



Ecosystem based management (EBM) and ecosystem based fisheries management (EBFM) are pathways towards a sustainable future.

We supply evidence for EBM to explore the consequences of trade-offs between different sectors operating in the ocean and their impacts, as well as services provided by biodiversity and habitats.

Our tools

We provide analyses, methods, and operational information products.



Our outputs

Fishing opportunities

- Suggest sustainable exploitation rate in relation to maximum sustainable yield (MSY)
- Predict consequences of fishing on fish stock status
- Respond to changes in the ecosystem

Fisheries overviews

- Summarize activities of fishing fleets
- Provide information on impact of fishing
- Identify potential trade-offs between fleets

Ecosystem overviews

- Identify main human pressures
- Explain how these pressures impact on key ecosystem components

Our commitment

We strive to ensure transparency, inclusiveness, independence, and review.