



Opening: Vision and goals

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FarFish will improve knowledge and management of EU fisheries outside Europe, while contributing to fisheries sustainability

Objectives

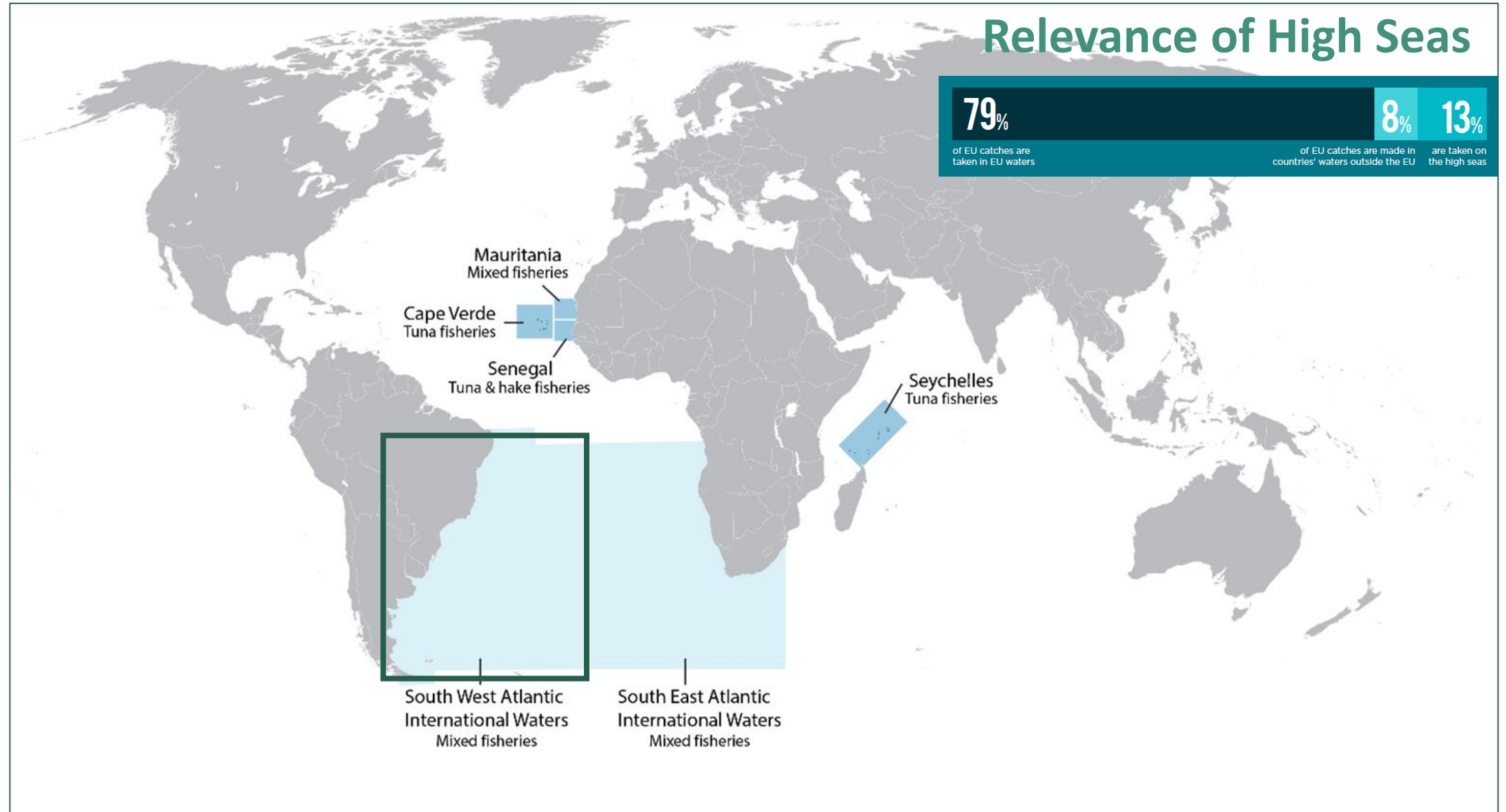
1. To advance **biological knowledge** and evaluate stock assessment methods for these fisheries.
2. Map and analyse the **value chains**
3. Analyse **governance** and to produce **policy recommendations**
4. Develop flexible, dynamic and ready-to-use **Management Recommendations** and develop a **roadmap** for potential implementation
5. Develop general fisheries management- and other **decision support tools**
6. Provide **education, training** and dissemination to stakeholders within the value chains of EU fisheries in SFPAs waters and international waters, and to improve their **professional skills** and regional networks.



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Why are we holding this international conference?



What?	Summary of the Workshop on Sustainability on the High Seas (FAO 41) Madrid, 18 September 2019
What for	- Understanding the potential paths for cooperation in the FAO 41 Area to support sustainable fisheries management and to enhance the level playing field among international operators
Participants	- ANAMER, ARVI, CEPESCA, OPRAS, CONEPE, SAKANA, FAO, EFCA, SGP MAPA, LDAC, CETMAR, MATIS, USP, UIT.

1. General framework

- State of the art in FAO-41:
 - The European Distant Water Fleet operating in the area is bound by the EU Common Fisheries Policy and the applicable obligations acquired under International Law.
 - Given the presence of its fleet in this area, Spain is the only EU flag state that has so far approved a national regulation implementing the UNGA Resolution 61/105 and EC Regulation 734/2008 protecting 9 marine areas as Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems in the South Atlantic with an extension over 41.000 sq. km.
 - The Coastal States have expressed their willingness to cooperate at the international level to enhance the sustainable management of resources.
 - Data show an exponential increase in the fleets targeting straddling stocks in the adjacent high seas. Currently, near 400 non-EU vessels are operating in the area. The increased number of fishing vessels, which do not abide by the same rules under their national flags, has impacted on the stocks productivity and jeopardize the biological sustainability of the resources.

Legislative and institutional challenges:

- There is a lack of a level playing field: some operators develop social and biological dumping practices as they do not abide by UN and IMO rules regarding safety at sea (e.g. SWTC-F, SOLAS) and environmental issues (e.g. MARPOL), as well as ILO regulations on labour conditions for fishing (i.e. C188). There are also cases of convenience flags and even vessels without nationality which are linked to IUU fishing practices.
- The lack of enforcement of port state control measures, and the non-ratification of FAO Port State Measures (PSMA)¹, can lead to different levels of compliance on control of fishing activities.
- The uncertainty and alternative scenarios which are associated to the Brexit in terms of access to the EU market, change of trade and tariff policies and fisheries management (including joint ventures regime) in the Falklands, amongst others.
- The Argentinian regulations that authorize oil prospecting in marine waters, which might potentially affect the right of innocent passage, in particular to the port of Montevideo.
- The ongoing negotiations of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instruments under UNCLOS on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ).

2. Core ideas from the speakers

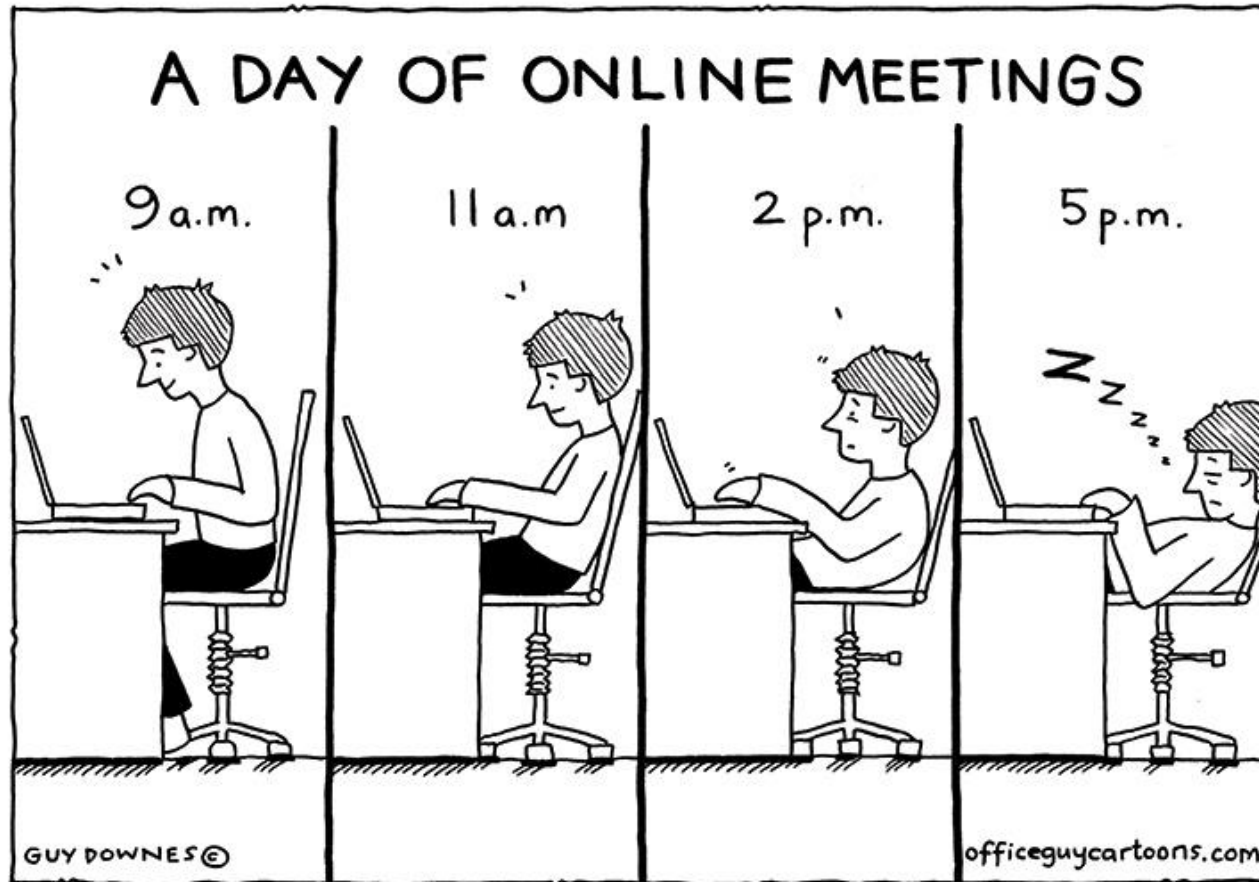
- What is the EU long Distance Fleet and what is the difference in standards/sustainability are questions that need to be addressed.
- Facts and figures (FAO): the High Seas are not the "wild west".
 - 62% of the world's oceans are areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ).
 - 77% of ABNJ is managed by Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) regulating deep-sea bottom fisheries.

¹ <http://www.fao.org/iuu-fishing/international-framework/psma/en/>

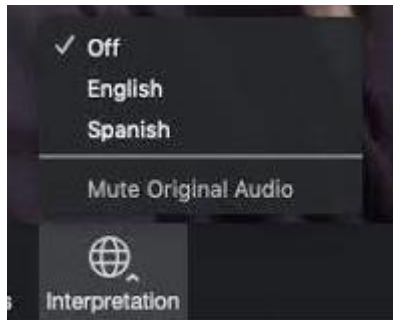
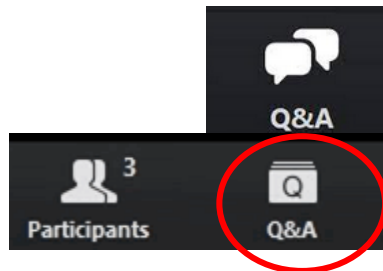




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- Send us your questions for speakers through the '**Questions and Answers**' button and 'like' other attendees' questions. Most 'liked' questions will be selected.
- An **interpretation** service '**English-Spanish**' and '**Spanish-English**' will be available.
- The **chat** will be active for technical incidences: **CETMAR-IT**
- We remain available for any comments after the conference at dfernandez@cetmar.org
- Please, be patient, listen, participate and enjoy.

SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT IN SW ATLANTIC: A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH



Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction – SW Atlantic International Conference

March 4th, 2021

11.00-15.00 CET

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AGENDA

11.00 Opening: Vision and goals – Rosa Chapela, *Centro Tecnológico del Mar – CETMAR*

11.10 Welcome:

Isabel Artime, Managing Director of Sustainable Fisheries. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment-MAPA

Javier Ruiz, Managing Director, Instituto Español de Oceanografía, IEO

Session I. Exploring scientific collaboration to advance in fisheries assessment

11.20 Wei Yu, *Shanghai Ocean University. Questions & Answers (Q&A)*

11.40 Raúl Vilela, *Bioconsult-SH. Q&A*

12.00 Alexander Arkhipkin, *Falkland Islands Fisheries Department -FIFD. Q&A*

12.20 Ana Gordo, *Centre d'Estudis Avançats de Blanes -CEAB-CSIC*

12.35 Coffee-break

Session II. Best practices on management and control: resources and proposals

12.50 William Emerson, *United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization -FAO. Q&A*

13.10 J. Luis del Río, *Instituto Español de Oceanografía-IEO. Q&A*

13.30 Tony Long, *Global Fishing Watch -GFW. Q&A*

13.50 Javier Touza, *Cooperativa de Armadores de Pesca del Puerto de Vigo –ARVI. Q&A*

14.10 Javier Garat, *Confederación Española de Pesca -CEPESCA*

14.25 Coffee-break

14.40 Alexandre Rodríguez, *Long Distance Fleet Advisory Council -LDAC*

15.00 Closing – Rosa Quintana, *Regional Minister of Fisheries Affairs -XUNTA de Galicia*



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