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## Managing world fisheries

Towards the ecosystem approach
 to fisheries

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## Sustainable development of marine resources

1. State of world fisheries and marine resources
2. Managing fisheries: towards the EAF (Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries)
3. Building scenarios for marine resource in a global change context
4. State of world fisheries and marine resources


## Fishery is equivalent to hunting in the aquatic environment

For the past 10.000 years, our societies have domesticated plants and animals

Since 2000 years our societies have mainly been living from agriculture and husbandry ("food revolution" of the Neolithic)

First a survival activity, hunting has now become a recreational activity in most countries

It is difficult to imagine a hunting activity (buffalos, rabbits, pheasants, and so on...) on a large industrial scale

Is fishery going to suffer the same fate as hunting?

## FISHERIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Marine resources appear inhexaustible

"Fishing in the Sea is open access -, because it is impossible to exhaust all its resources"

## Hugo Grotius, Mare Liberum - 1609

"Whatever is the number of cods eaten by human each year, or eaten by other fishes, what is left is always more than sufficient to give us back the same number one or two years later"

Arnault de Nobleville et Salerne (18 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Century)
"We have calculated that if no accident stops the hatching of the eggs and if each cod comes to adulthood, only three years would be necessary for the Sea to be filled in and for us to walk across the Atlantic ocean on cods backs"

Alexandre Dumas
Grand Dictionnaire de Cuisine, 1871

## Great international exhibition on fisheries London 1883

"Nothing of what we do can affect the number of fish"
Thomas Huxley
"A mistake to believe that the Ocean was a huge attic where resources are infinite "
Ray Lancaster

## The Rome Conference in 1955 :

 a decisive turn for fisheries management- MSY (Maximum Sustainable Yield - Graham \& Schaefer) was defined as the key indicator for managing fisheries (no need to limit effort or access until the limit is not reached)
- The vote was tight (18-USA driving the process against 17 - most developing countries!)
- MSY as a tool to reach global fisheries
- Instrumentalisation of ICES (no environmental studies or economists in fisheries management!)

Nils Daan: a life dedicated to North Sea cod (Brest conference December 2008)




## A global context for

 fisheries(adapted from Ph. Gros 2008)

Impacts of fishing Destruction of habitats
Contaminants and polluants
Acidification
Global warming
Threat to biodiversity

Seafood demand
Globalization of trade
Overcapacity /
Overexploitation
Evolution of subsidies
Profitability
of fisheries

Reform of the CFP MPA's
Multilateral agreements: UNCLOS, UNCED, FAO

## A new international framework : the U.N. Agenda 2030



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## Human impacts on marine ecosystems



## July 2011




## Frequently asked questions from fishers

"If you do not have good fishers on board of research boats, you will not find the fish and scientific estimates will be wrong "
" The trawl was there a long time ago. If it really destroyed the seabed, there would be any fish left "
"There is still room left for fishing. But in order to judge you must know fishers. In any case, if fishing disappears, it will not be because there is no fish left "

## Multiple misunderstandings

Is the sea getting empty of fish?
Why do scientists sample where there is no fish?
Is a stable catch an indicator of sustainable exploitation?
Why is there still so many fish in our fish markets?


## Marine resources : some facts

## A growing appetite for marine resources

(Fao Sofia 2014)
Fish utilization (million tonnes)

Population (billions) and food supply (kg/capita)


## ...increasing demand for marine products

(Fao Sofia 2014)

Million tonnes


## Production and use of marine products

 (FAO 2011)

## Growth of aquaculture and main food commodities 1990-2009 (\%)




## Employment increasing in the South (i.e, Asia, Africa) and decreasing in the North (Europe)



FAO estimate:
140 million jobs


# World Fish Catch has been more or less stable for the past three decades 

(Pauly, Grainger Nature 2003)


Stable catch but increasing fishing effort

*Effective effort indexed on 2000 based on average $2.42 \%$ increase annually

Recent catch reconstruction reveals that the world catch is (or was) much higher than we think, while declining much faster than FAO thinks ...(Pauly \& Zeller Nature 2016)


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## Extinction of marine and terrestrial species

 ( 6 times more species on land)514 global extinctions on land and 15 in the sea (IUCN)
(McCauley et al Science et al 2015)


## Exploitation Pressure on global oceans is greater than on terrestrial <br> (McCauley et al Science et al 2015)



## Habitat change in the global oceans (McCauley et al Science et al 2015)








Fish is the most widely traded commodities in the world with nearly $40 \%$ of world fish production entering the international market (Wheat 20\%, rice 5\%)
(Pauly et al. 2005)


## EU + Japan +USA :

28 mt marine fish, $35 \%$ of marine fish catch, above $2 / 3$ of fish catch in fishing areas


## Spheres of influence: Origin of fish landed, consumed and relative sea food consumption by the EU 2001-2005

40\% originated from outside their EEZ
(Swartz et al 2010)

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(relative consumption)


## Developing countries under pressure....



- Fish as one of the most traded commodities ( $40 \%$ ) compared to wheat ( $20 \%$ ) or rice ( $5 \%$ )
- $37 \%$ of the catch are transformed into fishmeal and fish oil for aquaculture and husbandry
- 3 millions tonnes of fish are captured in Africa without any statistical records

- Although European public fishing agreements are transparent, EU has subsidized these agreements at an average of $75 \%$ of their cost while private European business interests paid the equivalent of $1.5 \%$ of the value of the landed fish (Le Manach et al. 2013)



# World exploitation of marine resources : 

an example of sustainable development?

## World production and consumption of aquatic products in 2011 (millions tonnes)



## Stocks characterization...



## A sustained degradation of marine fish stocks ...



## Worrying projections....




63 \% of assessed fish stocks worldwide still require rebuilding (Worm et al science 2009)



## Abundance of high trophic level fishes in the North Atlantic

1900



1975


2000


This is not different in Northwest Africa, where there is much fishing by Distant Water Fleets...




## The fishing power of boats is increasing

 tremendously... boats'size, fishing techniques, detection means of boats, Fish aggregating devices FADs...)In Europe, the nominal effort decreased by 25\% since 1992 while the effective effort increased by 18\%

## Global subsidy comparisons



## Subsidies come in different flavors...



Sumaila and Pauly (2006)

## Huge ambiguous subsidies at the world level

(CEA fisheries report 2012)


## Coral reefs after trawling



## Coral reefs after trawling

(Australia - A. Charles)


## Bottom trawling

has become an important driver of deep seascape evolution

(Puig et al Nature 2012)



## Habitat Change: Mean Beam trawling intensity by Dutch beam trawlers from 1993 to 1996 (Rijnsdorp 1997)

- Trawling activity covers half of the continental shelves, which represents 150 times forestation every year
- Certain areas can be fished 8 times per year in the north sea
(Rijnsdorp 1997) to even 25-141 times in several estuaries



## Bycatch in world fisheries : between 10 and 27 millions tonnes of marine products are wasted annually (FAO)



For 1 kg of shrimp 5 to 10 kg of marine organisms are trashed Hundred of thousands of birds and mammals are killed every year... meanwhile 2.5 millions birds are sustained by discards in the North :


## Bycatch in tuna fisheries

(source IRD)


## Bycatch in world fisheries

(source FAO 1998, 2006)


Bycatch of Nephrops -langostina fisheries in France
(Perronet et al. Ifremer 2008)

| • Nombres | 1987 | 1991 | 1998 | 2003 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rejets/Captures en \% | 51 | 41 | 49 | 60 |


|  | Langoustines <br> femelles | Langoustines <br> mâles | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| rejets/débqts (nombre) | 0.679 | 0.620 | - |
| Rejets estimés <br> (millions) | 104 | 94 | 198 |
| rejets/débqts (poids) | 0.311 | 0.283 | - |
| Rejets estimés (tonnes) <br> Estimateur simple <br> (rappel) | 1090 | 885 | 1875 |

## Bycatch

## (CEA fisheries report 2012)

Bycatch and harvesting are primary threats for the most IUCN red listed marine species


## Albatros bycatch (CEA fisheries report 2012)

The most dangerous fisheries for threatened seabirds are the open ocean longline fisheries in the Southern hemisphere

Distribution of threatened albatross species in relation to RFMO areas


## Shark decline bycatch (CEA fisheries report 2012)




Gulf of Mexico


Eastern Atlantic


Mediterranean


Nearly all shark species in the Mediterranean have declined by over 97\%
in a span of 20 years

## MPAs as a tool to protect biodiversity (Lubchenco Science 2015)



## Many MPAs lack sufficient management and enforcement capacity

Assessment of effectiveness

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## Archive documents



Fishers like big fish ... that become rare :
Trophy fish caught in Florida
(McClenachan 2009)


## Decline of large marine animals (Lotze et al. 2008)



UK bottom trawl fisheries during the last 118 years: $94 \%$ decline in fish abundance (cod and groupers) and 4 times more catch than today
(Thrustan et al. Nature Comm. 2010)




The mean weight of fish decreased from 800 g to less than 200 g in 25 years in the North West Atlantic
(Fisher, Frank, Leggett in press)




PELAGIC PREDATORS

PLANKTIVOROUS FISH

ZOOPLANKTON

PHYTOPLANKTON

PHOSPHATE




# Trophic cascade in the Black Sea <br> (Daskalov, 2002, 2007) 

## Cod fishery in the North West Atlantic

(source Lotze\& Worm TREE in press)





Data rich area: long-term (30+yr), standardized, annual monitoring programs representative of major trophic levels (Frank et al. 2009)

Over-exploitation of cod and other top predators on the eastern half of ScotianShelf (Frank et al. 2009)


58 W Cod biomass: $\log _{10}\left(\mathrm{~kg}\right.$ per $\left.\mathrm{km}^{2}\right)$



## Response of major forage fish species (planktivores)



## Back to basics: trophic levels...



## Trophic level:

Dcij is the fraction of prey j in diet of predator i G number of prey species TROPHj is the fractional TL of prey $j$

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\mathrm{TROPH}_{i}=1+\sum_{j=1}^{G} D C_{i j} * \mathrm{TROPH}_{j}
$$

## Question, Method and Data

- What is the main effect of fisheries on exploited fish communities?
- Key equation (for year $k$ ):

$$
\mathrm{TL}_{\text {meank }}=\Sigma_{i} \operatorname{catch}_{i k}^{*} \mathrm{TL}_{i} / \Sigma_{i} \text { catch }_{i k}
$$

- Catch must be taxonomically disaggregated (as many i's as possible);
- Results (i.e., time series of $\mathrm{TL}_{\text {mean }}$ ) are plotted by FAO area, for 1950-1996.


## Fishing down marine food webs...



In fact, this process is so widespread that the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) now uses mean trophic levels as an index of biodiversity, the "Marine Trophic Index".

Tropinic level change (1950-2000)

0.5 to 1.0 no change /no data

## Eating up the food chain: trends in the human trophic level 1961-2009 and median TL over 2005-2009



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## Key findings

- There are widespread declines of $\mathrm{TL}_{\text {mean }}$, suggesting a 'fishing down' effect;
- The decline is in the order of 0.05-0.10 TL per decade. Given that the fish we consume are mostly confined between $\mathrm{TL}=3.0$ and $\mathrm{TL}=4.5$, this is alarming;
- This is even more alarming if we consider that these TL declines occur in an age of stagnating or declining world catches.


Newly exploited areas: Latitudinal extension of fisheries (threshold is PPR 10\%)


## The expansion toward deeper waters was also very strong



Morato et al. (Fish \& Fisheries, 2006)

## Mean Depth of Fishing in European waters (Vilasante Oceans and coastal management et al 2012)



## Trend of mean longevity of the European Union marine

 fisheries (Vilasante et al 2012)

The geographic and depth expansions led to markets being supplied by fish that nobody knew before, offering opportunities for mischief (see Jacquet, J. and D. Pauly, 2008. Trade secrets: renaming and mislabeling of seafood. Marine Policy 32: 309318).

(see also
www.seafoodguide.org)

## What are the

## consequences of an

 increase in sea temperature for fisheries ?
## Fundamental departure from history




## Parallel long term changes for four trophic levels and climate in the North Sea


(from Aebischer et al, Nature 1990)





## Revisit old concept in the climate change context: example of the match-mismatch

(Cury et al. TREE 2008)

Before

b


After climate change
a

c


## Environmental effects are

 higher at low biomass levels

Ottersen et al. 2006


## Environmental effects at low biomass level

(adapted from Pauly et al. 2003)


Time

Temperature trends from 1970-2065 in the North Sea (Jones et al Plos one 2013)


## A new world: Tuna in Greenland



Source: MacKenzie et al. (2014)
Global Change Biology 20:2484-2491

## The 'fish thermometer':

 mean Temperature of the World fish Catch (MTC)(Cheung et al 2013)




# Projected changes in ocean conditions and the 

 expected biological responses of fish communities in terms of distribution and body size(Cheung et al Nature CC 2013)

Change in individual-level maximum body size of fishes in different ocean basins from 2000 (averages of 1991-2010) to 2050 (averages of 2041-2060).
(Cheung et al Nature CC 2013)


Impact of climate change on potential catches from global fisheries Fish species moving at a speed of $72,0 \pm 13,5 \mathrm{~km}$ per decade (Sumaila et al Nature CC 2014)


Latitudinal changes in potential world catch in a climate change context (in 2050)
(Cheung et al 2013)


The distributions of benthic, pelagic, and demersal species and communities have shifted

## by up to a thousand kilometers

(Poloczanska et al AR5 2014)

- Range shifts have not been uniform across taxonomic groups or ocean regions
- Range edges expanded in a poleward direction at $72.0 \pm 13.5 \mathrm{~km}$ per decade
- Observed changes in species composition of catches from 1970-2006 that are partly attributed to long-term ocean warming suggest increasing dominance of warmer water species in subtropical and higher latitude regions, and reduction in abundance of subtropical species in equatorial waters (Cheung et al. 2013)

Exposure (SST in 2050)


Fisheries Sensitivity


## Vulnerability of 132 national economies of climate change impacts on fisheries under IPCC scenario B2

(Allison et al. Fish \& Fisheries 2009)

Vulnerability scenario


## Conclusion :

## maintaining ecosystem integrity will help mitigating climate change effects

- CC amplifies populations fluctuations when depleted
- Global fish catches are changing (catching more warmer species)
- Marine habitats are changing and fish are migrating to the poles
- The Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF) and scenario building can help in mitigating CC effects


## Crisis in world fisheries

- 30\% of the stocks are overexploited and 57\% fully exploited
- Discard and illegal fishing contitute a huge amount of fish and catches are underestimated and declining
-Fishery overcapacity: fishing less with an increasing fishing effort
- The fishery activity is destroying habitats and other species : the waste is important
- Climate Change affects world catch
- The annual cost of overexploitation on a worldwide level is immense : the annual estimate loss is estimated to be $51 \mathrm{~b} \$$ while the world fishery value is around 85b\$ (World Bank 2008)
- The subsidies (20-35b\$ on a worldwide level, in France comparable to the annual landing value reinforce the problem linked to over exploitation)


## ŁヘNINILALUII UIIIIAIIIE resources: a Ponzi scheme?



A Ponzi-Madoff scheme is a fraudulent investment operation that pays returns to separate investors, not from any actual profit earned by the
organization, but from their own money or money paid by subsequent investors.

## resources:

## a Ponzi scheme?

By overexploiting and fishing down marine food webs, expanding fisheries, in space and toward deeper waters, targeting new species, fisheries tend to mask the constant decrease in catch and are not sustainable worldwide
(Pauly Aquacalypse Now 2009, Cury and Pauly 2013)

We'll need to get out of the vicious circle of contemporary fisheries management


## Thank you for your attention










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そして輸入大国日本の責任とは？

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