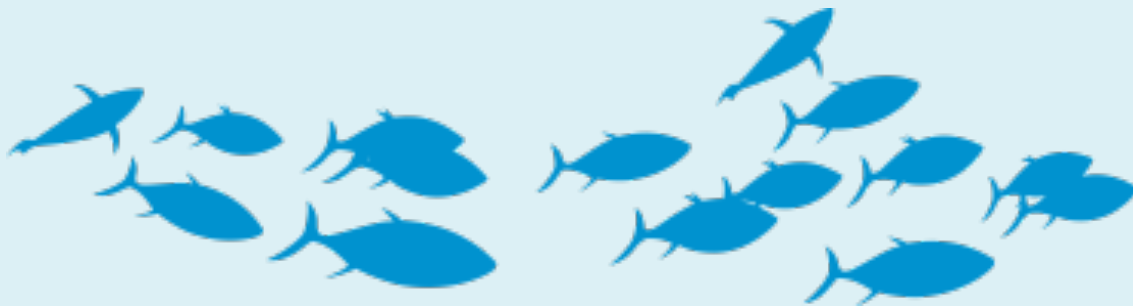


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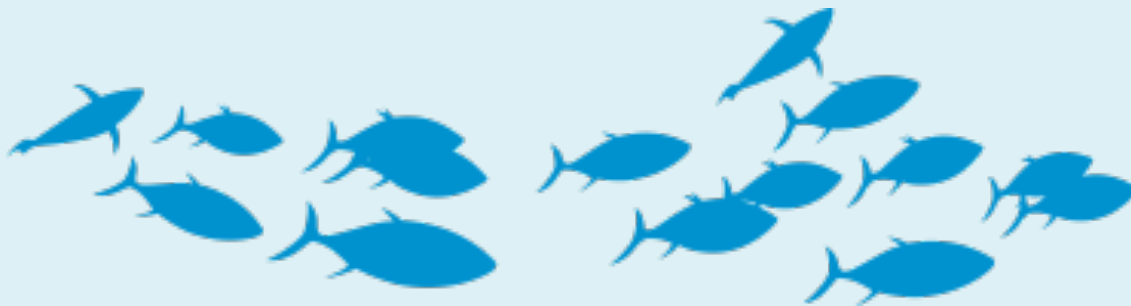
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and

Béatrice Gorez - Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements (CFFA)



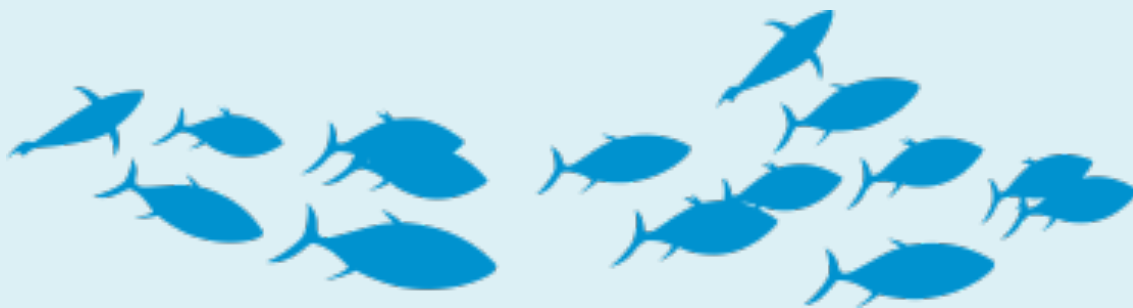
Main Causes of Overfishing

- Governance failure;
- Catch limits above scientific advice;
- Unselective fishing methods;
- Lack of control and enforcement;
- Significant overcapacity; and
- Harmful subsidies.



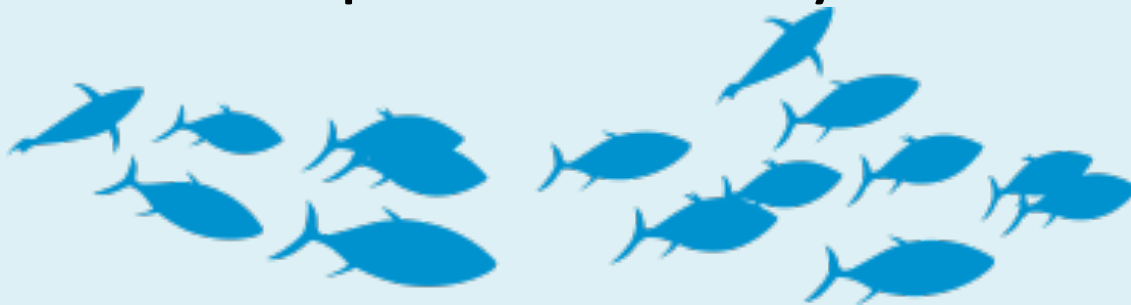
Vision OCEAN2012

Our vision is of healthy oceans with abundant fish and wildlife contributing to human well being.



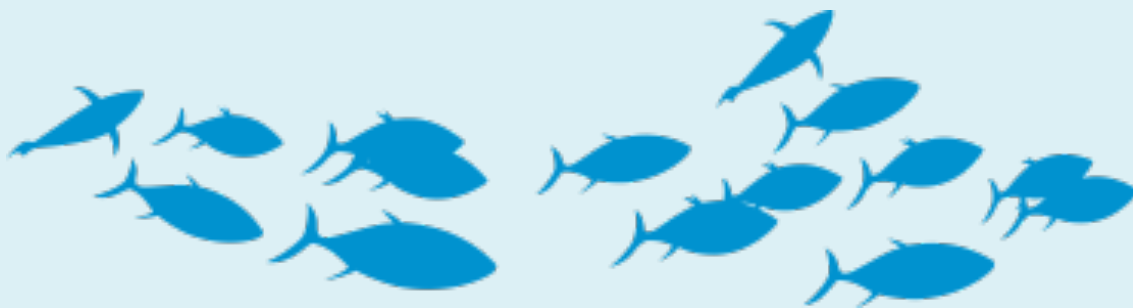
Main Challenges

- Crisis is under the surface;
- Fish is not a polar bear;
- Technical and complex;
- Lack of political will and courage;
- Lack of transparency and stakeholder participation; and
- Lack of public scrutiny.



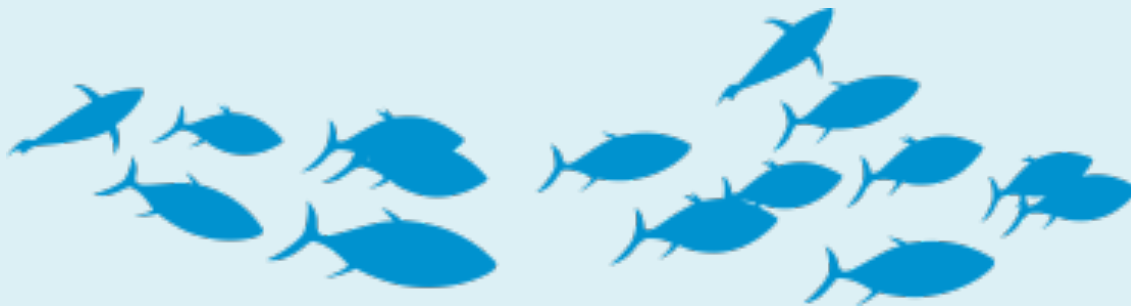
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- Focused and co-ordinated activities among existing players;
- Attract additional stakeholders in Brussels, Member States and beyond; and
- Empower organisation to engage in the debate.

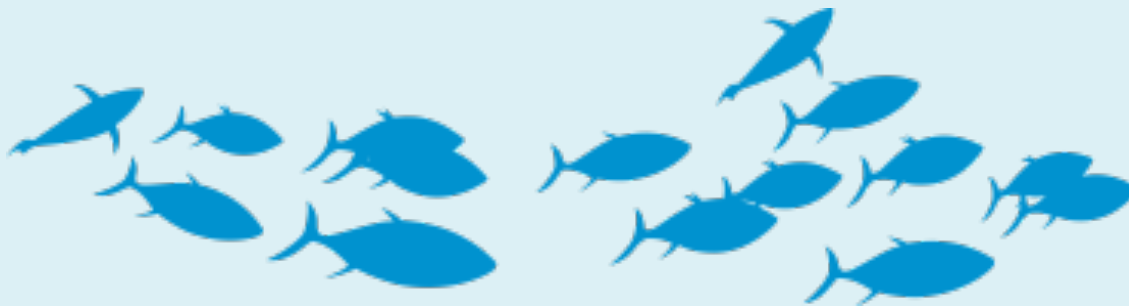
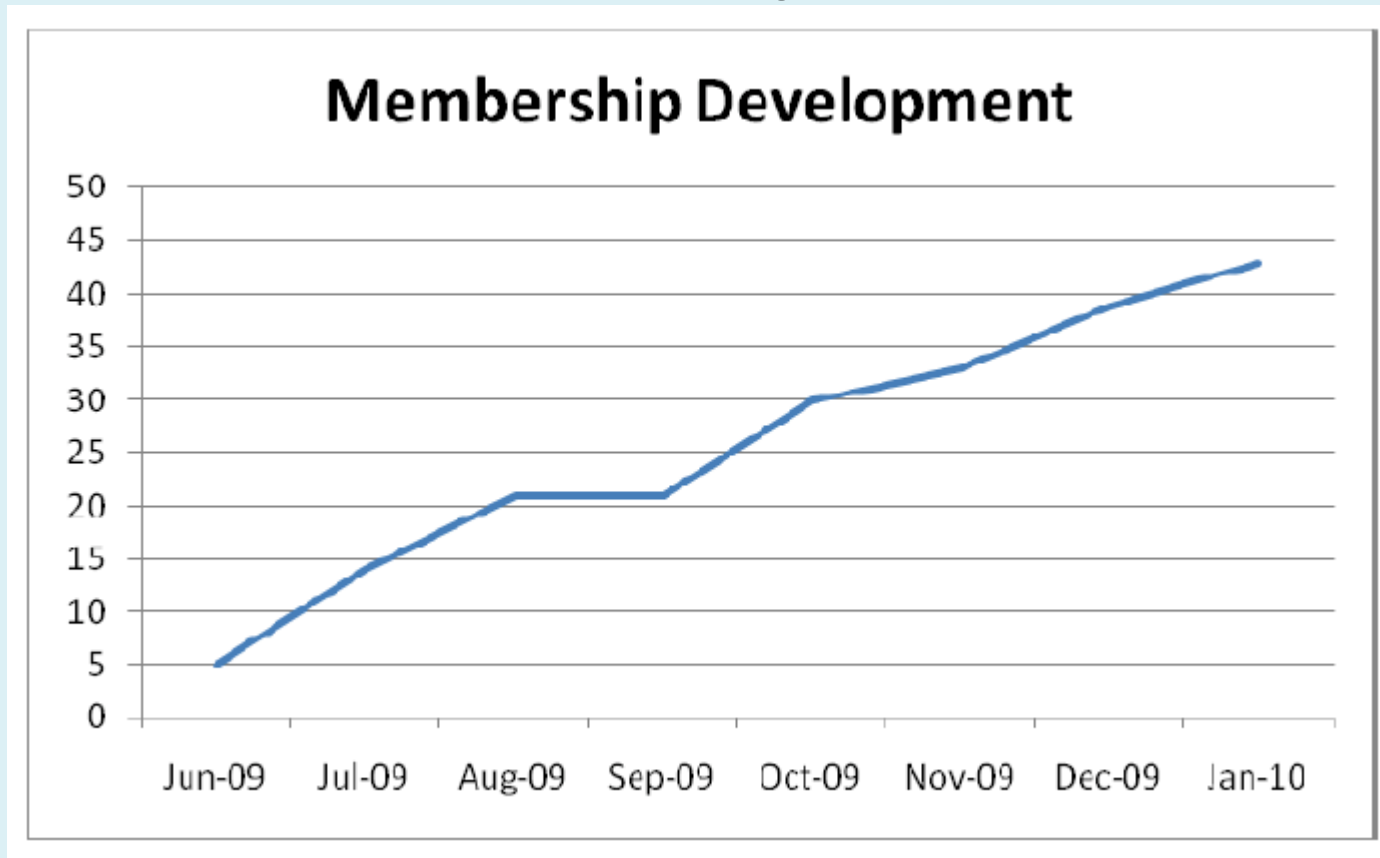


OCEAN2012 – Steering Group

- Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements;
- The Fisheries Secretariat;
- nef (new economics foundation);
- Pew Environment Group; and
- Seas At Risk.



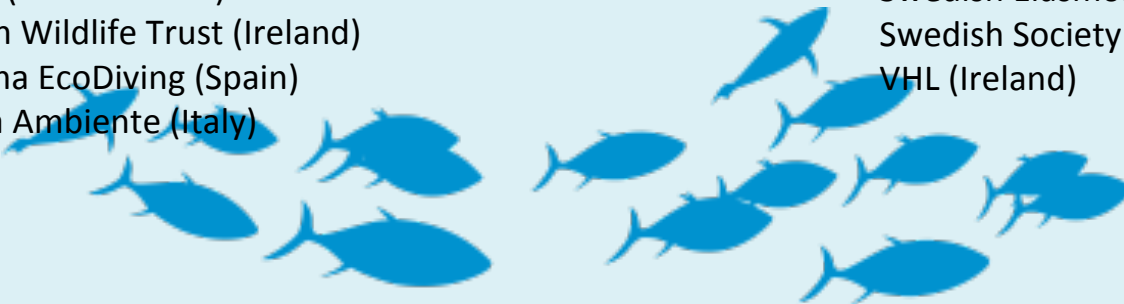
Membership Growth



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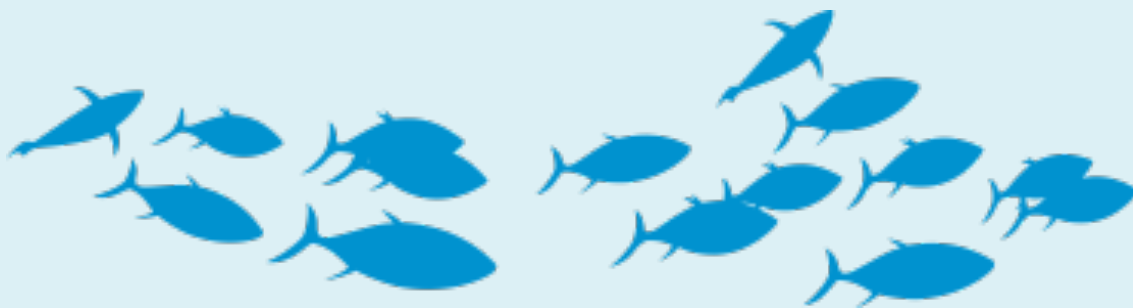
Accionatura (Spain)
ADEPEG-CPA (Guinea Conakry)
Ailerons (France)
APECE (Portugal)
Archipelago (Greece)
Black Sea NGO Network (International)
Bloom (France)
Bond Beter Leefmilieu (Belgium)
Coalition Clean Baltic (Sweden):
Coalition for fair fisheries arrangements (Int.)
CRAM (Spain)
Deepwave (Germany)
Ecologistas en Accion (Spain)
Ent (Spain)
Federation Francaise d'Etudes de Sports Sous Marins
Finnish Association for Nature Conservation (Finland)
Fisheries Secretariat (International)
Fundacion Lonxanet (Spain)
GEOTA (Portugal)
GRIS (Italy)
GSM (Germany)
ICSF (International)
Irish Wildlife Trust (Ireland)
Kenna EcoDiving (Spain)
Lega Ambiente (Italy)

Liga Protecção da Natureza (Portugal)
Lithuanian Fund for Nature (Lithuania)
Marevivo (Italy)
Mediterrania (Spain)
New economics foundation (UK)
Noe Conservation (France)
North Sea Foundation (Netherlands)
NUTFA (UK)
OceanCare (Switzerland)
Pew Environment Group (International)
PROBITEC (Spain)
Project Aware Foundation (International)
Prowildlife (Germany)
Reef Check (Germany)
SCIAENA (Portugal)
Shark Foundation (Switzerland)
Shark Research Institute (US)
Shark Trust (UK)
Sharklab (International)
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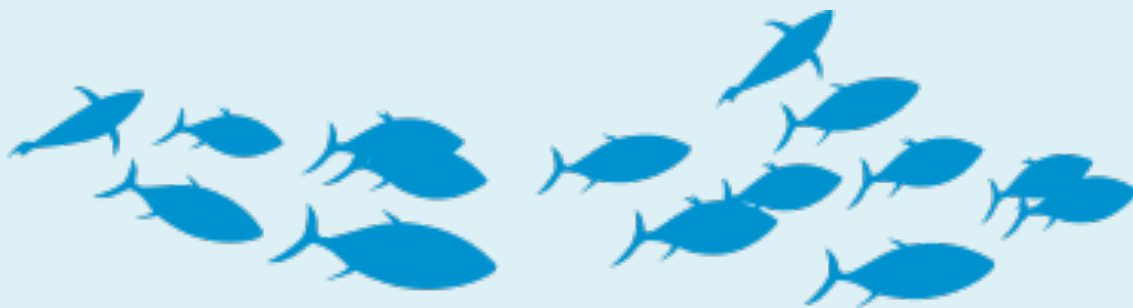
Key Demand - Objectives

- Prioritisation of environmental objectives;
- Precautionary approach ;
- Ecosystem based management approach;
- Contributing to achieving good env. status as in the Marine Framework Strategy Directive;



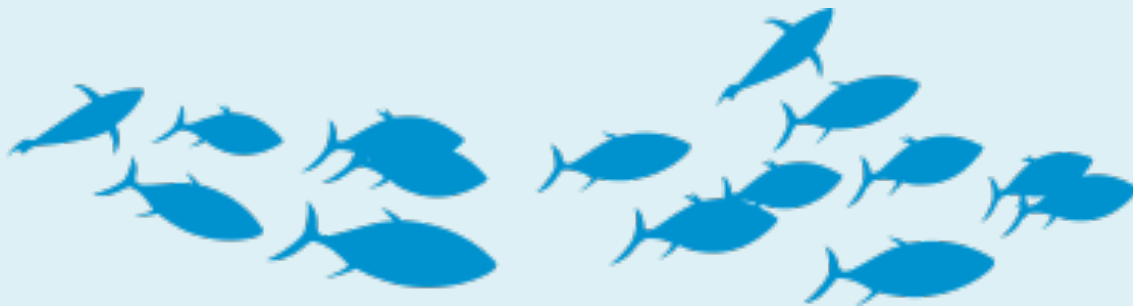
Key Demand – Access

- Access based on environmental and social criteria;
- No reward for historical overfishing but for contributing to the CFP objectives; and
- Race to the top.



Key Demand – Community aid

- Aid to support the transition of the sector;
- Prioritisation of:
 - monitoring, control and enforcement;
 - training, research & fisheries management; and
 - Traceability and certification.
- No aid for investments on board.



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“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

Henry Ford

