

Hands on deck: New tools for SSF

Friday June 4 at 15:30 UTC, which is 17:30 CEST

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Language: English (with Spanish, French and Portuguese participants who can help if needed)

Duration: 90 minutes (17:30-19:00)

Format: Live presentations and interactive discussions

Speakers and Moderators: Tania Mendo (USTAN), Estanis Mugerza (AZTI), Paulo Vasconcelos (IPMA), Jorge Manuel dos Santos Gonçalves (UAlg), David Castilla (UHU), Laura García de la Fuente (UNIOVI), Mark James (USTAN), Arantza Murillas (AZTI)

Abstract

CABFISHMAN (<https://www.cabfishman.net/>) aims to create a deep and instilled sense of the **importance of sustainability** throughout the **small-scale fishing** sector and the **many actors** who facilitate fisheries management. Ultimately, CABFISHMAN will create a sustained interest and will **drive towards environmental and socio-economic sustainability (blue sustainable economy)** across all marine SSF actors in the Atlantic area (EU). **CABFISHMAN addresses transnational SSF Atlantic area challenges by providing a set of new tools for SSF able to be transferred and applied worldwide.**

HOW CABFISHMAN? Understanding the **spatial patterns of SSF activity and its interaction with the marine habitats. Assessing the impact of SSF on marine/coastal zones** and emphasising the **assessment of tradition and cultural values.**

Programme

17:30-17:35 Arantza Murillas. Introduction of the Session.

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17:45-17:55 Tania Mendo and Estanis Mugerza. Spatial patterns of SSF activity tools: overview and examples

17:55-18:05 Interactive panel and discussion

1. Are tracking devices being used to collect spatio-temporal data from Small-Scale fishing vessels in your country?
2. How is this information being used? (For example: marine spatial planning, estimating effort, identifying fishing grounds, manage access to areas, enforcement?)
3. What do fishers think about being tracked? Are there fisheries-specific differences?

18:05-18:15 Paulo Vasconcelos and Jorge Manuel dos Santos Gonçalves. *A multi-criteria evaluation matrix for assessing the potential impacts of SSF gears*

18:15-18:25 Interactive panel and discussion

1. Could this type of evaluation matrix be replicated beyond the Atlantic Area?
2. Should low-impacting gears be favoured in the access to fishing areas / resources?
3. Which benefits / compensations could be awarded to fishermen using low-impacting gears?

18:25-18:35 David Castilla and Laura García de la Fuente. Fisheries and Cultural Heritage: A reference data base to identify fisheries cultural heritage in the Atlantic area.

18:35-18:45 Interactive panel and discussion

1. Could this reference data base on Cultural Heritage of Fisheries be replicated beyond the Atlantic Area?
2. Do you think policy-makers will success at managing the seas and oceans without accounting cultural values?
3. Who should finance the cost of the conservation and preservation of cultural heritage related to fisheries?

18:45 -18:55 Mark James (not yet confirmed) ?, Arantza if needed?Final discussion

18:55-19:00 Arantza Murillas. Closing