

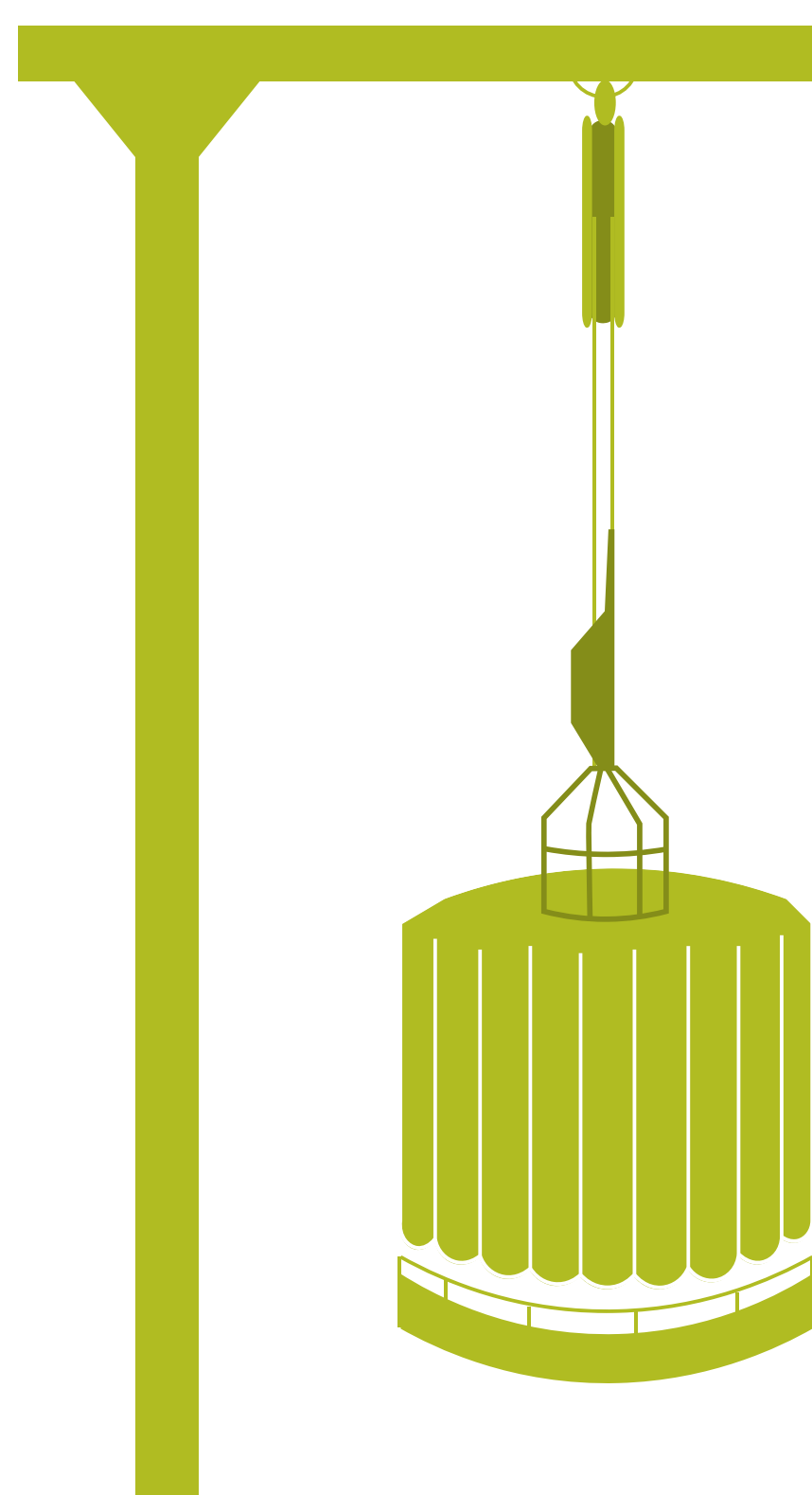


WGFTFB participants at the 2023 meeting in Kochi, India.

# WGFTFB

## ICES-FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology & Fish Behaviour

Ecosystem Observation  
Steering Group (EOSG)



## RESEARCH FOCUS

- Understanding and quantifying the incidental impacts of fishing activities, including:
  - Unwanted bycatch and discard mortality
  - Habitat impacts
  - Energy consumption / CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions
  - Abandoned, lost, discarded fishing gear (e.g., marine litter and ghost fishing)
- Developing innovative technical solutions
- Understanding fish behaviour in relation to fishing gears
- Developing new methods to investigate the behaviour of aquatic animals and the performance of fishing gears

## OUR OBJECTIVE

Providing knowledge, expertise, and guidance on issues related to the ecosystem effects of fisheries and on ways to promote sustainable fishing practices .

Discussing, synthesizing, and planning research on topics related to technical aspects of fishing.

## OUR EXPERTISE

We are an interdisciplinary group of researchers from around the world who are experts on:

- Fishing gear design and use
- Animal behaviour studies
- Marine/ fisheries technology
- Statistical, field, and laboratory methods



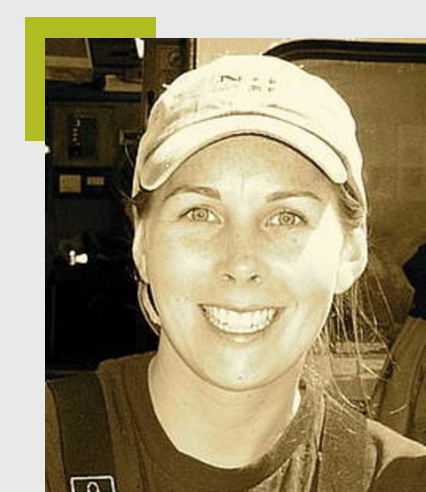
## OUR CHAIRS



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