



Conference: Landing Obligation in the new
Common Fisheries Policy

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

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2015 hot issues

- Survival exemption for purse seiners (slipping) & pelagic species
- DM exemption: Pelagic trawlers & albacore tuna
- DM exemption : Pelagic trawlers & anchovy
- MCRS Anchovy Canary Islands
- *DM exemption: Pelagic trawlers & Mackerel/Horse Mackerel/ Blue Whiting*



Where are we?

- Most exempted fisheries will engage later
- Omnibus Regulation did not enter into force
- So that : « little » impact so far
- Although some surprises yet ..
- But pedagogy



Not to forget for future...(1)

- Safety issues totally forgotten..
- For demersal fisheries, as 2019 is the true target, is winning time the best option?
- Humility: learning by doing should be assumed, and taken into account inside political decision asap



Not to forget for future...(2)

- Fishermen are human beings: incentives could help..
- To destroy undesired catches in ports is not better than at sea discards
- Warning: fishermen will adapt...what about scientific perception?..Indispensable need for real time discussions and benchmarks