

Session 5: Management and Recovery Strategies

Keynote and 9 additional talks

Topics:

- Case Studies – reviews/commonalities
- Gear solutions
- Fishing mortality rate policy
- Management strategy evaluation
- Harvest control rules

Management evaluation frameworks are developing , include:

- stock productivity,**
- fleet structure, catch composition and related economics ,**
- technical measures, e.g. gear regulations, spatial/temporal closures.**

They are environmentally sensitive, spatially explicit and economically driven and handle uncertainty (but still e.g. miss species interactions)

Good to get idea about consequences of implementing recovery plans and associated probabilities of failures.

For obtaining recovery: do we need all this, or is rapid and significant reduction in F sufficient ? Yes, if alone how to reduce F: e.g. via TAC, effort and their allocation, gear regulation or other technical fixes.

Are the answers stock or ecosystem specific ? Both, but the evaluation frameworks are/could be made generic.

Clearly defined objectives and management performance criteria are needed, but are they also wanted and agreeable in crises ?

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Key Discussion Points in Stock Recovery

Establish F Policy

Research Support

Credibility of overfished determination

Understanding of overfishing causes

Design of recovery options/tactics

Implementation/Enforcement

Environmental Effects

Communications

Development of Political Support