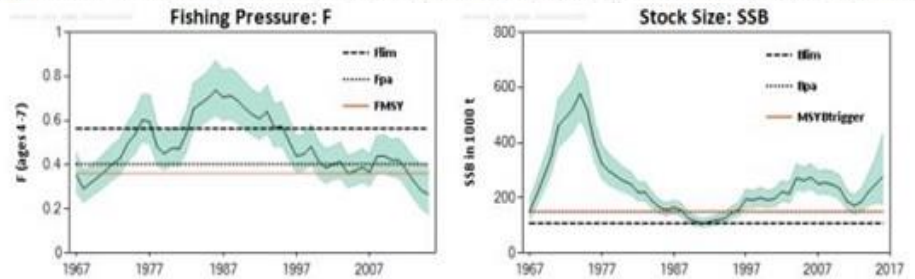


Figure 6.3.38.1 Saithe in subareas 4 and 6 and Division 3.a. Summary of stock assessment.