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Small-scale fisheries in Europe: a general overview

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Small-scale fisheries (SSF), consisting of artisanal/professional and recreational components, are important socioeconomic activities across Europe. A wide variety of gears and métiers are found in Europe, with impacts at species, community and habitat levels. Due to the diversity in SSF and their generally multispecies nature, they represent particular challenges for management.

Currently, SSF are undergoing changes, driven by factors such as competition between commercial and recreational fisheries and by the requirements of the Common Fisheries Policy, including management based on Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY), multi-annual management plans and ecosystem based principles. This talk will provide an overview of SSF in Europe, their impacts, the drivers of change and will make some recommendations for future management of coastal SSF.

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