



Monitoring and protecting sea water in ports

Ocean Observation and some DG MARE perspectives

*Zoi Konstantinou, Maritime Innovation, Marine
Knowledge & Investment*

with contribution from Iain Shepherd & Felix Leinemann

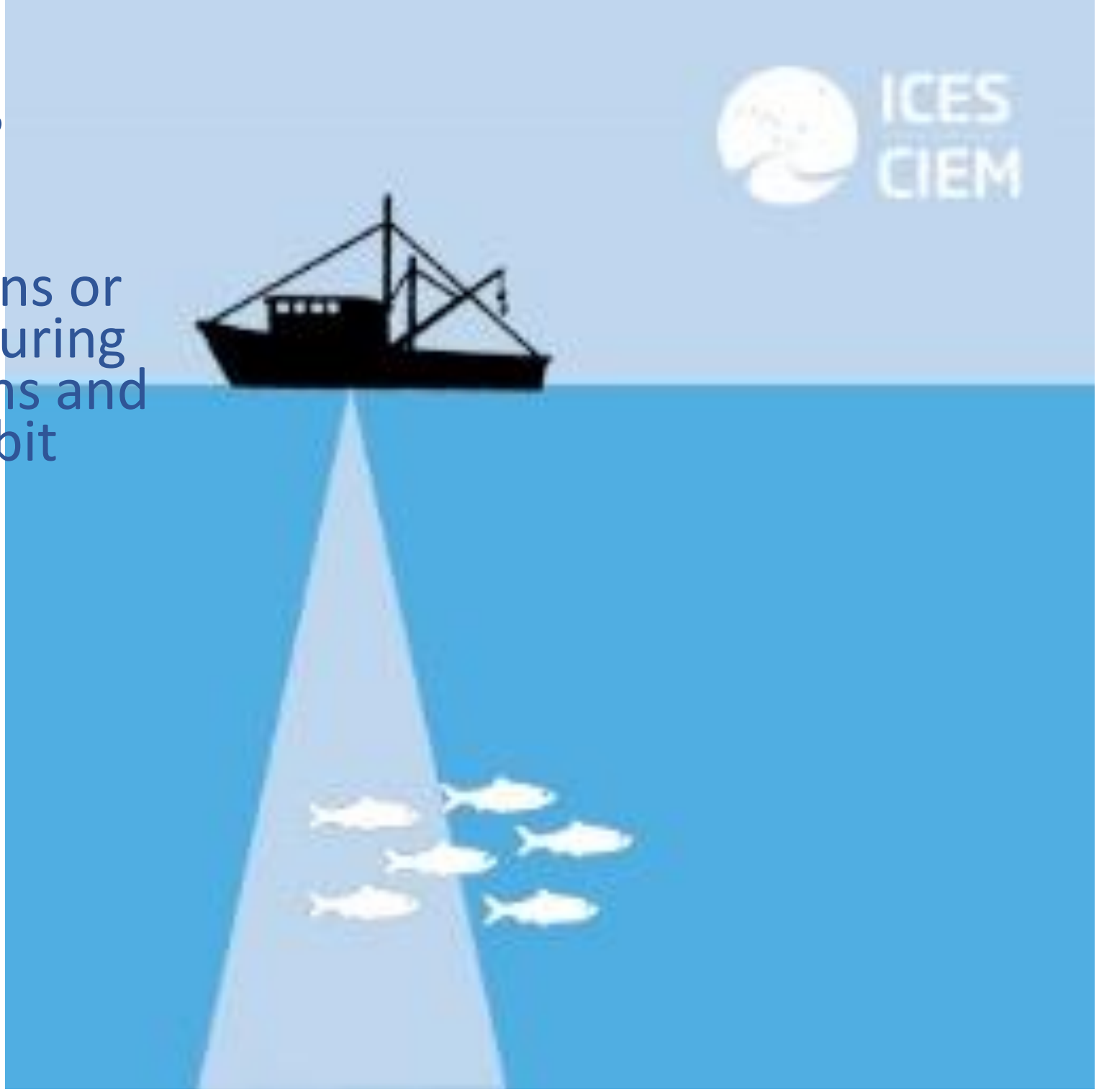
Definition and problems



Observations

all surveys, monitoring campaigns or sampling programmes for measuring the state and dynamics of oceans and the marine organisms that inhabit them.

- inefficient planning
- opaque planning
- insufficient sharing
- insufficient innovation
- unsustainable observation
- inequitable sharing of effort



Problem Driver

Split responsibility between different departments both at a national and at an EU level.



Objective

100% agreement
that something
needs to be done

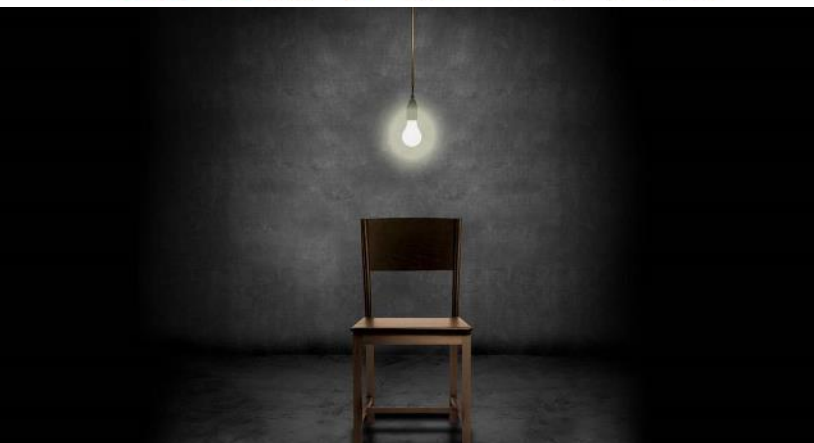


Member States to bring all public bodies responsible for ocean observation together to develop priorities, realise opportunities for sharing effort, speak with agreed voice at EU level and facilitate coherence at a sea-basin level



Open
consultation

Now Open



Presentation to
Regulatory
Scrutiny Board

Q3 2021



Proposal to
Council and
Parliament

Q4 2021

Have your say [here!](#)

Next Steps



Other activities in MARE

- Call for applications for the selection of members of the sub-group on [“Ports as hubs for a sustainable Blue Economy”](#)

To gather members for an expert group under the European Ports Forum (DG MOVE).

The group should provide advice and expertise for the integration of the European port sector in the blue economy

- The [Revamped Atlantic Action Plan](#) has identified Ports as gateways and hubs for the Blue Economy



Use of the PRF Directive as an incentive for Innovation

Thank you

