

Conference: Landing Obligation in the new  
Common Fisheries Policy

Conferencia: Obligatoriedad de los Desembarcos  
en la nueva Política Pesquera Común

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# Nuevos usos para la captura desembarcada New uses for landed catches

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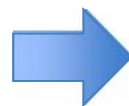


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# 1. TYPE OF DISCARDS

Some criteria for discards:

Issue class	Denomination
Regulation	No quota available Protected species Under minimum legal size
Quality	Poor quality or quality considered as being insufficient Degraded quality because scavenging or predation Female carrying eggs (crustaceans)
Market	Absence of a market or no commercial opportunity Unattractive price
Crew practices	Destroyed or unsorted

Morandea et al. Marine Policy 48(2014) 30–38

# 1. TYPE OF DISCARDS

New PPC (Reglament EU No 1380/2013).  
What can we do with unavoidable unwanted catches?

	Size < MSC	Size > MSC
Species with quota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandatory landing</li><li>• Can not go for direct human consumption =&gt; Valorisation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandatory landing</li><li>• Can be commercialized</li></ul>
Species without quota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can still be discarded</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can still be discarded</li></ul>

Objectives: obtain the maximum use of fish resources, but:

- With compliance of landing obligation
- Not encourage the overfishing
- Do not damage current markets and commercialization channels

Type of uses:

- New strategies of commercialization
- New fish products
- Extracted added-value compounds
- Ingredients for feed
- Other technical uses



# 3. IMPLICATIONS

## OTHER TECHNICAL USES



- A. Regulations
- B. Environmental prioritization
- C. Specific factors: technical, market and economic
- D. Control and traceability



# 4. METHODOLOGY FOR BEST USE

## Discard valorisation study phases

### Inventory, characterization and classification

Volume of unavoidable unwanted catch  
Species involved and percentage  
Physicochemical characterization.  
Dispersion of generation.  
Seasonal variability.  
Classification technologies.

### Evaluation of alternatives

Amount of new-product generated.  
Added (market price in € / kg) value.  
Existing market.  
International market demand.  
Competition from other equivalent products.  
Degree of investment required.  
Existence of infrastructure.  
Legal aspects.  
Environmental aspects.  
Other.

### Prioritization

Selection based on:

- Economic value (volume and market price).
- Demand and market developments
- Immediacy of commissioning
- Investment required

Immediate alternative:

- Existence of buyer and infrastructure
- Potential yield positive
- Comprehensive solution to 100 % of landed ex-discards.
- Delivery without treatment.

More viable alternatives for the future:

- Greater economic value but require additional R & D.



# 4. METHODOLOGY FOR BEST USE

## Discard valorisation study phases

### Process Definition

- Analysis of technical feasibility.
- Test processes and variants.
  - Technological alternatives.
  - Technologies available.
  - Logistics
- Infrastructure available and necessary.  
Prototype development  
Small-scale test.

### Pilot Test

- DEFINITION AND SIZING  
EQUIPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE,  
LOGISTICS AND ORGANIZATION:  
Initial storage, handling,  
transportation, centralization,  
processing, delivery and sale.  
Search technology providers.
- PILOT: Validation of organizational,  
technical and economic feasibility.

### Industrial Transfer

- Plant project.  
Health and hygiene aspects.  
Compliance process specifications.  
Control parameters (HACCP).  
Training.  
Start up.  
First industrial roll.  
Verification and validation process  
settings.  
Product Validation (customer,  
market).



## 5. CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ Different fisheries, different places: different solutions
- ✓ Be careful with landed catches in the future. Changes in fishing operations, boats, etc. will change the type and quantity of discards.
- ✓ It should be established solutions in the short time, and develop carefully solutions in the long term.
- ✓ **DISCARDLESS H2020 project:** AZTI will lead the work related to best uses of landed Catches

Thank you  
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