

Human Dimension Steering Group (HUDISG)

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Working Group on
Economics



RESEARCH FOCUS

- Building additional capacity for economic science and links with international institutions
- Identifying and reporting on economic data-related needs and priorities for short and longer-term economic data collection, access, and analysis
- Demonstrating the approaches, methods, tools and information flow needed to provide analysis of trade-offs relating to science-based fisheries management advice
- Assessing and reporting on economic aspects of fisheries systems and their management
- Coordinating the provision of economic analysis as part of integrated socio-ecological evaluations in support of EBFM.

OUR OBJECTIVE

Member countries are concerned about fish stocks and marine ecosystems, not least of which because of their contribution to human wellbeing and economic welfare. The economic dimension should be an integral part of marine science and scientific advice regarding the use and conservation of marine resources.

OUR EXPERTISE

We explore topics such as: TAC setting systems, mixed fisheries management, area-based and spatial management, adjustment of capacity to resource potential, data-limited situations, shared stocks management, fishing rights allocation, sustainability of small-scale fisheries, links between catch sector and markets for fish, diversification of commercial fishing, fisheries-aquaculture connections, valuation of ecosystem service, etc.

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