European Fisheries Statistics EFS

Public consultation and its context

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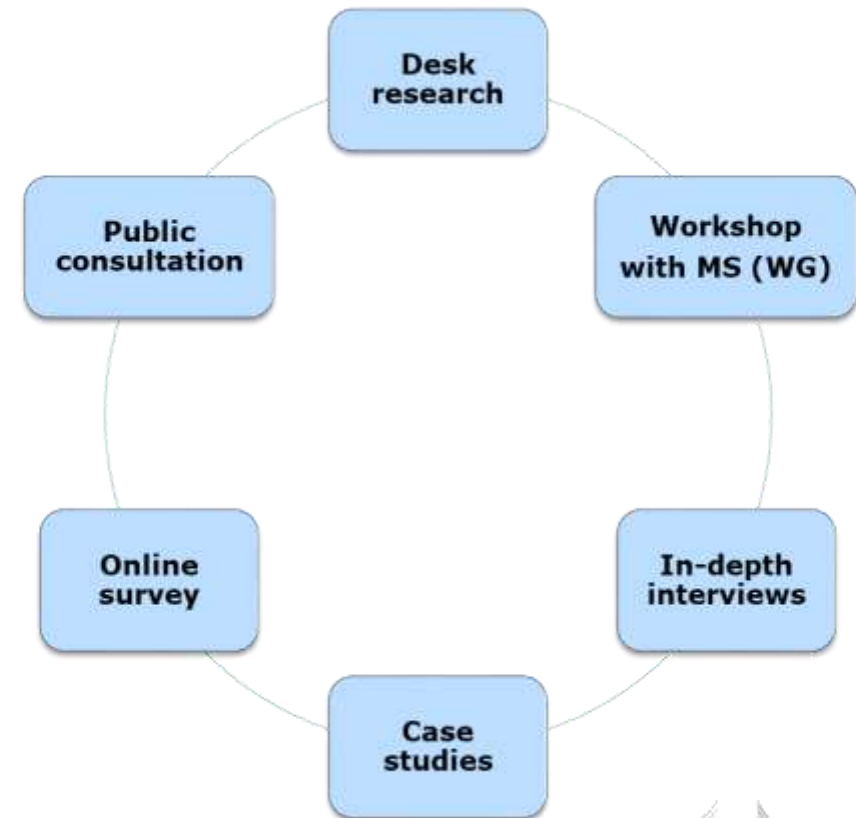
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Context

- 2017: launched internal project "Streamlining and simplification of fisheries statistics". Reasons: several data flows and statistical regulations, CFP reform 2014

- 2018-2019: 1st step → Evaluation of fisheries statistics

- 2020 (ongoing): 2nd step → Impact assessment

Evaluation of fisheries statistics (I)

Evaluation results

- **Staff Working Document SWD(2019) 425**

- EFS are an important independent information source serving user needs related to fisheries management, market monitoring and research

- But added value on a downward trend as other sources such as Control Regulation and Data Collection Framework better targeted and covering socio-economic aspects

Extensive evidence data collection

Evaluation of fisheries statistics (II)

- **Conclusion:** The policy, public and stakeholder contexts requires good-quality fishery statistics that are independent and fit for purpose, serve a wide range of user needs and fit well into the overall international fisheries data ecosystem.

→ Impact assessment of European Fishery Statistics to determine best **option** going forward

Impact assessment

Draft options (starting point)

Continuation of the current policy	Discontinuation of EFS	New streamlined legal framework for EFS	New legal basis for aquaculture and compilation of other EFS from admin sources

- **First step: public and expert consultations**

Public and expert consultations

- Public consultation:

  - Link: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/European_Fishery_Statistics_Public_Consultation

  - Translated to 23 languages

  - Open until 23rd November 2020

- Expert consultation

  - Link: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/98d51f82-32f3-ad6c-850e-457a1de02dd9

  - Only in English

  - Closed

Public consultation

- Gather information on respondents

- Problem statement – Do EFS meet your needs?

- Present objectives – Comment on and rank them

- Present 4 options – Comment on and rank them

- Present impacts of options – Comment on them

Questions?

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Thank you

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