



# Managing Fisheries in the context of an integrated policy: the importance of spatial issues

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**Context** Fisheries management is now impacted by a variety of policies from outside the sector (MSP, MSFD, ...)

Spatial management has the potential of being multi-purpose

## Challenge

- Design and evaluate spatial management strategies that address trade-offs between multiple objectives and sectors
- Manage fishing effort spatially

## Gaps in Knowledge on Spatial Issues

- Habitat functionalities and scaling to fish populations
- Fishing impacts on functionalities
- Movement models for the fish and fishing fleets

