



# Demersal discards plans for species defining the fisheries

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# Legal Framework (art.15 Reg.1380/2013)

The phased introduction of a landing obligation for several species subject to catch limits or, in Mediterranean, subject to minimum sizes (annex III of Reg. 1967/06) is a key element of the new Common Fisheries Policy (CFP), aimed at reducing unwanted catches and eliminating discards.



## LANDING OBLIGATION STARTS



**From 1 January 2017 for species which define the fisheries**

**From 1 January 2019 at the latest for all other species in fisheries not covered by point (a) in the Mediterranean**

# Legal Framework (art.15 Reg.1380/2013)

According to the Basic Regulation it is mandatory that a discard plan includes some elements mentioned below which can be adopted by the Commission as a delegated act:

- 1) Species to be included in the discard plan
- 2) Species or fisheries to be exempted from the landing obligation
  - a) species in respect of which fishing is prohibited
  - b) species for which scientific evidence demonstrates high survival rates
  - c) de minimis exemptions (if any)
  - d) fish which shows damage caused by predators. (new)';
- 3) Provisions on documentation of catches and monitoring
- 4) Where appropriate, the fixing of minimum conservation reference size.

**Species defining the fisheries?**

**How to apply?**

**Data?**

MEDAC LETTER TO EC

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**URGENT CARE**



# STECF Plenary 15-03

**Phasing in, at 2017 and 2019, of species to be subject to the landing obligation is to be done according to whether they are the species that define the fisheries or not.**

**“This implementation could mean that in the same marine region, and possibly using the same gear, two vessels could be considered to be engaged in different fisheries, depending on their target species. Then, between 2017 and 2019, one crew will be obliged to retain their target species and the other crew could discard the same species, if it is not defined as their target species.”**

# STECF Plenary 15-03 – L.O. in 2017

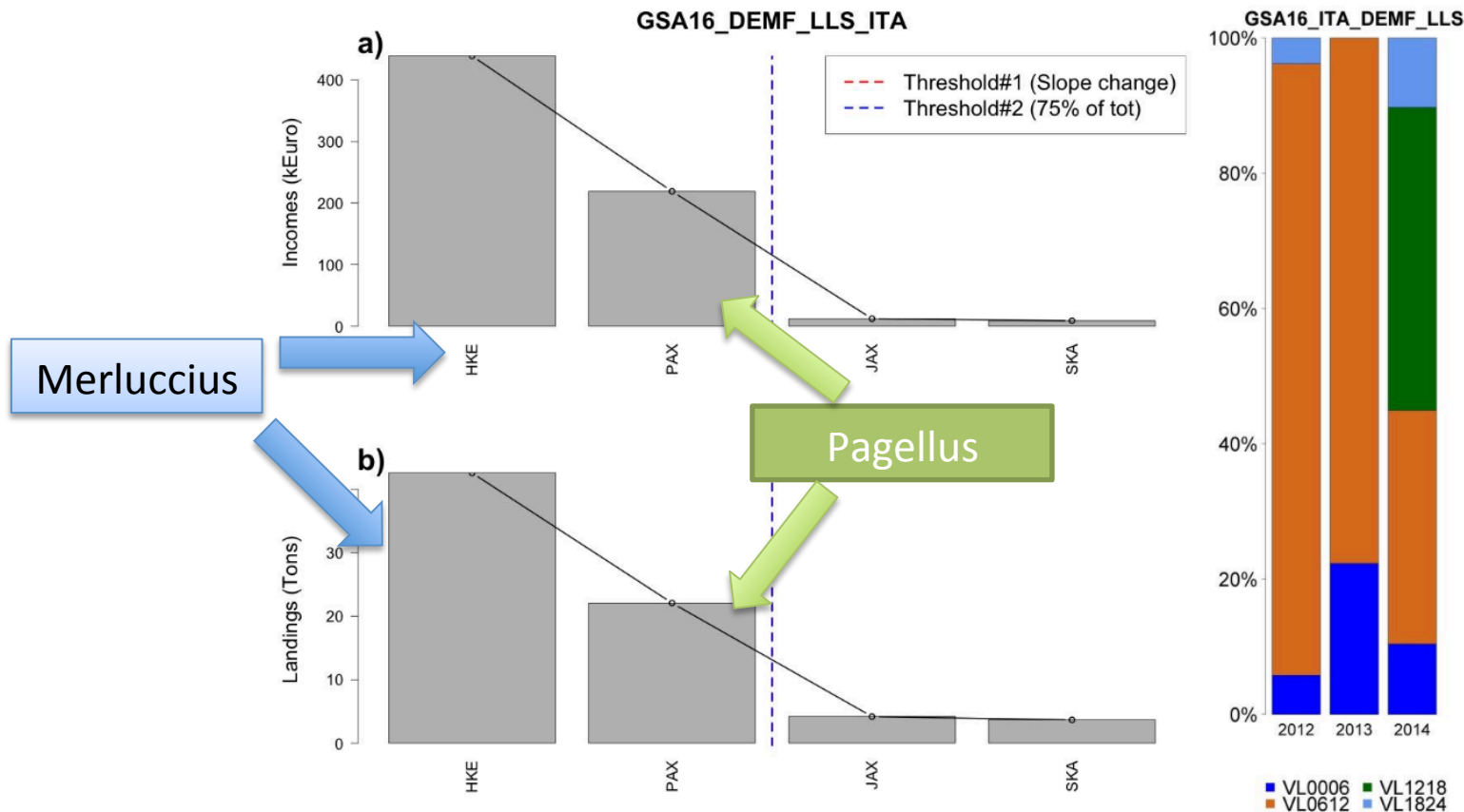
STECF observes that it may be much more simple and achievable to phase species into the landing obligation in 2017 according only to marine geographical area or species, rather than by fisheries, however defined.

**AND ,**

STECF concludes that it would be simpler and more realistic to implement the phased approach to bringing species under the landing obligation according to marine geographical area or species rather than according to the species that define the fisheries.

# STECF 15-19 (EWG 15-14)

EWG provided a list describing the main demersal fisheries with species subject to minimum landing sizes defining the fishery through area, gear used and target species.









# SPAIN

INCOME						LANDINGS				
GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%		GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%
GSA1	ESP	LHM	PAX	100%		GSA1	ESP	LHM	PAX	100%
GSA1	ESP	DRB	SVE	100%		GSA1	ESP	DRB	SVE	100%
GSA1	ESP	LHP	MUX	90%		GSA1	ESP	LHP	MUX	90%
GSA1	ESP	GNS	PAX	70%		GSA1	ESP	GNS	PAX	60%
GSA5	ESP	LLS	HKE	90%		GSA5	ESP	LLS	HKE	90%
GSA6	ESP	DRB	SVE	100%		GSA6	ESP	DRB	SVE	100%
GSA6	ESP	LLS	HKE	70%		GSA6	ESP	LLS	HKE	70%
GSA7	ESP	GNS	PAX	70%		GSA7	ESP	GNS	PAX	80%
GSA7	ESP	LLS	HKE	60%		GSA7	ESP	LLS	HKE	60%

# FRANCE

INCOME					LANDINGS				
GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%	GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%
GSA7	FRA	FYK	SBG	100%	GSA7	FRA	FYK	SBG	100%
GSA7	FRA	LHP	BSS	90%	GSA7	FRA	LHP	BSS	80%
GSA7	FRA	GNS	SBG	80%	GSA7	FRA	GNS	SBG	70%
GSA7	FRA	DRB	SOL	70%	GSA7	FRA	DRB	SOL	50%

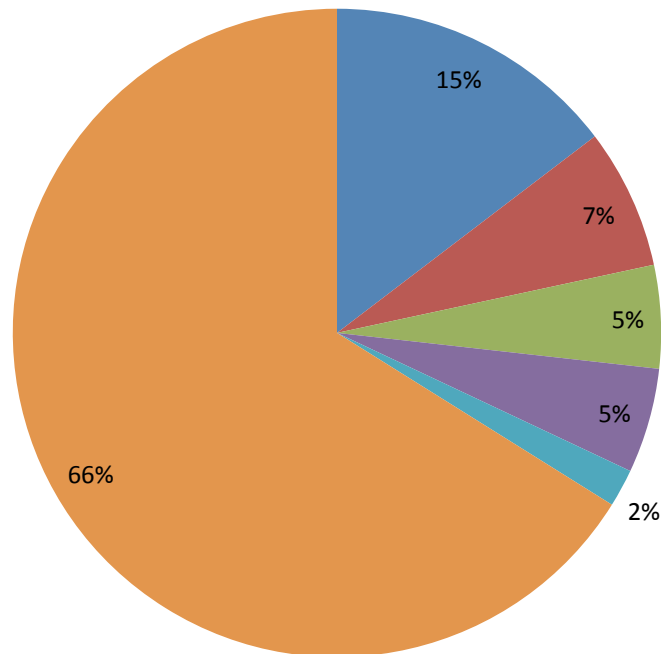
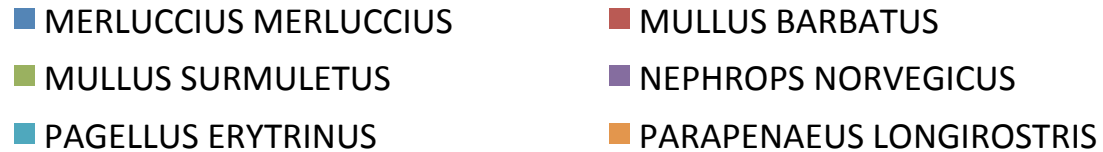
# ITALY

INCOME						LANDINGS				
GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%		GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%
<b>GSA9</b>	ITA	GNS	HKE	80%		<b>GSA9</b>	ITA	GNS	HKE	80%
<b>GSA10</b>	ITA	DRB	SVE	100%		<b>GSA10</b>	ITA	DRB	SVE	100%
<b>GSA10</b>	ITA	GNS	HKE	70%		<b>GSA10</b>	ITA	GNS	HKE	70%
<b>GSA10</b>	ITA	LLS	HKE	90%		<b>GSA10</b>	ITA	LLS	HKE	60%
<b>GSA11</b>	ITA	LLS	SRG	60%		<b>GSA11</b>	ITA	LLS	SRG	60%
<b>GSA11</b>	ITA	GTR	MUX	70%		<b>GSA11</b>	ITA	GTR	MUX	50%
<b>GSA16</b>	ITA	GNS	MUX	100%		<b>GSA16</b>	ITA	GNS	MUX	80%
<b>GSA16</b>	ITA	GTR	MUX	70%		<b>GSA16</b>	ITA	GTR	MUX	70%
<b>GSA16</b>	ITA	OTB	DPS	60%		<b>GSA16</b>	ITA	OTB	DPS	60%
<b>GSA16</b>	ITA	LLS	HKE	60%		<b>GSA16</b>	ITA	LLS	HKE	60%
<b>GSA17</b>	ITA	DRB	SVE	100%		<b>GSA17</b>	ITA	DRB	SVE	100%
<b>GSA17</b>	ITA	GNS	SOL	70%		<b>GSA17</b>	ITA	GNS	SOL	70%
<b>GSA18</b>	ITA	DRB	SVE	100%		<b>GSA18</b>	ITA	DRB	SVE	100%
<b>GSA18</b>	ITA	LLS	HKE	60%		<b>GSA18</b>	ITA	LLS	HKE	60%
<b>GSA19</b>	ITA	LLS	HKE	90%		<b>GSA19</b>	ITA	LLS	HKE	90%

# EXAMPLES FOR ITALY

## OTB – Landings- DCF Data JRS

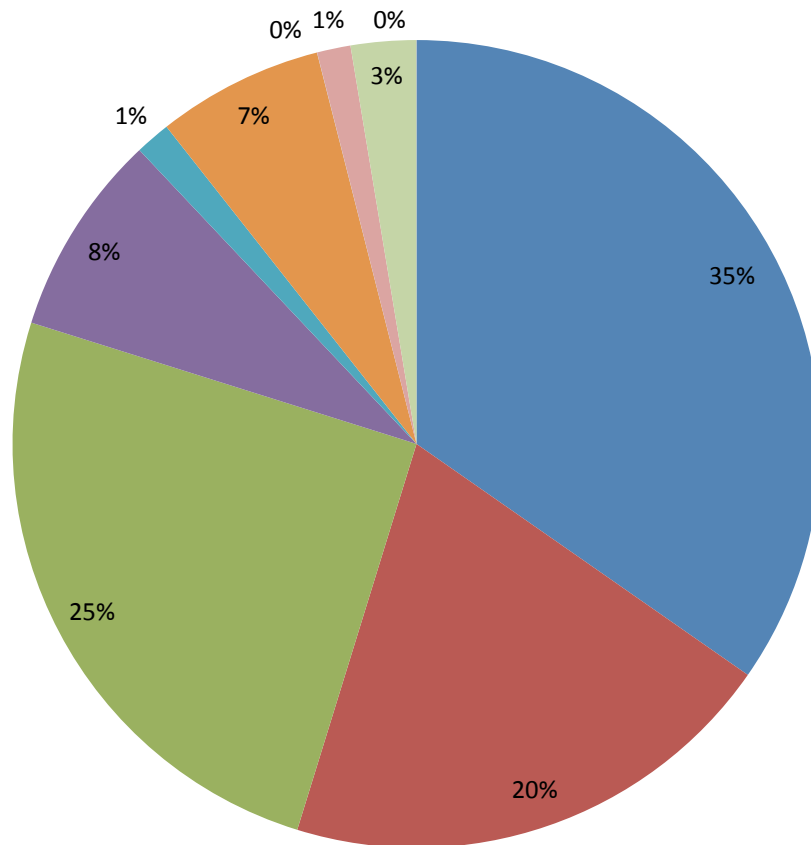
**GSA 16 2012**



# OTB – Landings- DCF Data JRS

## GSA11 2012

- MERLUCCIOUS MERLUCCIOUS
- MULLUS BARBATUS
- MULLUS SURMULETUS
- NEPHROPS NORVEGICUS
- PAGELLUS ERYTRINUS
- PARAPENAEUS LONGIROSTRIS
- SARDINA PILCHARDUS
- SOLEA SOLEA
- TRACHURUS SPP
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# SLOVENIA

INCOME					LANDINGS				
GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%	GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%
GSA17	SVN	LLS	SBG	90%	GSA17	SVN	LLS	SBG	90%
GSA17	SVN	GTR	SOL	70%	GSA17	SVN	GTR	SOL	60%
GSA17	SVN	LHP	MAZ	90%	GSA17	SVN	LHP	MAZ	80%

# CROATIA

INCOME					LANDINGS					
GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%	GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%	
GSA17	HRV	GTR	SOL	90%	GSA17	HRV	GTR	SOL	90%	



# MALTA

INCOME					LANDINGS				
GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%	GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%
GSA15	MLT	LHP	PAX	100%	GSA15	MLT	LHP	PAX	100%
GSA15	MLT	LLS	SRG	60%	GSA15	MLT	LLS	SRG	60%

# GREECE

INCOME					LANDINGS				
GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%	GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%
GSA20	GRC	GNS	HKE	80%	GSA20	GRC	GNS	HKE	80%
GSA23	GRC	LLS	RPG	90%	GSA23	GRC	LLS	RPG	60%

# CYPRUS

INCOME					LANDINGS				
GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%	GSA	SM	GEAR	SPE	%
GSA25	CYP	LLS	RPG	90%	GSA25	CYP	LLS	RPG	90%
GSA25	CYP	GTR	MUX	80%	GSA25	CYP	GTR	MUX	60%

# What to do by next meeting in April

- **Defining species and areas**
- **Defining by catch and its L.O.**
- **Provide de minimis exemptions(if any)**
- **Provide exemptions on the basis of high survivability**
- **Documentation of catch**
- **...and more.....**

**NOT SURE IF THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION**



**OR FOR NOT SLEEPING DURING MY  
PRESENTATION**