

# Europeche

Keeping Fishing a sustainable and safe practice for generations to come By Henry Seiler and Louen Kermel



### About



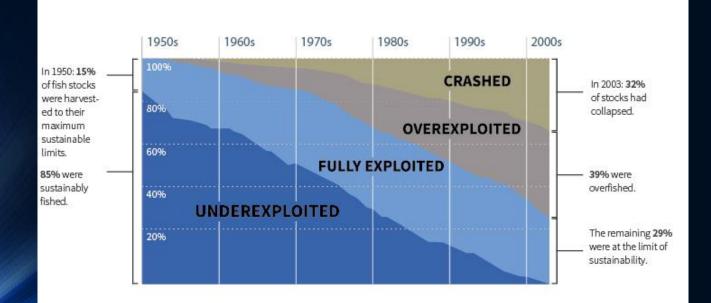
- Europeche is made up of a president (Mr. Javier Garat), a managing director (Mr. Daniel Voces de Onaindi), and two lobbyists with EP accreditation (Rosalie Tukker and Daniel Voces de Onaindi Gonzalez)
- Europeche represents the fishermen in the EU which is made up of 45,000 vessels, 80,000 fishermen, and 16 organizations from 10 different european countries

#### Mission

- To protect the fishing areas and to develop sustainable fishing methods
- To protect and train fishermen
- Implementing a Common Fisheries Policy
- Free movement of fishermen on the labour market

### Costs

- In the fiscal year 2016, Europeche spent between 200,000-299,999 euros on lobbying costs
- They received 77,680 euros in grants from EU institutions



## Results

- 11 meetings with the European commision
- Overexploited fish stocks to decreased 30% in ten years
- Assessed fish stocks outside the safe biological limits has decreased from 65% in 2003 to 38% in 2015.
- Half of the fish stocks assessed have reached sustainable levels before the deadline they set
- The biomass has grown
- For the fully assessed stocks, the biomass ratio in 2015 is around 35% higher than in 2003.

## Improvements in various fish stocks thanks to Europeche (Hake, Cod, Herring, Saithe)

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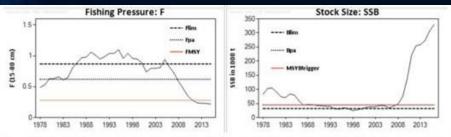
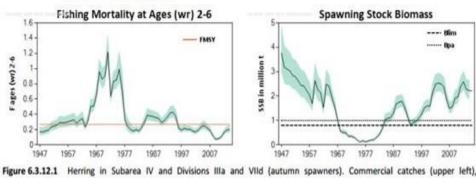
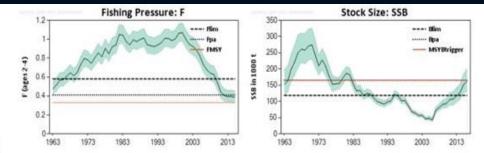


Figure 9.3.32.1 Hake in subareas 4, 6, and 7 and divisions 3.a, 8.a-b, and 8.d (Northern stock). ICES estimated landings and discards (for the years with available discard data); R. F. and SSB from the summary of stock assessment (weights in thousand tonnes). Assumed R values are unshaded.





Cod in Subarea 4, Division 7.d and Subdivision 3.a.20. Summary of stock assessment with point-wise 95% confidence Figure 6.3.3.1

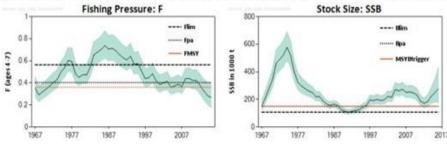


Figure 6.3.38.1 Saithe in subareas 4 and 6 and Division 3.a. Summary of stock assessment.