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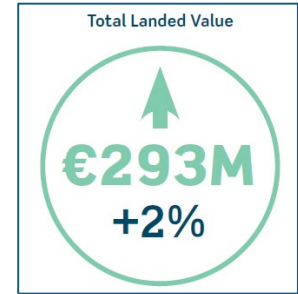
Sean O'Donoghue

Citizens' Assembly, Grand Hotel, Malahide

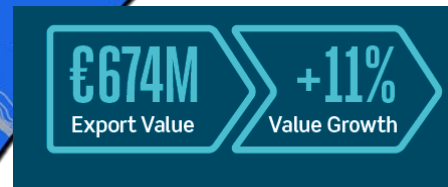
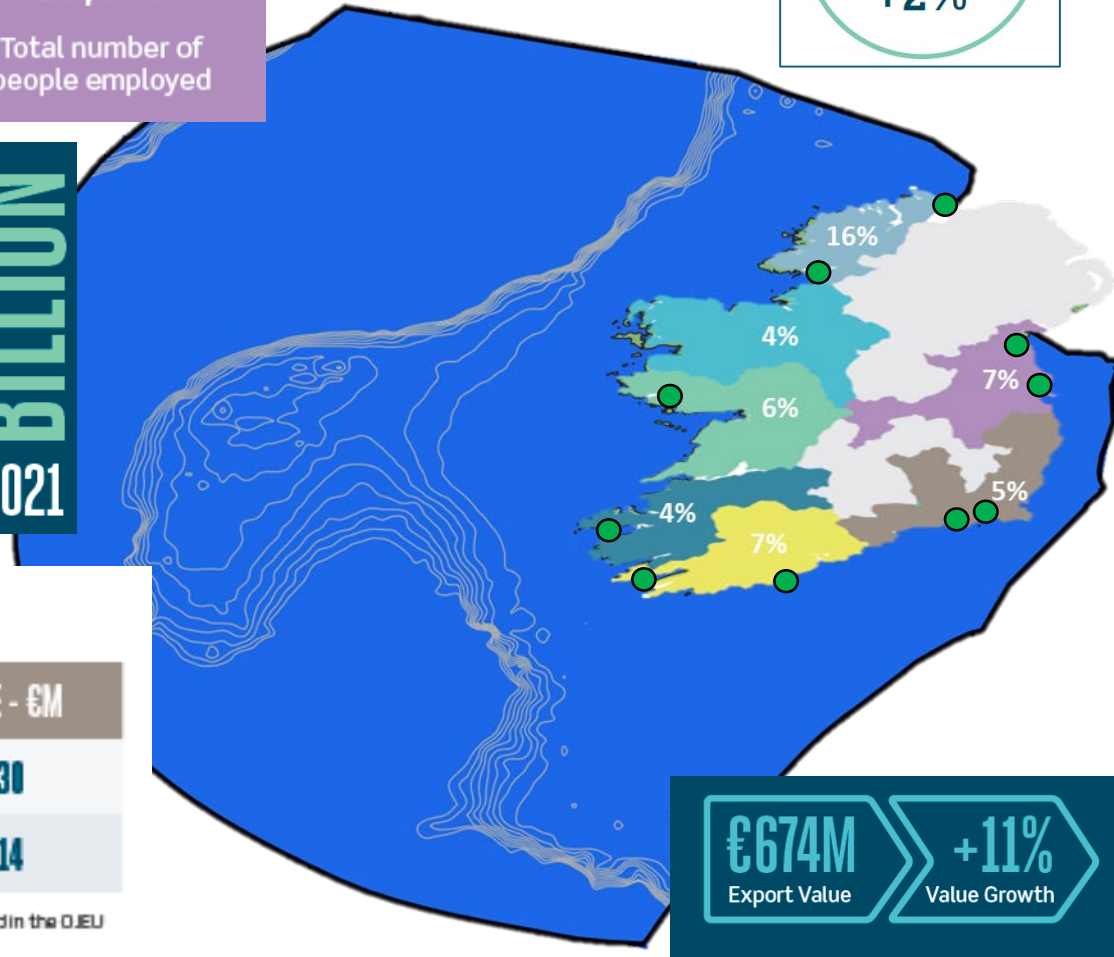
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Seafood Sector: Socio-economic sustainability



€1.26 BILLION
 THE IRISH SEAFOOD ECONOMY 2021



TOTAL QUOTA - IRELAND

YEAR	TOTAL QUOTA	VALUE - €M
2021	170,935	230
2022	150,372	214

This is a provisional figure as the final 2022 quotas had not been published in the O.JEU at the time of this report.

Seafood Sector: Biological Sustainability

Over
3 billion
people
depend on
marine and
coastal
biodiversity
for their
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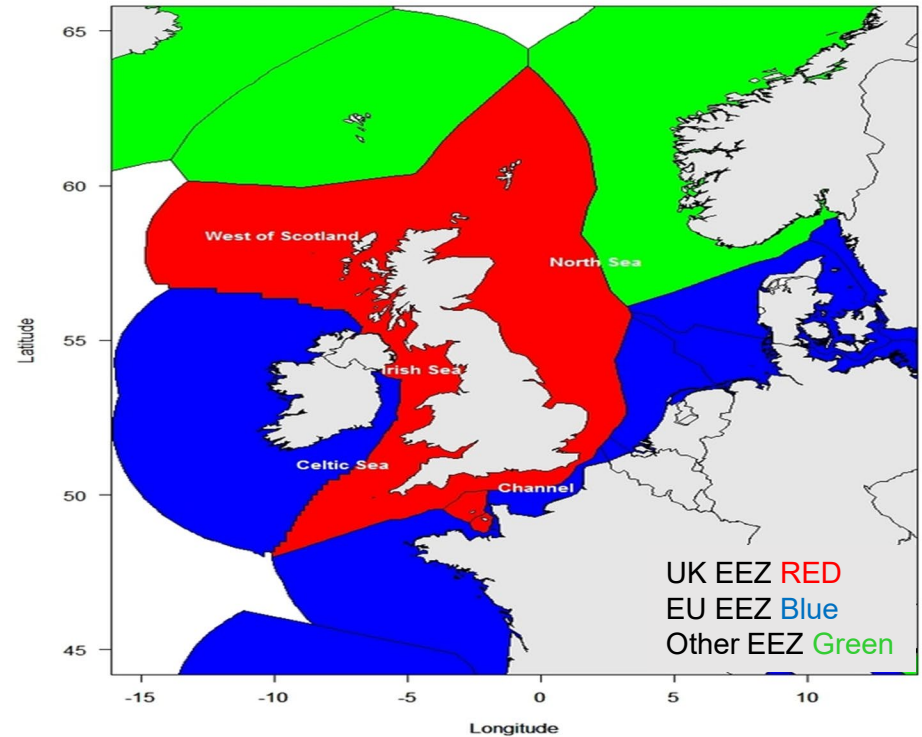
- Healthy ocean ecosystems = sustainable fisheries
- Preserving and restoring biodiversity is essential
- Fisheries provide essential and sustainable food source
- Low carbon footprint and high nutritional value
- Balance of Socio-economic and Biological sustainability
- Align with FAO SDG 14 – Life Below Water



**CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEA AND
MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Issues: Shared Fishing Resource

- BREXIT
 - UK EEZ = c.33% of NEA waters
 - Huge reduction in IE quota
 - Mackerel 26% reduction
 - Dublin Bay Prawns 14% reduction
- Common Fisheries Policy report
- Coastal States
 - Unilateral Quotas
 - Overfishing Norway, Faroes, Iceland
- Sustainable management
 - International issue not just Irish
- Scientific advice
 - Follow it
 - Support and help develop it



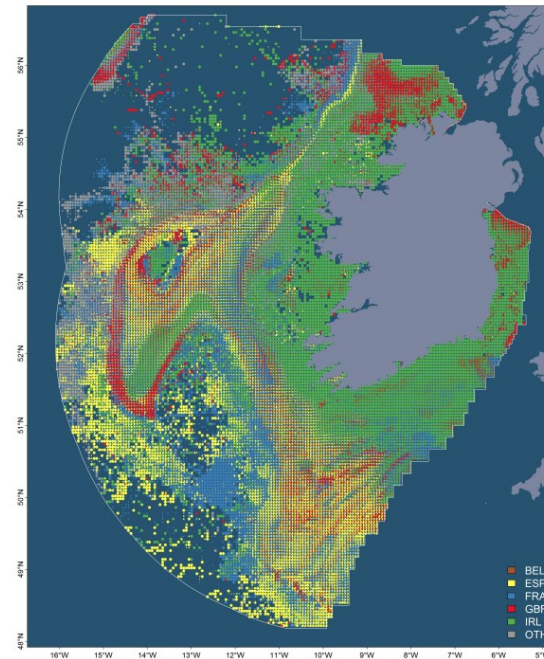
Issues cont'd: Spatial Squeeze

- Multi-sector use
 - Fishing Industry
 - Offshore Renewable Energy
 - Leisure and shipping
 - Marine Protected Areas
- Need to accommodate everyone
- Mutually beneficial
- Robust science, consultation, compromise

Fishing Grounds



International fishing effort in the Irish EEZ





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