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## MAP Small pelagics Adriatic Sea

**Main issues to be addressed for a MEDAC opinion**



Co-founded by the  
European Union



The EC will propose a draft of a  
Multiannual Plan of small pelagics in Adriatic  
**at the next GFCM meeting in the spring 2021**



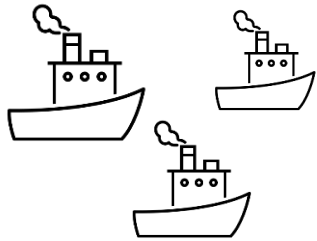
The **MEDAC advice** has been required by **July 2020**



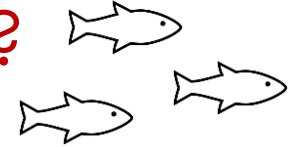
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And arisen during the MEDAC's last online  
meeting

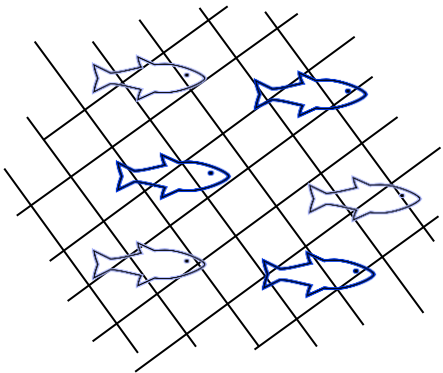
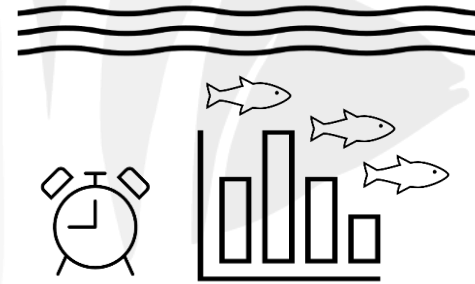




## The management strategy fishing effort regime OR TAC?



Which are the requirements of the  
scientific advice  
**in case of TAC?**  
i.e. robustness, reliability and timeliness



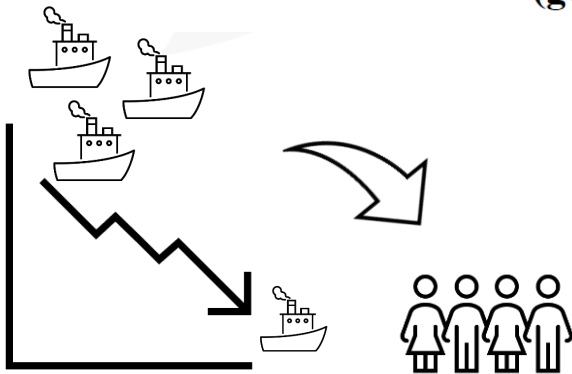
Should the stocks of anchovy and sardine  
be **managed together**,  
or should they be managed **separately?**

Which are the requirements of the scientific advice in the case of a **fishing effort regime?**  
i.e. assessment of the previous management measures implemented.



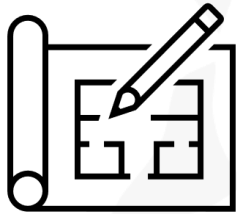
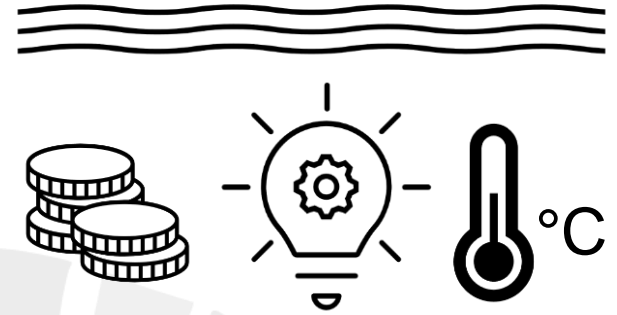
## Recommendation GFCM/42/2018/8

**on further emergency measures in 2019-2021 for small pelagic stocks in the Adriatic Sea (geographical subareas 17 and 18)**



Do you know if any study has been carried out in order to **assess the socioeconomic impact of the emergency measures** adopted so far?

Which are the **main factors** to be considered in order to correctly assess the **small pelagics fluctuations**?  
i.e. environmental factors, the Covid-19 closure and the commercial mechanism.



**How many years** should be covered by the MAP in order to allow the business planning?

Do you agree on the improvement of the **control activities** in the forthcoming MAP in order to **tackle the IUU**?





Thanks for your  
attention!