

Human Dimension Steering Group (HUDISG)

# WGMARS

## Working Group on Maritime Systems




## RESEARCH FOCUS

- Research on Integrated Ecosystem Assessments (IEAs) in the context of ICES Ecoregion Groups and more broadly.
- Behavioral economics as an approach to fisheries management.
- Social network analyses of ICES expert group interactions and ICES member characteristics.
- ICES as a Meta Organization specializing in knowledge construction.
- Integration of social and economic factors into ICES' work.



## OUR OBJECTIVE

WGMARS is a forum for interdisciplinary perspectives on sustainable ecosystem science, advice, and governance. We: (1) explore how ICES grapples with its increasingly broader mission; (2) investigate the economic instruments used to prompt sustainable behavior; and (3) reflect on the best methods for engaging with maritime stakeholders from across the North Atlantic. The aim is to both understand their social and cultural practices and incorporate their local and traditional ecological knowledge into assessments.



## OUR EXPERTISE

WGMARS is an expert group based on transdisciplinary collaboration and understanding of the coupled human-ocean system. Members include a range of social and natural scientists, with expertise in institutions, culture, politics, society, management, and ecosystems. WGMARS seeks to broaden its base of disciplines, of countries represented, and of career stages. We invite all interested parties to join us - with a special request for Early Career Scientists!

## OUR CHAIRS



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