

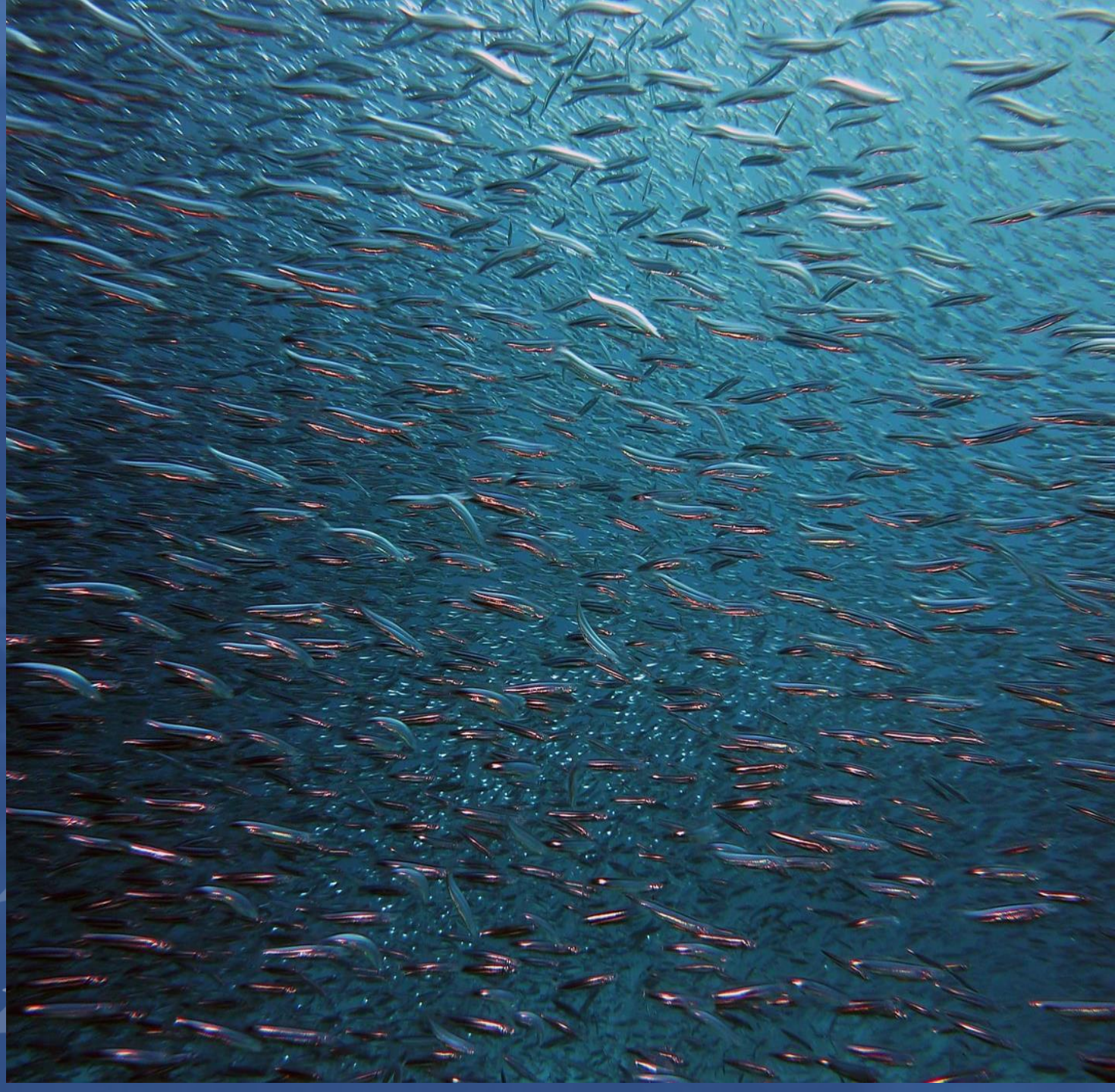


UK Gear Forum – introduction

FMIG presentation

13th July 2022

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UK Gear Forum

Purpose: convene a new UK Gear Forum, bringing together industry, government and the research community, to discuss and progress a range of key activities in support of a central Aim.

Aim: to advance sustainability (economic, environmental and social) in all wild capture fisheries through the lens of selective gear innovations.

Operational context

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Challenges we face Take action About us

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What is bottom trawling and why is it bad for the environment?

Ellie Hooper
11 April 2020 • 5 min read



What is bottom trawling?

Bottom trawling is a method of fishing that involves dragging nets across the sea floor, in an effort to catch fish. It's a favourite commercial fishing companies because it can catch large fish in one go.

In New Zealand, commercial fishing companies both fish in our waters and in international ones. In fact, we are one of the few countries still using this practise in international waters.

Europe's fishing industry to battle with conservationists over bottom trawling

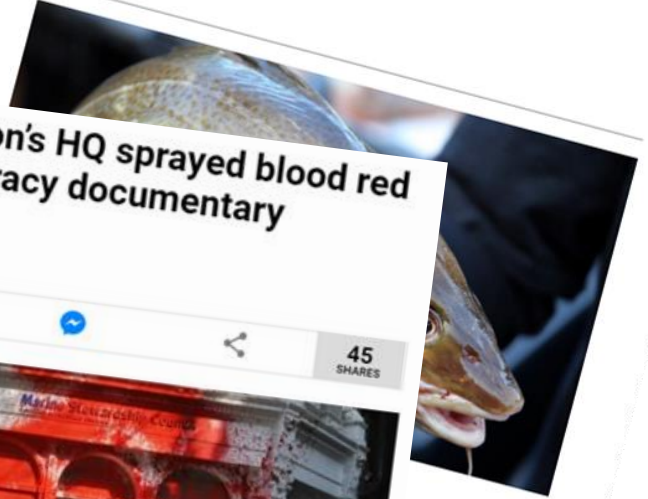
New alliance from 14 nations pledges to end 'indefensible' practice of scooping



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Fish 'not as carbon friendly' as previously thought

By Darin Graham
Reporter, The Climate Question
© 24 May 2021



Fishing organisation's HQ sprayed blood red a year after seaspiracy documentary

Harrison Jones
Monday 21 Mar 2022 11:20 pm



45 SHARES



Animal Rebellion demonstrated outside the Marine Stewardship Council's building (Picture: @andomeniconi/@sheepistakingphotos/Animal Rebellion)

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Outline terms of reference

Buy-in

Structure

Collaboration

**Customers and
products**

Delivery focus

Guiding principles



Outline work themes

Theme 1:
support an evidence-
based policy framework

Theme 2:
disseminate research
findings and good
practice

Theme 3:
develop fit-for-purpose
training resources

Theme 4:
sustainable production /
use / EOL management
of fishing gears*

Theme 5:
annually convene a UK
conference

*includes aquaculture equipment