



How did NEAFC respond to the findings of its Performance Reviews?

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What is NEAFC



“The objective of NEAFC is to ensure the long-term conservation and optimum utilisation of the fishery resources in its Convention Area, providing sustainable economic, environmental and social benefits”

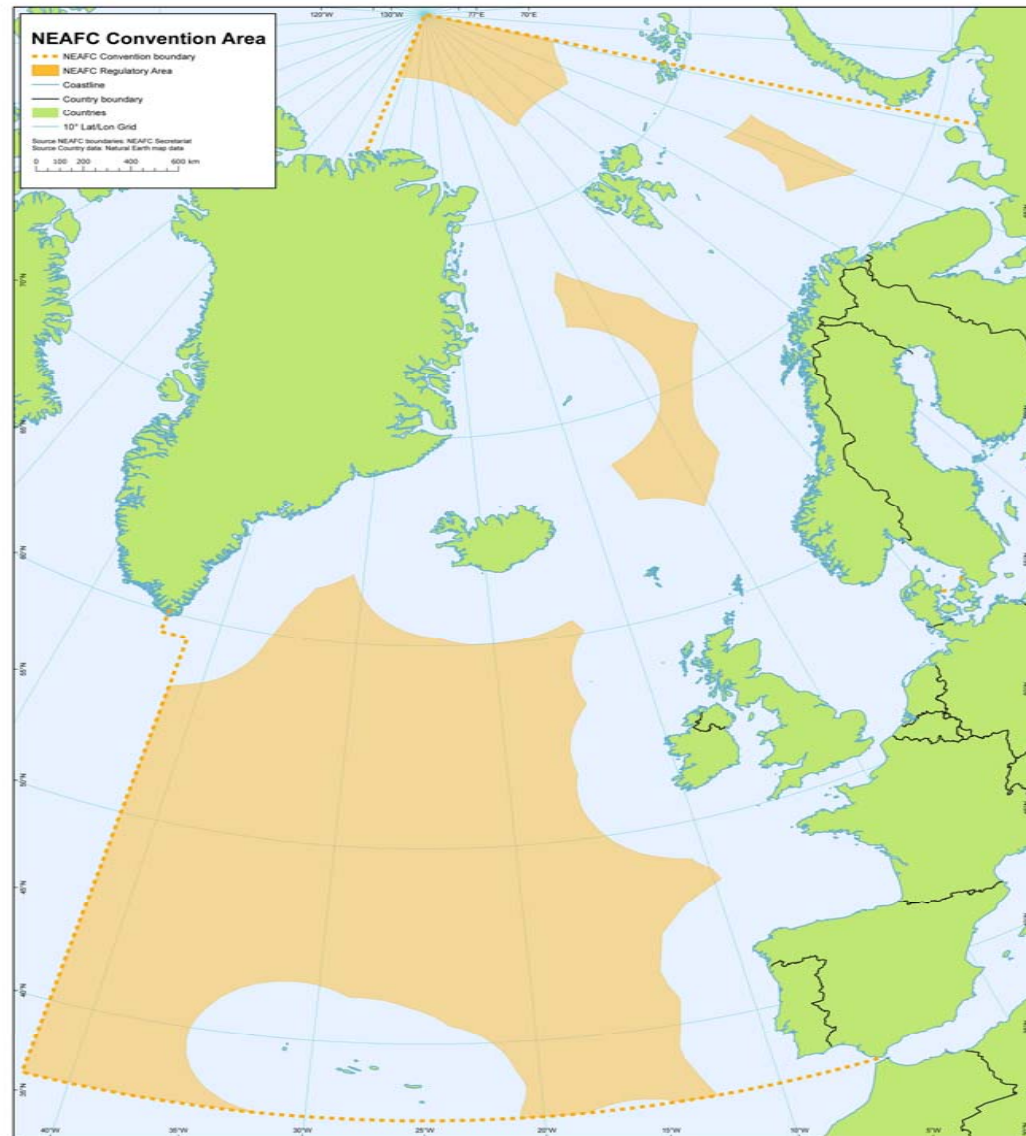
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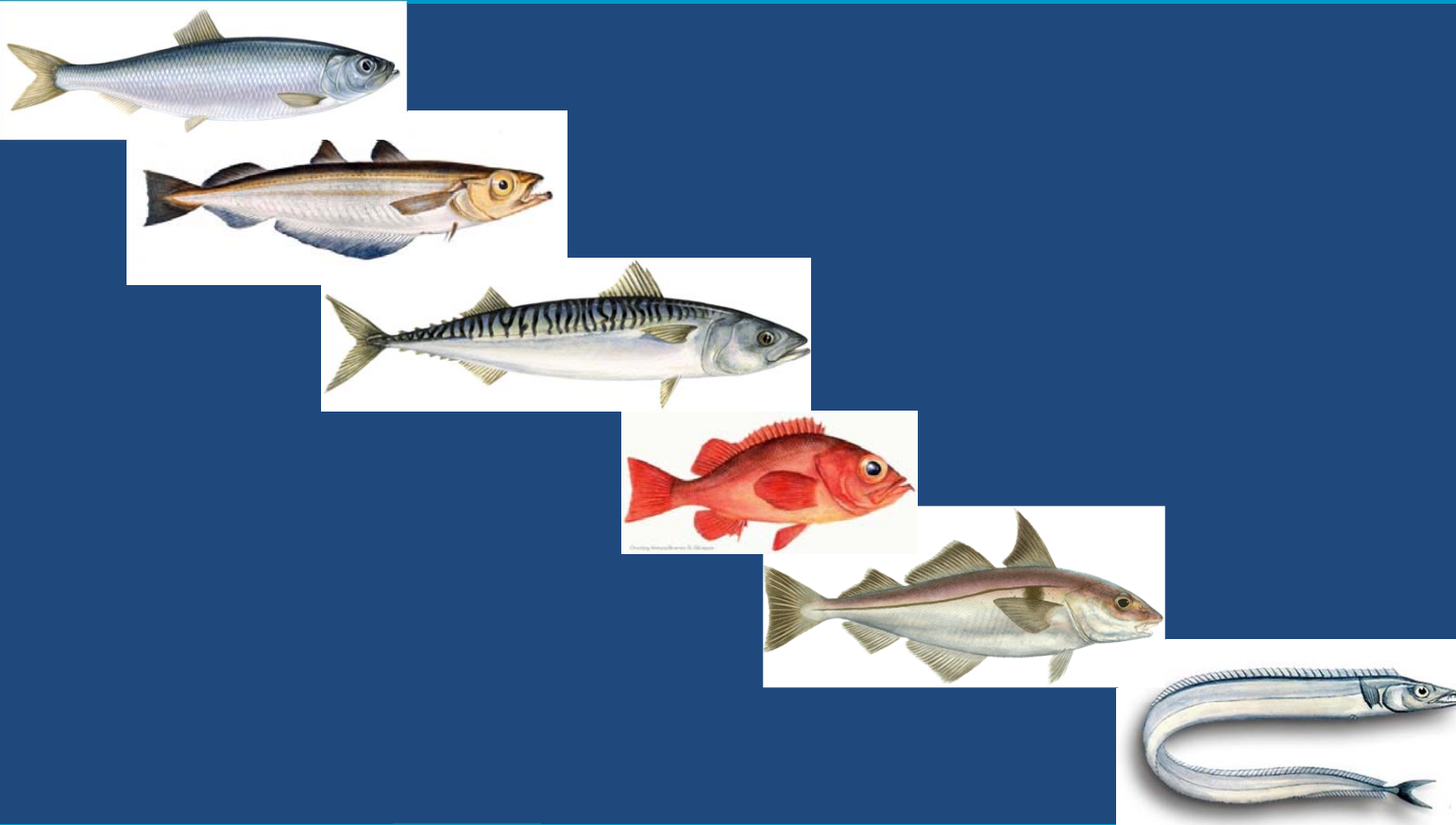
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NEAFC's Main Stocks

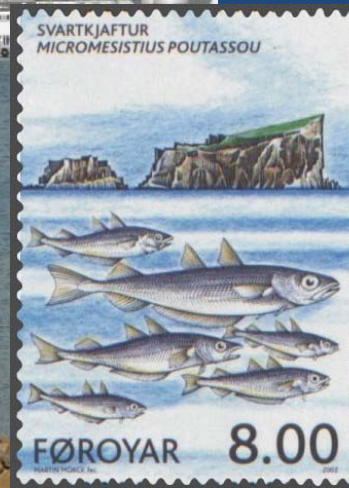
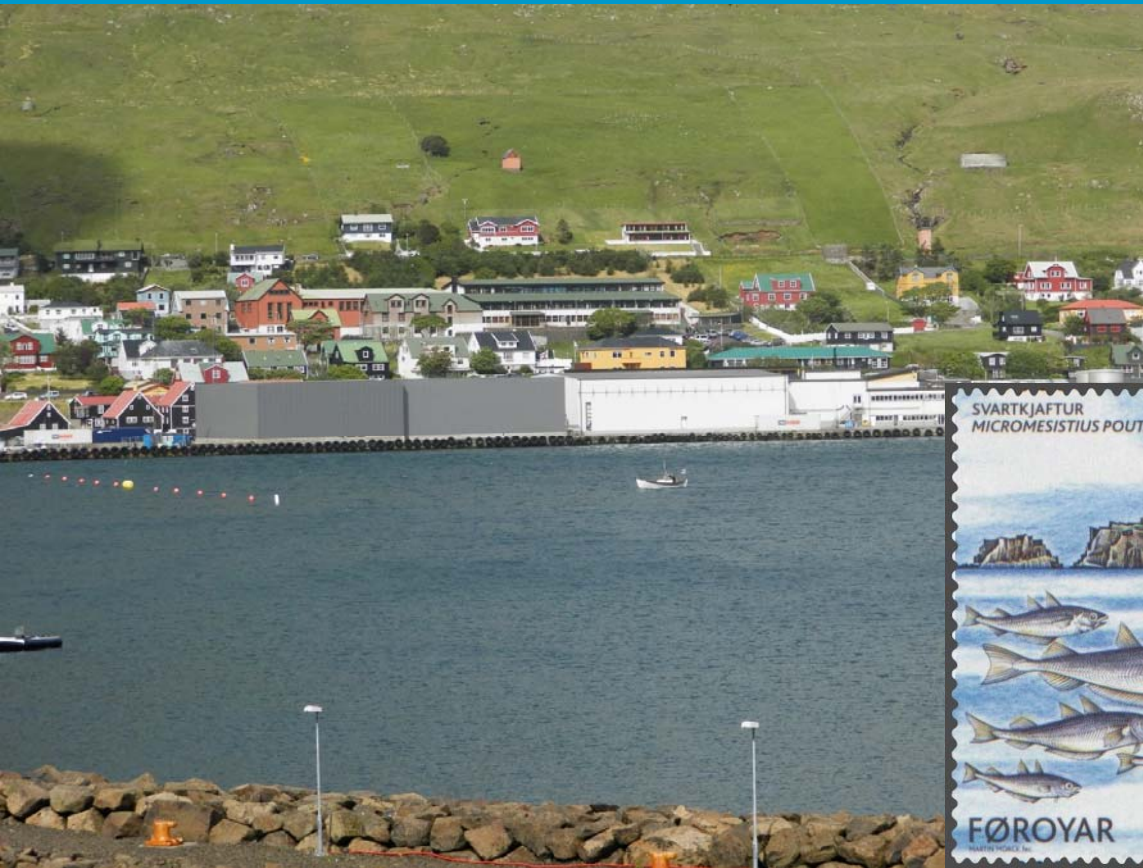


Main species:

- Herring
- Blue whiting
- Mackerel
- Redfish
- Haddock
- Deep-sea species



Economic and Social importance



Contracting Parties:

- Denmark in respect of Faroes and Greenland
- European Union
- Iceland
- Norway
- Russian Federation

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Conservation of living marine resources



- Protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs) e.g. Sponges and Corals

- Scientific advice on deep sea species
- Binding measures to ban targeted fisheries at species at risk, e.g. sharks



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A long History leading to Performance Reviews in 2006 and 2013/14



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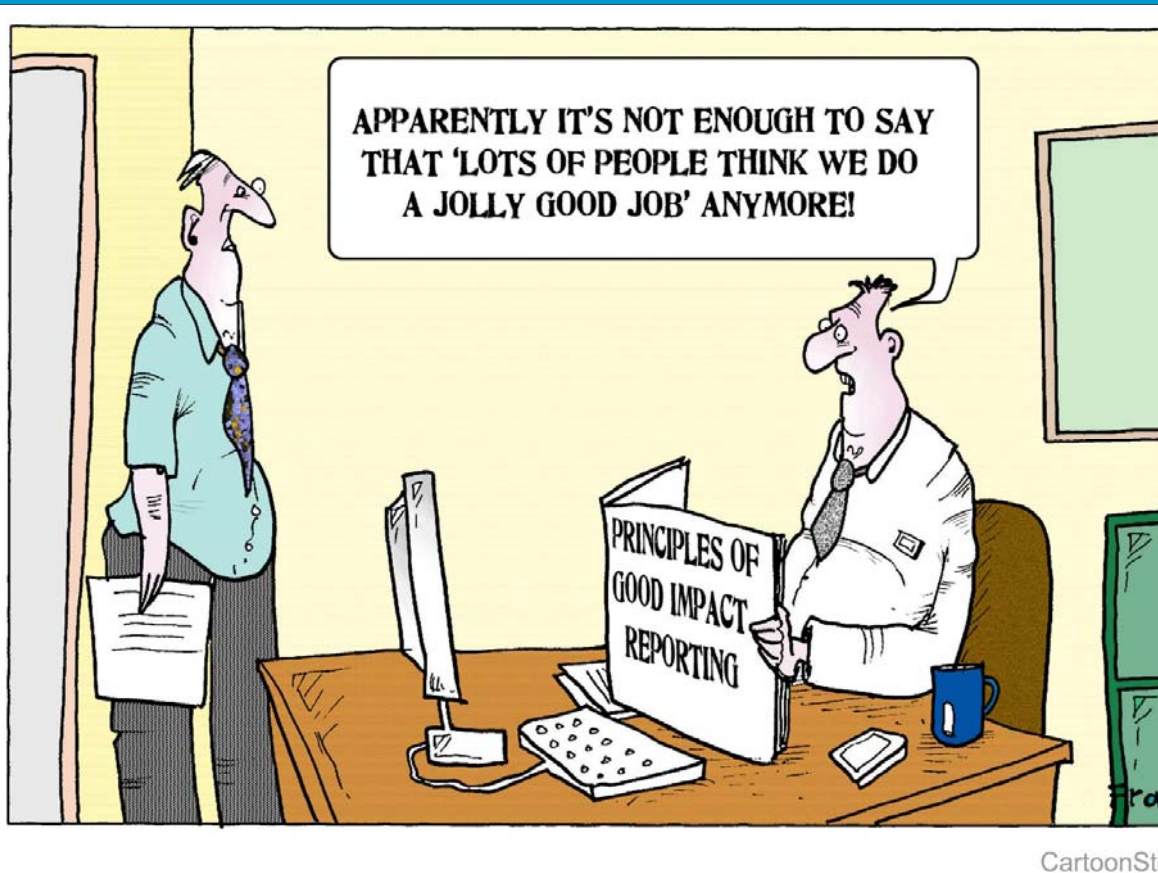


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Scope and Criteria



- Effectiveness of the Convention
- Decision making and dispute settlement
- Conservation and Management
- Enforcement and Compliance
- Development cooperation
- Resources and Costs
- Efficiency



Process and People

RFMO Performance
Review - Debrief Room



"There's nothing about your performance that you need to change ... other than everything."

- Independence of Panel Members
- FAO, ICES and UNDOALOS nominations
- Practical, Scientific and Legal expertise
- Input from Secretariat, Committee Chairs, and national delegations
- Commission and Extraordinary meetings

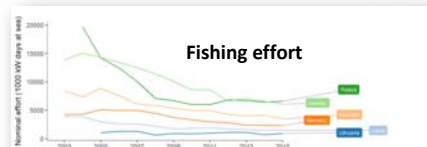
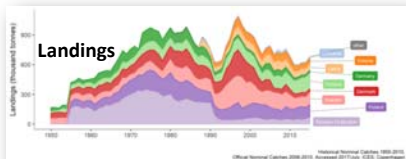
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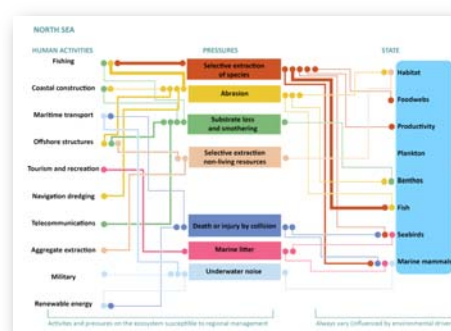
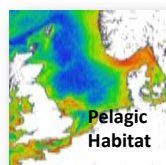
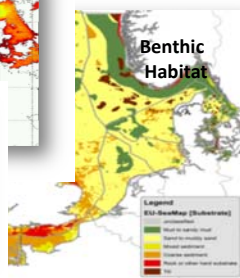
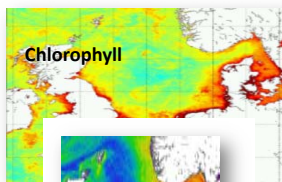
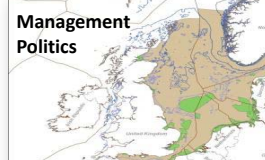
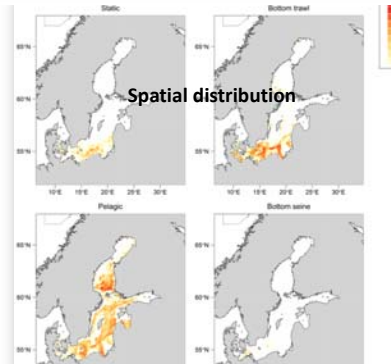
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Science - Policy

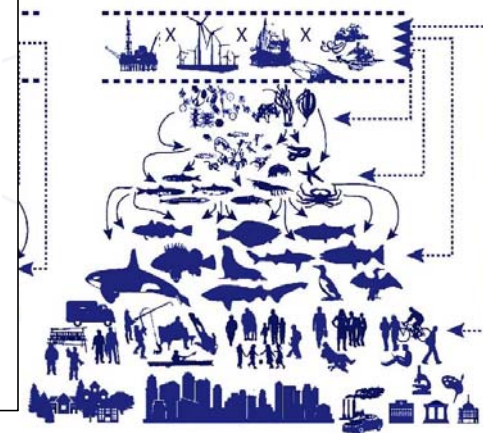
ICES Fisheries overviews



ICES Ecosystem overviews



across many dimensions



Holsman et al 2017 & ICES

Science for sustainable seas

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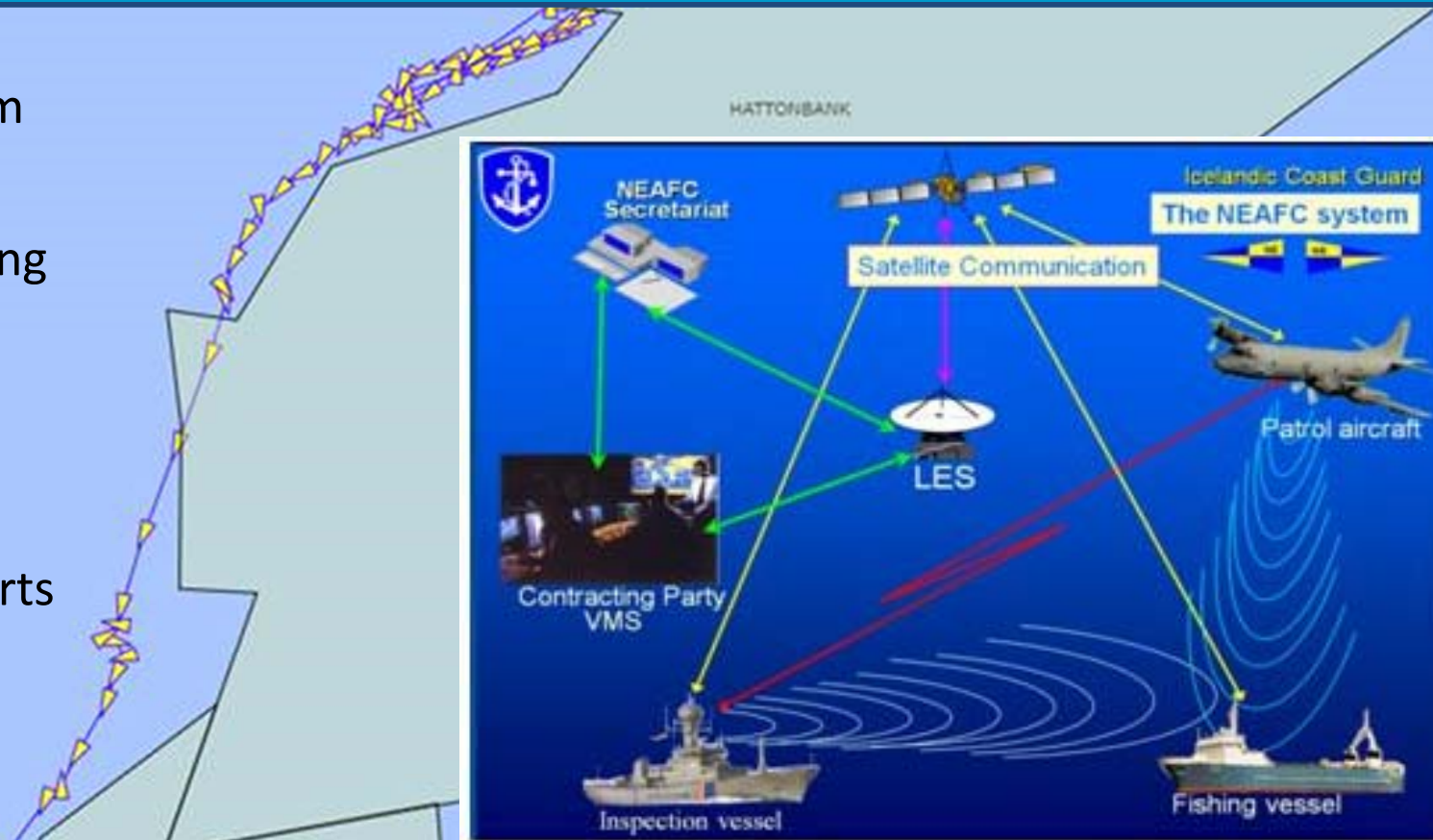
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Transparency and Communication



Management, Monitoring and Enforcement

- Vessel Monitoring System
- Port State Control
- Control of non-Contracting Parties
- Illegal Unreported and Unregulated fishing lists
- Joint surveillance
- Inspection at Sea and Ports
- Electronic log books and Electronic reporting
- Compliance reporting

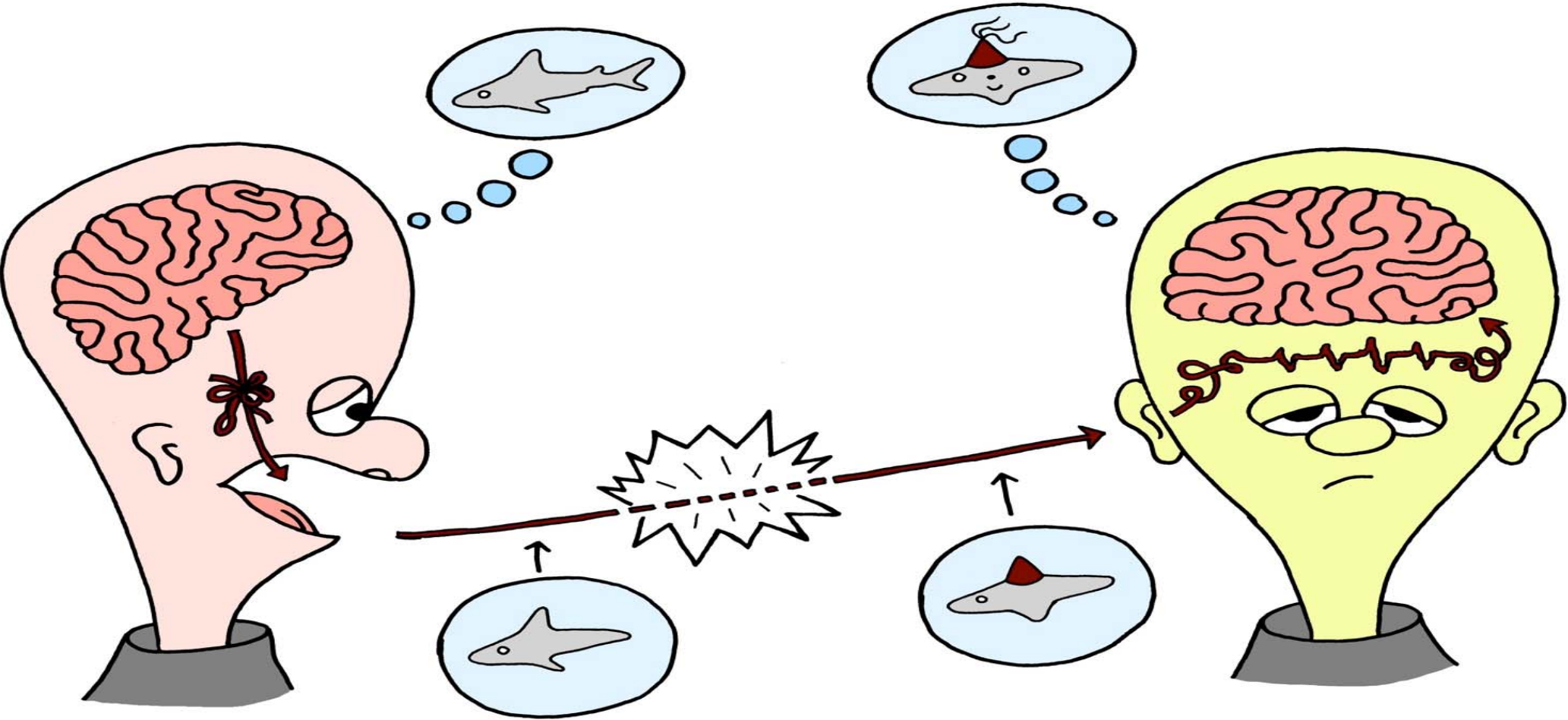


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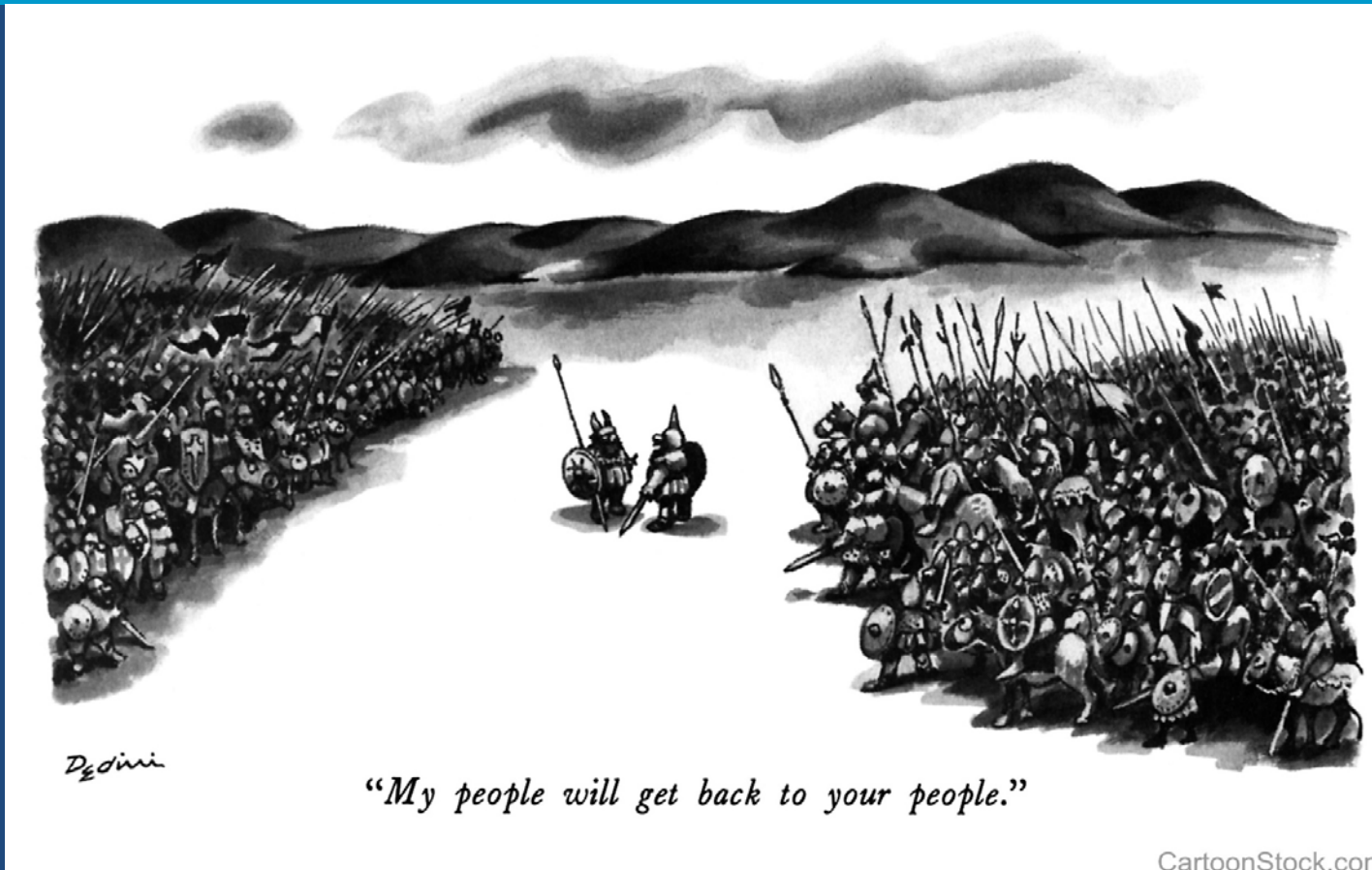


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Performance Reviews as a Dialogue



Ongoing processes

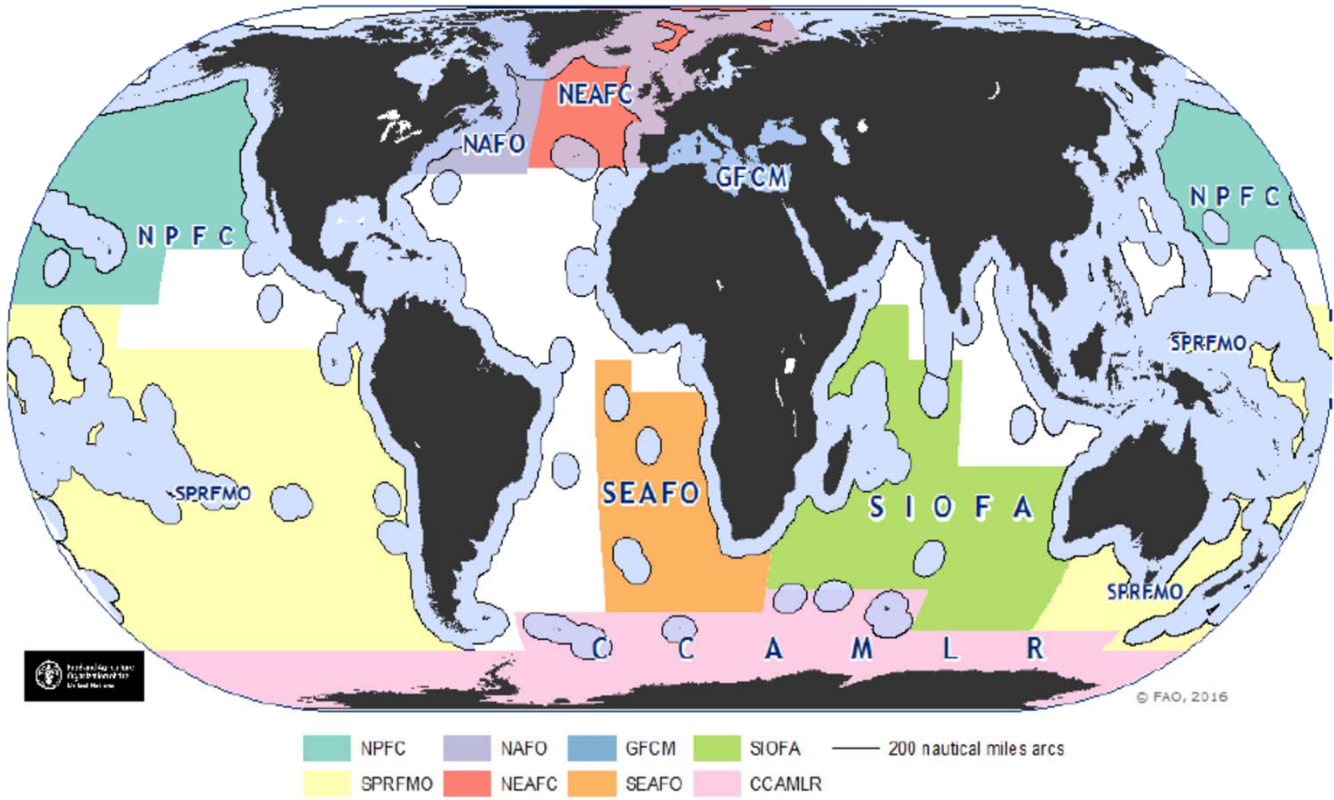


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Cooperation

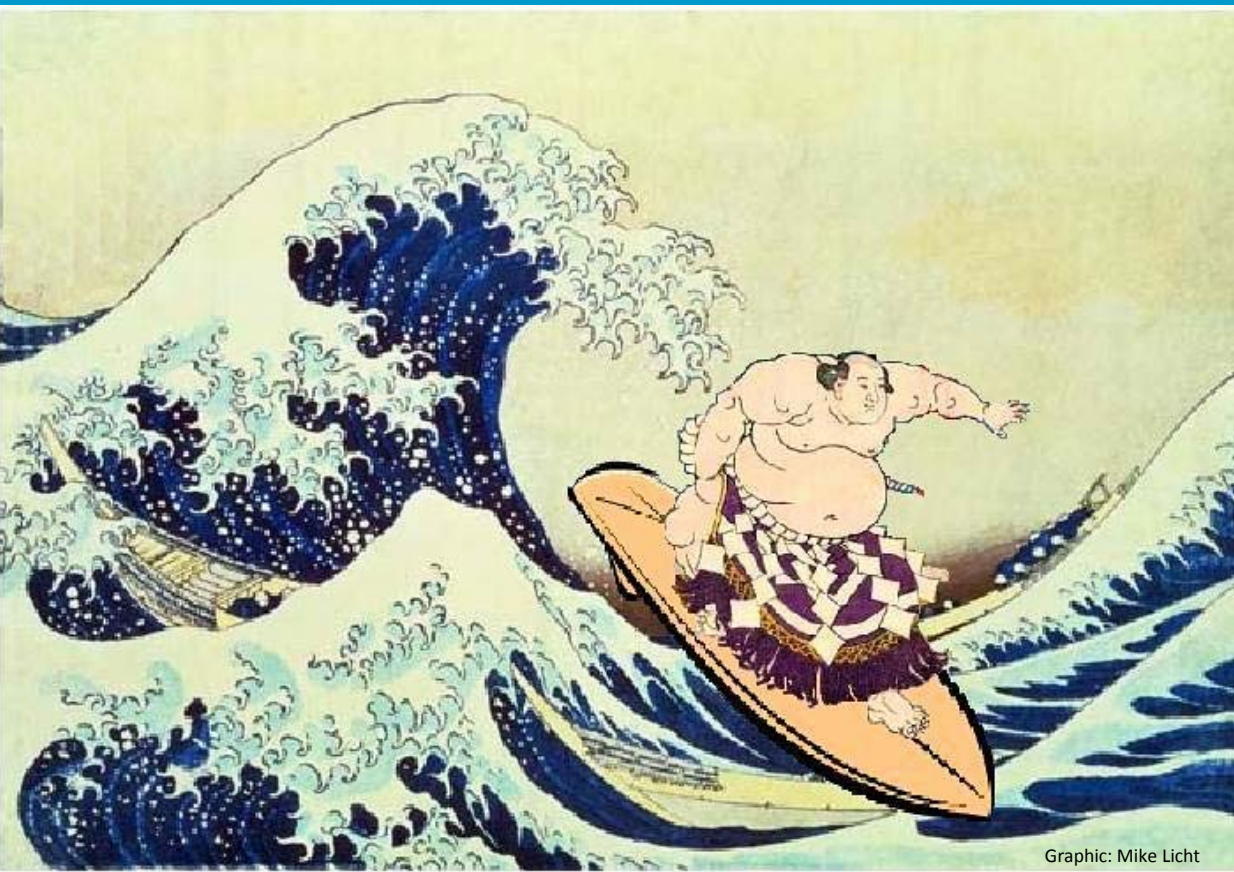


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Timing is everything



- Focus on broad remit.
- Role of other review processes within NEAFC
- Time Interval of Performance Reviews
- What else is going on
- Resourcing

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Other inputs to improve RFMOs

OECD publishing

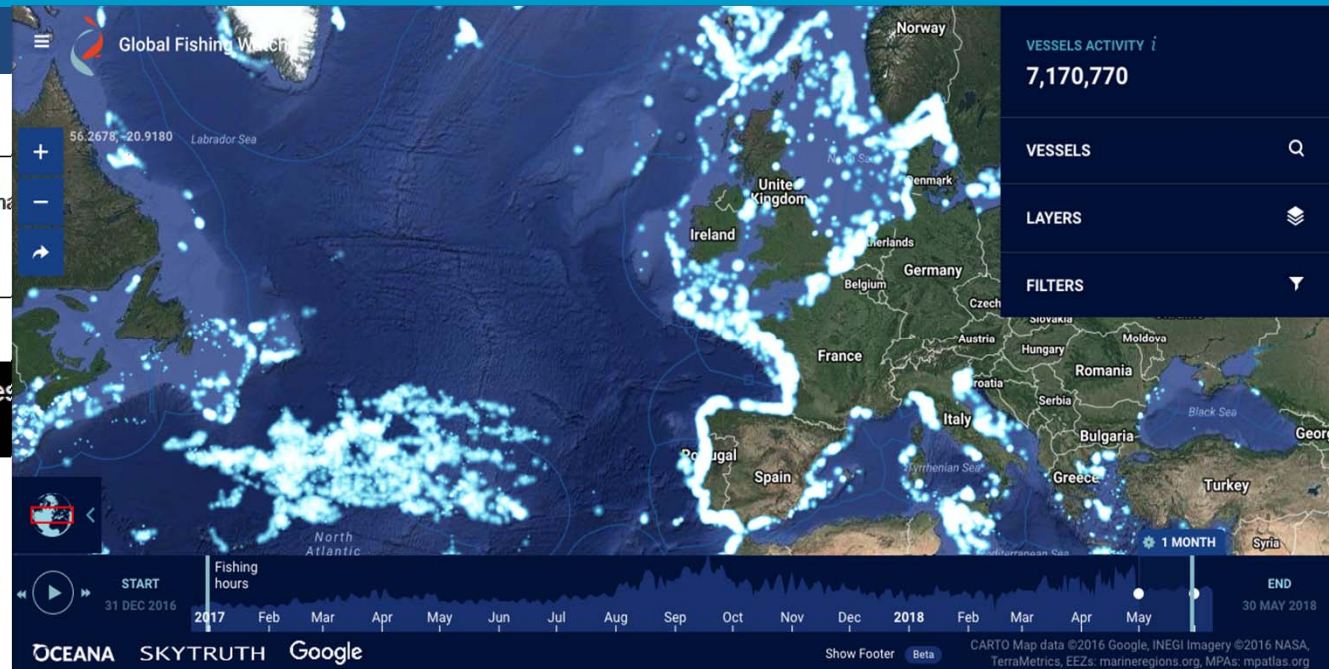
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