

# Unlocking the full potential of industry-science collaboration: experiences in the Pelagic Freezer-trawler Association

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North Sea

Netherlands

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Hungary

Czechia

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Croatia

Italy

Labrador Sea

Greenland

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Black Sea

Ukraine





#### **UNCERTAINTY OVER 2019 MACKEREL ADVICE**

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Let's make things better



#### The traditional Science-Industry collaboration





#### The new Fishing Industry Science





#### Social innovation: a new role for fisheries





#### Research & Knowledge strategy 2015 - 2018

#### Ambition

PFA (*Pelagic Freezer-trawler Association*) is committed to initiate, develop, contribute and sustain knowledge development that is needed for sustainable management and exploitation of fish stocks in all areas where PFA members are active.

#### Catching with care for a better world.







## Self-sampling



#### Aim

- Get insight in fishing operations, environmental and fish conditions
- Discuss changes in ecosystems with fishers
- Improve knowledge base for science and management
- Real-time & accurate



#### Building on top of the existing monitoring efforts





#### Standardizing and expanding

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3	ROS170	201709	2	11/08/2017	03:10	21:20	71°52'	N	002°48'	E	71°40'	N	003°10'	E	9.2	2.8	NE	4.0	410	1500				2560
4	ROS170	201709	3	12/08/2017	02:20	23:20	71°45'	N	004°30'	E	72°38'	N	006°29'	E	9.5	3.0	NE	5.0	410	1500				2560
5	ROS170	201709	4	13/08/2017	03:00	23:25	72°39'	N	005°31'	E	72°36'	N	005°29'	E	9.5	3.0	SE	4.0	420	1500				2560
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7	ROS170	201709	6	15/08/2017	00:10	19:55	72°44'	N	005°42'	E	72°24'	N	003°07'	E	9.6	2.8	SW	4.0	420	1500				2560
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## Collaborating and engaging





#### Starting slowly: PFA self-sampling fleet 2014





#### PFA self-sampling fleet 2019





#### Expansion in number of vessels, trips and measurements

2015 8 43 762 1,739 136,353	120,739
2016 11 98 1,539 4,067 302,860	154,010
2017 15 122 2,038 4,951 389,496	289,179
2018 16 162 2,556 6,081 474,086	339,767
2019 17 123 2,143 5,289 350,043	225,809
(all) 548 9,038 22,127 1,652,838	1,129,504



#### Key feature: immediate feedback to skipper and crew





#### With self-sampling we know what is going on

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PFA



#### Self-sampling in fisheries: practical tool – new insights







## Vessel acoustics (Oceanbox)



#### Comparing 2019 blue whiting survey with PFA catch data





#### Aim

- Improve and utilize capacity of fishing vessels for monitoring
- Provide information on **abundance of species** from many vessels
- Provide information on **environmental variables** from many vessels
- Make data collection routine and non-intrusive
- Process data on board
- Synchronize data with shore-based systems



## • Fisheries are exploring the environment continuously

- Every haul is a sampling event to a certain depth
  - -Let's connect a sensor!



#### OceanBox: record, process, store and share





#### Autonomous recording

Acoustic data / GPS / Netsounder / Weather station / ....



Onboard processing



Live-link to shore data storage



#### Real-time data processing at sea





#### Data processing on shore-based systems ("cloud")



#### Data intake (vessel + satellite)

- Data selection
- Data connections
- Data science
- Reporting



## Different reporting for different groups











#### Trip overview



### Steaming, searching, fishing



#### Acoustic detections



#### Current status: 5 Oceanboxes in operation

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#### PFA ambition (2020)

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## Just think about it !

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Labrador Sea

Greenland

Baltic Sea Latvia

Sweden

Lithuania

Finland

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Denmark

Netherlands

Belgium

France

Norway

Czechia Slovakia Austria

Serbia

Hungary

Moldova

Belarus

Romania

Black Sea

Ukraine

#### Sensor recording in fisheries: real-time information

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Fishing Industry Science Could we go one step further?

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### Fishing Industry Science (1.0): improving capacity

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## Fishing Industry Science 2.0: taking responsibility

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#### Fishing Industry Science: Let's do it !!

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