

**A review of ~~traditional~~  
bycatch policies**

**A review of successful  
strategies to reduce  
bycatch**

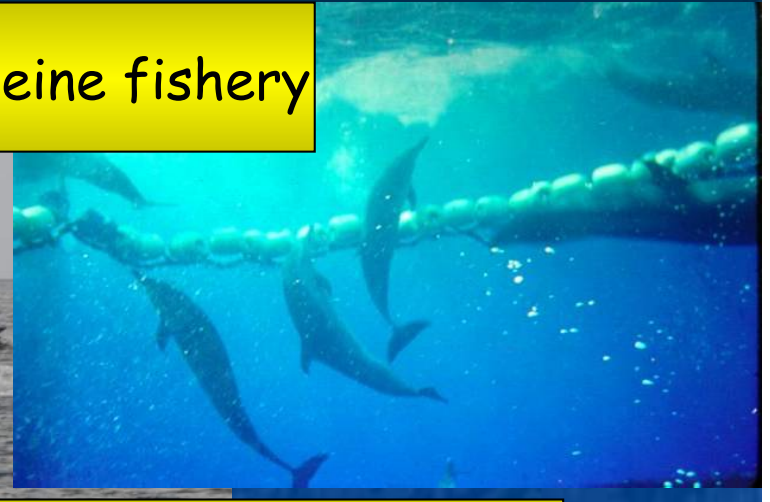
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- **Types of situations:**

- **Strong or weak governance**
- **National or international**
- **Level of political clout of the fisheries sector**
- **Strong or weak institutions of stakeholders**
- **Massive fisheries or a few players**
- **Export or domestic or subsistence fisheries**
- **Knowledge base adequate or not**
- **Level of sophistication of the fishing sector**
  
- **etc., etc.**

# Experiences in the eastern Pacific

Dolphin bycatches in the industrial tuna purse seine fishery

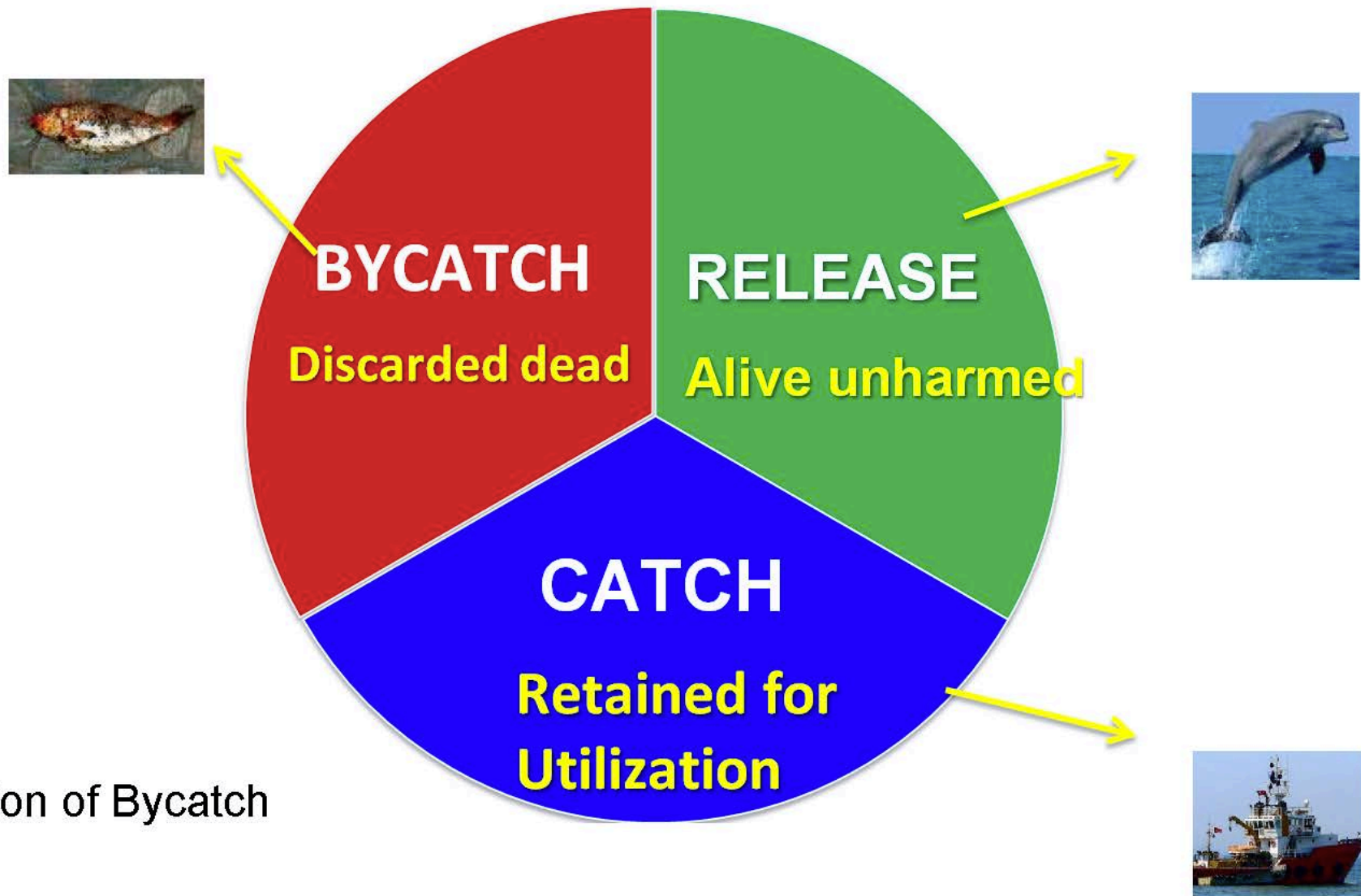


Sea turtle bycatches in artisanal longline fisheries



Miscellaneous bycatches in the FAD fisheries

# CAPTURE (in the gear)



Definition of Bycatch

$$\text{CAPTURE} = \text{CATCH} + \text{BYCATCH} + \text{RELEASE}$$

# Bycatch

- ▣ Why it happens ?
  - Bad luck (wrong place, wrong time)
    - Wrong species is captured by chance or swims into gear
  - Wrong size of right species
  - Wrong species is associated with right species
    - Multispecies Schools
    - Predators
    - Prey
  - Wrong species tries to take bait (seabirds, sea turtles)
  - Wrong species tries to take the catch from net or hook