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Fishing on a Postage Stamp

-Dealing with MPA's and Wind @ Sea in Dutch Waters -

Variety in vessel types and sizes



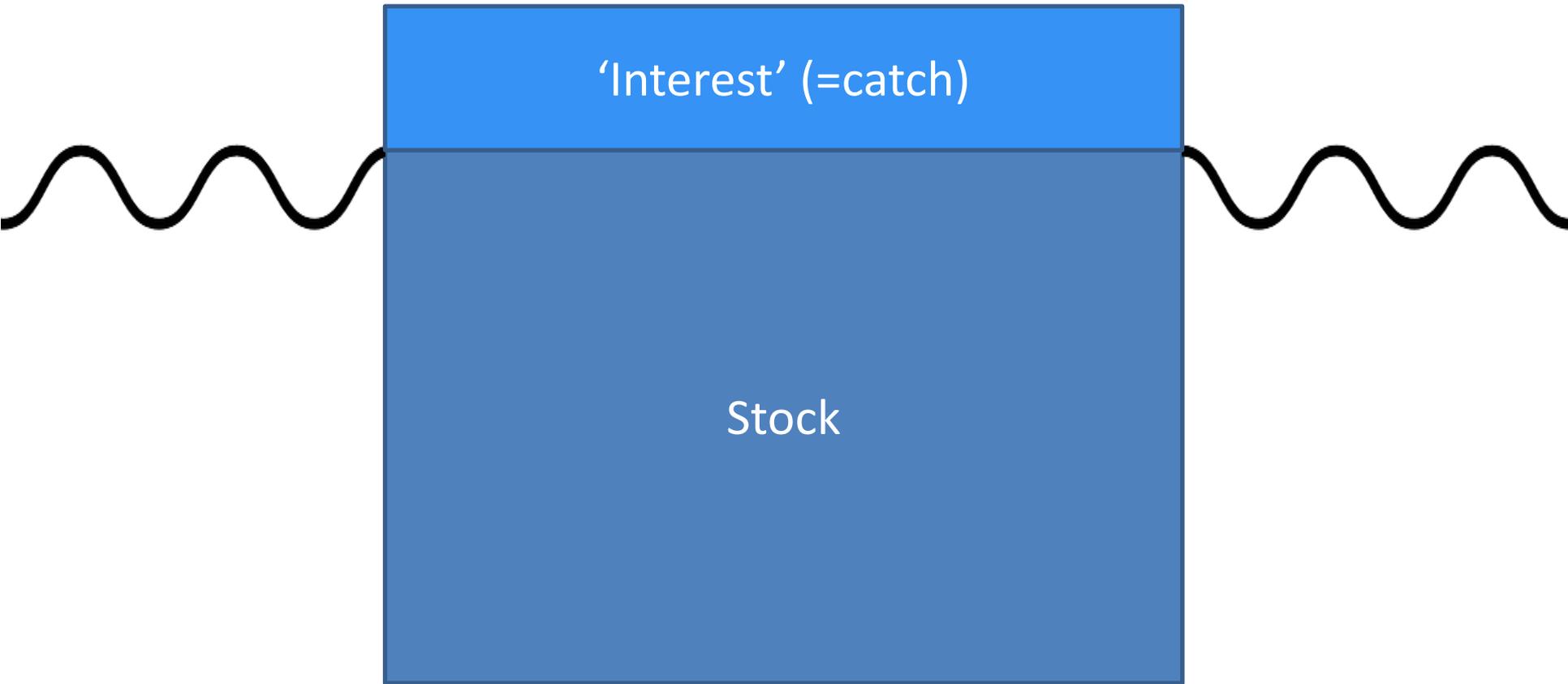
It's about fishermen and their families



Supplying proteins for a growing population



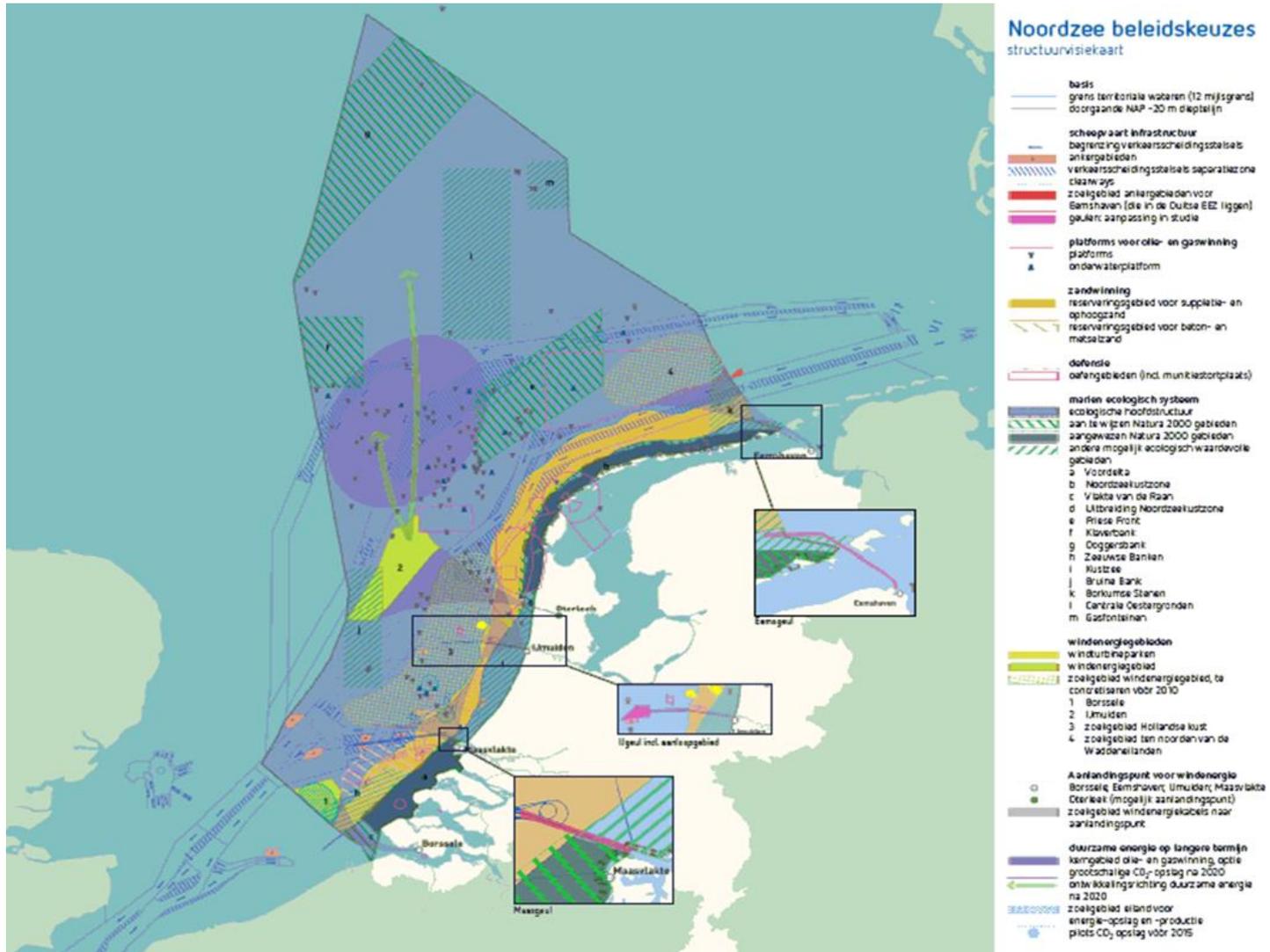
Maximum Sustainable Yield embedded in CFP



Traditional Fishing Grounds North Sea



Fishing now within multiple Sea Basin Use

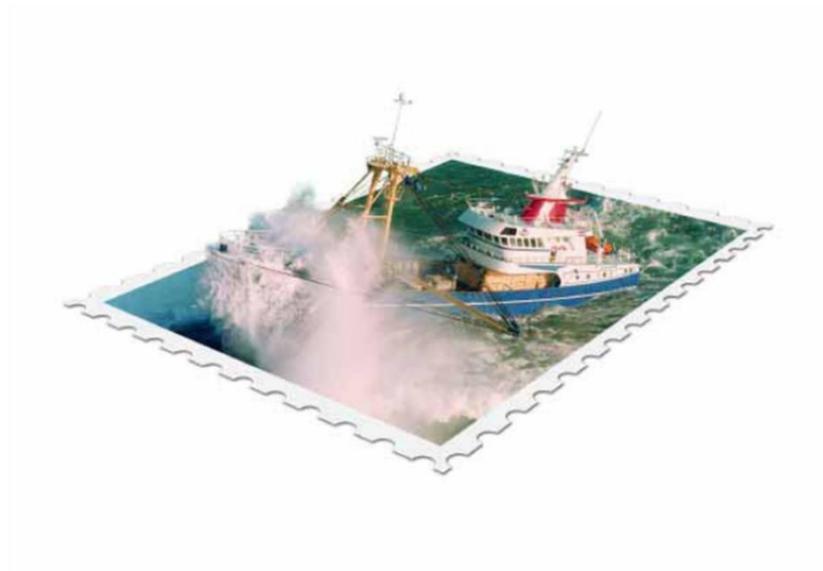


Windenergie op zee

met kabelroutes van het net op zee



FISHING ON A SQUARE INCH



Spatial Planning Land vs Sea

- The North Sea N2000 Example
 - One European Union
 - Six member states
 - Devolution means three more
 - Subsidiarity vs Regionalisation
- Ex Post Planning at Sea
- Fishing never subject to planning
 - Fishing is not Farming at Sea but Hunting
 - Hunting requires a large hunting area
 - Fish is highly mobile

How to continue? On the square inch?

- Policymakers must make clear choices
 - The WWH question (what where how)
 - Bridge the knowledge gap
 - Displacement is real!
 - Fisherman is stakeholder whose livelihood is at stake
 - Huge impact for individual fishermen
- Fishermen are natural underdogs
 - Must be even footed at the table, not on the menu
- Requires attitude change with ALL parties

How to continue? Around the table

- 2018 Initiative NGO's and Energy and Fishery
- Joint approach with Ministry's Failed
 - Silo's and Time Horizon
- Supported stakeholder/government process
 - NGO's, Wind, Oil & Gas, Ports & Shipping, Fisheries, Ministry's
- North Sea Agreement
 - Long term ToR for Spatial Planning Process
 - Save fishing grounds, move north earlier
 - MPA's capped at 15% until 2030

How to continue? Around the table

- Basic internal difference of opinion in fisheries
 - At the Table or On the Menu
 - Brexit has learned that in the end fishers, their families and communities are bargaining chips
- Fisheries not at the table for 15 crucial months
 - VisNed dissolved, team dismissed
 - Green Deal, Fit for 55 and other processes
 - Renewables development increased

How to continue? Around the table

- And now
 - Fisheries returned at the table
 - Decisions were taken
 - Relations distorted internally
 - Reputation damaged
- Fisheries has a strong case
 - Healthy food sustainably fished
 - Families, Companies, Communities
 - Fishery is appreciated if it puts itself in perspective