



TACKLING THE CHALLENGES OF THE LANDING OBLIGATION

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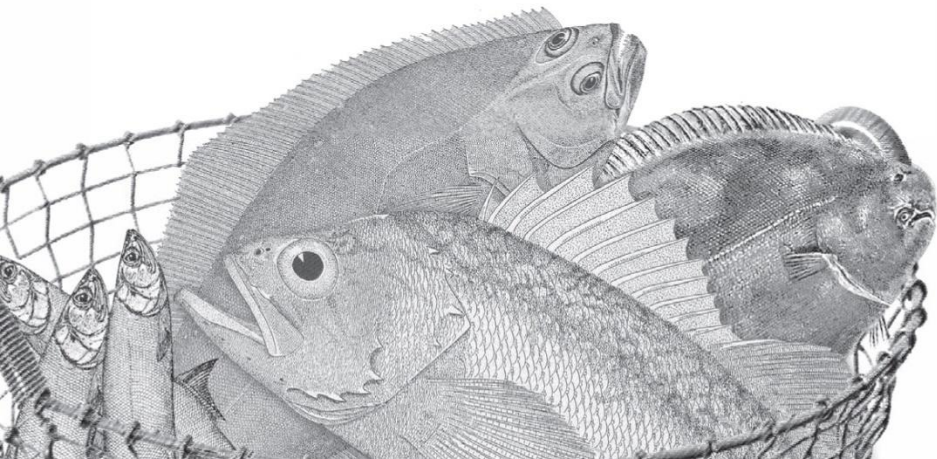
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The EU Discard Reduction Manual

A GUIDE TO HELP FISHERMEN AND MEMBER STATES
MEET THE CFP'S LANDING OBLIGATION

Karly McIlwain



Tools

- Smart quota
- Selectivity/avoidance

Manual:

www.edf.org/oceans/eu-discard-reduction-manual

Online webinar:

<https://vimeo.com/131785751>

Sweden engagement

LO has prompted discussions around a new QM system between industry and managers



- **Choke species**
- **Individual quota and incentives**
- **Design**
- **Ongoing process...**

UK – Catch Quota Trial



- Collaboration & innovation (gear, avoidance, CCTV)
- 87% reduction in haddock juveniles, 2% discard rate
- Hopes for further selectivity, quota security, real time data

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