

WP5 - Impact assessment of management measures

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Summary

This WP, the largest in the project in terms of person months committed, will consult the main actors of the sector to evaluate the potential social, economic and ecological effects of the proposed management measures at the Case Study level. Stakeholders will be asked to discuss and give feed-back on results and possible adjustments to the future management measures using a cyclic feed-back management evaluation process. The impacts of the new proposed management measures will be measured based on a set of indicators that will be defined in relation to specific objectives set and defined in WP2.

Objectives

1. Determine if the social and economic effects, and also the impact on commercial fish stocks, of those management measures that have been identified, within the project (WP3 and WP4) are able to create the right incentives to tackle the main structural failings of the CFP. WP5 will take into account the general and specific ecological and socio-economic objectives defined in WP2.
2. Carry out an in-depth Impact Assessment (IA) analysis of measures that are likely considered to be applied in the future CFP (ex-ante evaluation). To achieve this objective, the consortium will implement a dual approach, building in both quantitative modeling and qualitative analyses.
3. The IA analysis will be integrated by the ranking of the policy options based on the general evaluation criteria of effectiveness, efficiency and coherence. Special attention will be paid for the evaluation of the proposed management measures' performance in terms of their ability to achieve the ecological targets defined for each Case Study.
4. A general aim of WP5 is to create a standard procedure for IA that could represent a useful and practical analytical tool to be used in future evaluation of fishery management plans at EU level (e.g. STECF and ICES context).

Tasks

Task 5.1 Literature review

Task 5.2 Qualitative IA analysis of new policy options

Task 5.3 Quantitative IA analysis of new policy options

Task 5.4 Ranking of new policy options