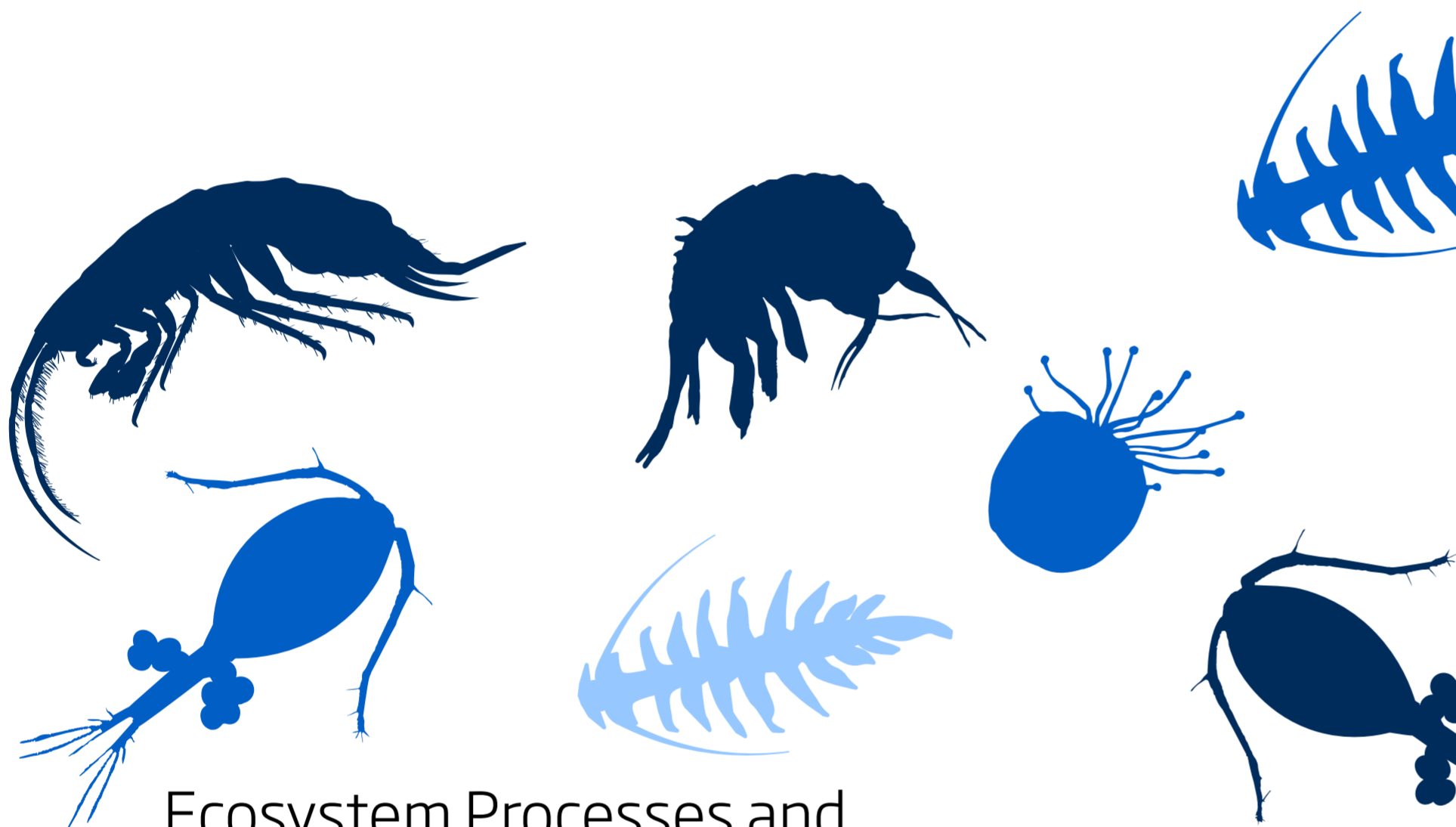




JWGBIRD

OSPAR-HELCOM-ICES Joint Working Group on Seabirds



Ecosystem Processes and
Dynamics Steering Group (EPDSG)

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Harmonise bird-related monitoring, assessment, and reporting, including regional data sources and products.
- Develop a review region-wide set of operational indicators relevant to seabirds.
- Contribute to the ICES Roadmap for bycatch advice on protected, endangered and threatened species, in collaboration with ICES WGBYC.
- Provide information and warnings on natural and anthropogenic threats affecting seabird populations.

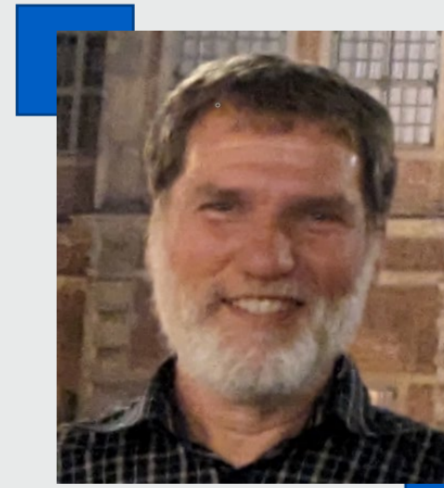
OUR OBJECTIVE

We gather experts in seabird ecology and physiology or working on the interactions between seabirds and human activities. Our group is a platform to share and develop knowledge on seabird biology and ecology in the North-East Atlantic. We address specific requests from OSPAR, HELCOM, or ICES on *e.g.*, MSFD indicator development and bycatch-related issues.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Seabird ecology, monitoring, and population assessment.
- Interaction between seabird populations and human activities, including fishing.
- Development of indicators on seabird abundance, breeding success, bycatch, etc. within HELCOM and OSPAR.

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