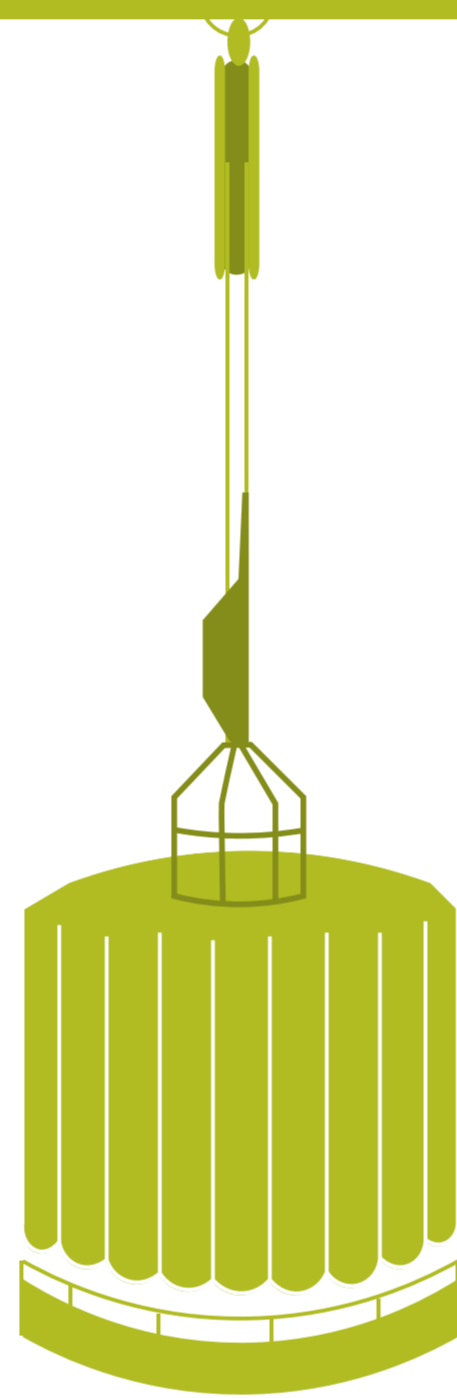


WGIPS

Working Group on International Pelagic Surveys

Ecosystem Observation
Steering Group (EOSG)



RESEARCH FOCUS

- Adoption of standardized analysis methodology and data storage format across surveys
- Auxiliary monitoring of ecosystem components beyond the standard fishery survey results
- Assignment of acoustic values to species
- Method development in support of routine reporting of mesopelagic fish abundance from established surveys.
- Dealing with mixing of stocks of same species within survey areas in the delivery of abundance indices

OUR OBJECTIVE

WGIPS coordinates, implements, and reports on acoustic surveys for pelagic fish species in ICES divisions 1-8 and subdivisions 21-24.

WGIPS supports HAWG and WGWIDE by providing fishery-independent abundance at age and biomass estimates for use in stock assessments.

OUR EXPERTISE

- Coordination and planning of large-scale multi-vessel acoustic trawl surveys
- Data handling, data storage, and analysis of results from both small- and large-scale acoustic trawl surveys
- Calculating age disaggregated abundance and biomass estimates from acoustic surveys for the assessment of pelagic fish

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