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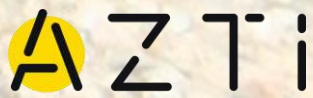


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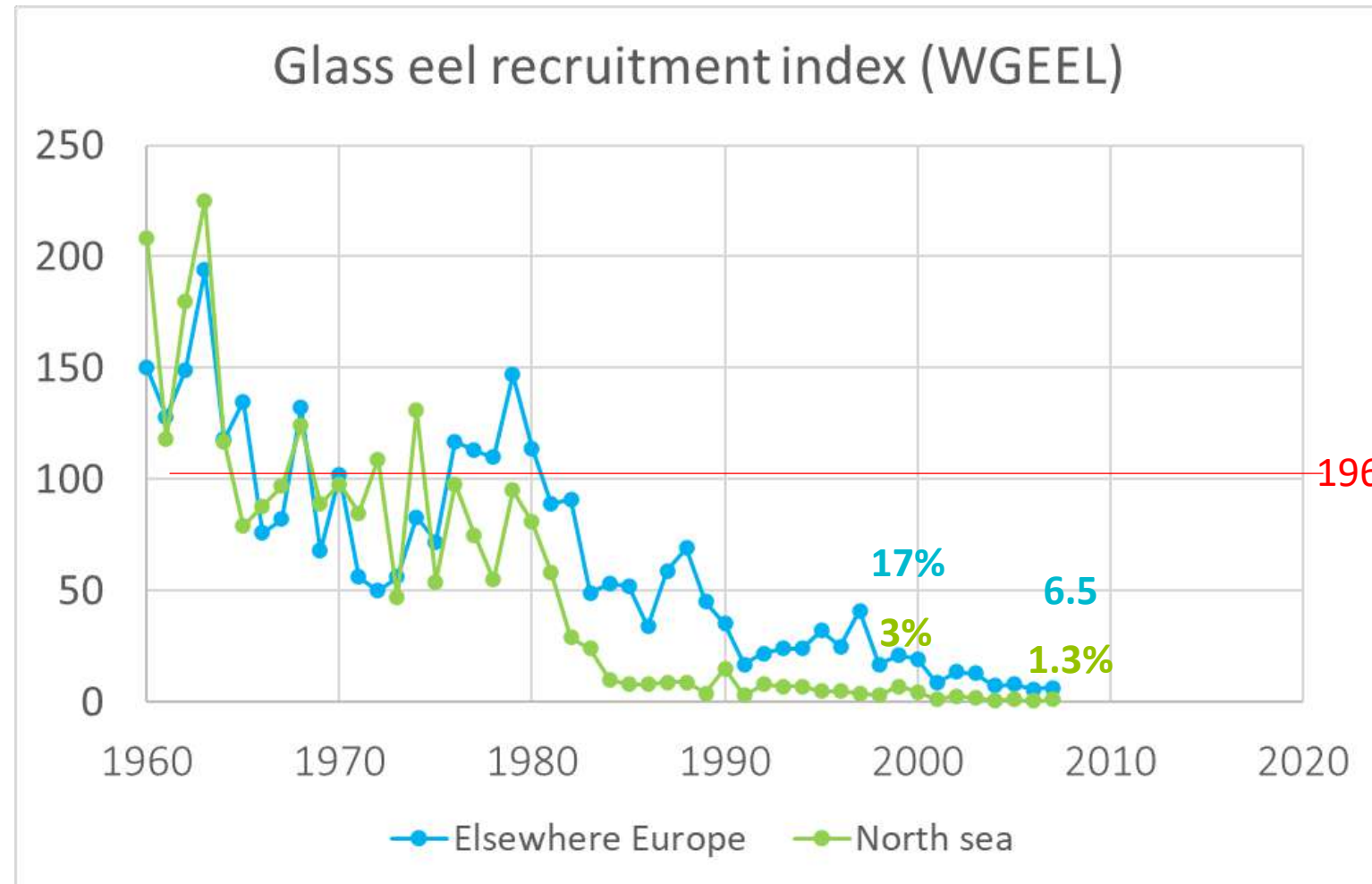
# SUDOANG: Challenges in the management and conservation of the European eel.

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# European eel decline



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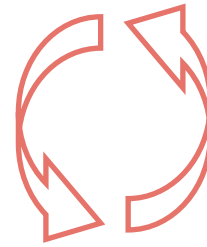


# Eel management Plan

Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007 of 18 September 2007 establishing measures for the recovery of the stock of European eel

Objective for all the Member States

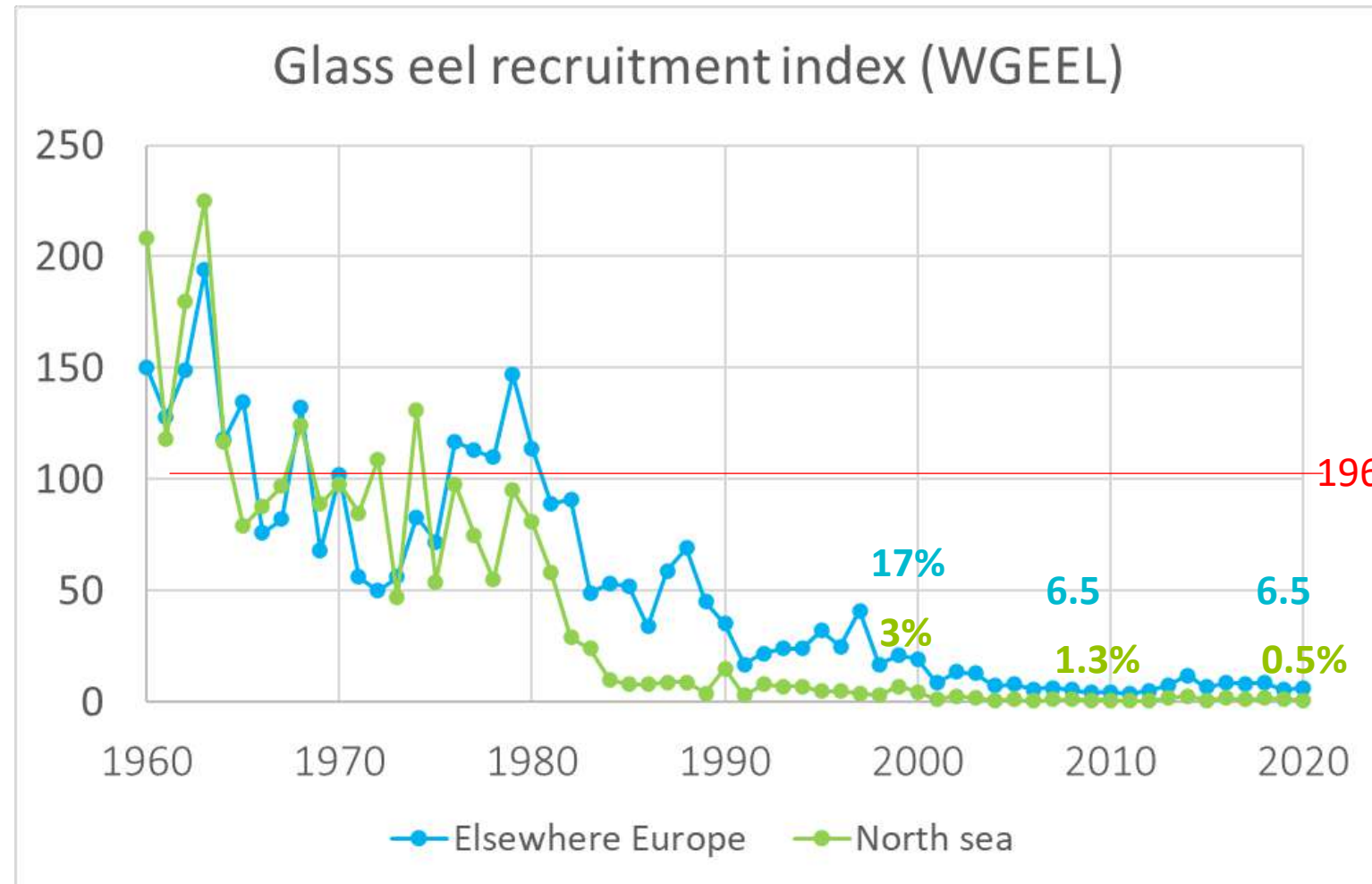
- 40% of pristine escapement




**National, regional, local:**

- Implementation of management measures
- Sampling and report

# European eel decline



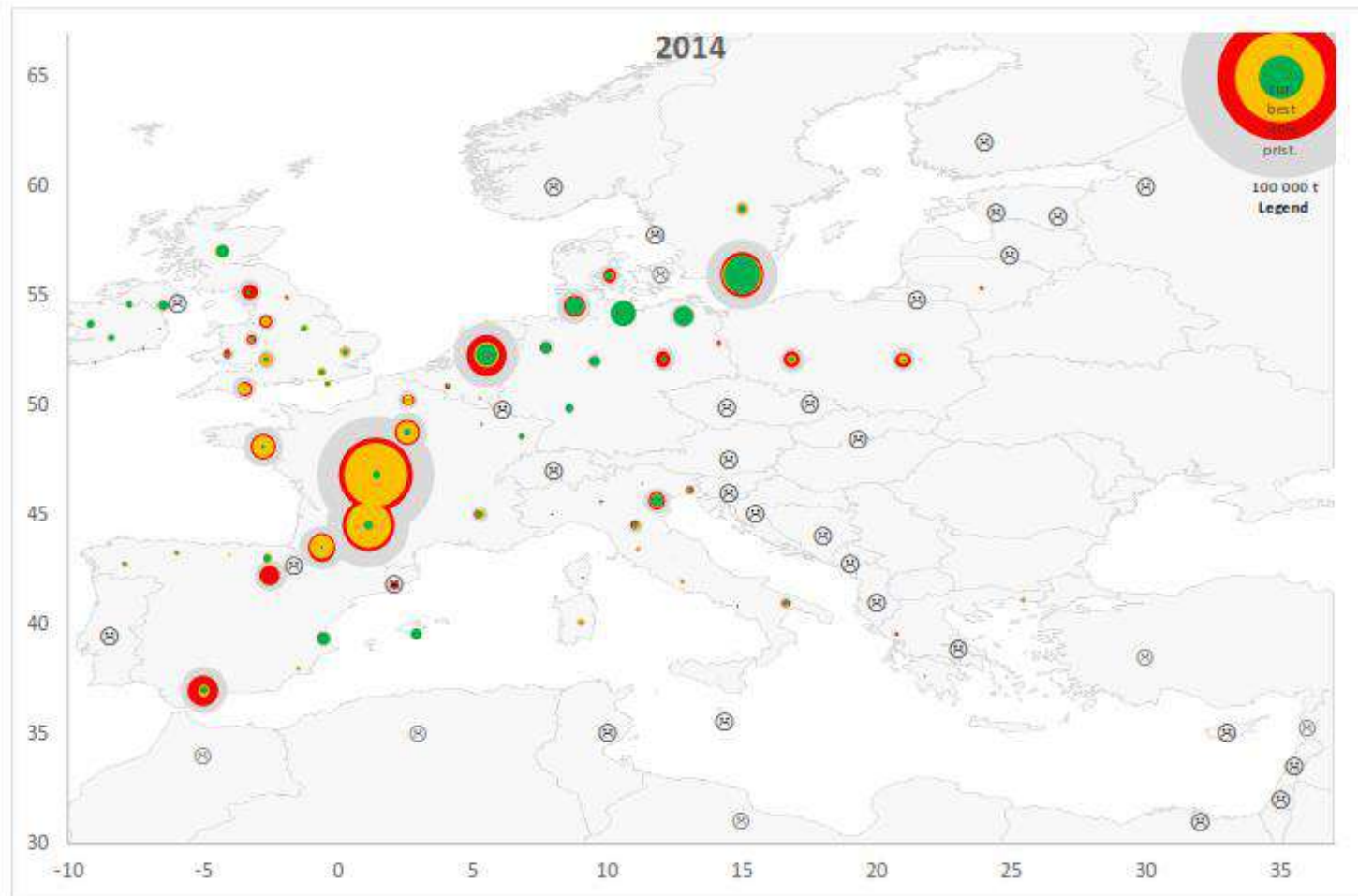
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What could we do to  
improve the EMP  
implementation?



# Problem: Current stock assessment methods

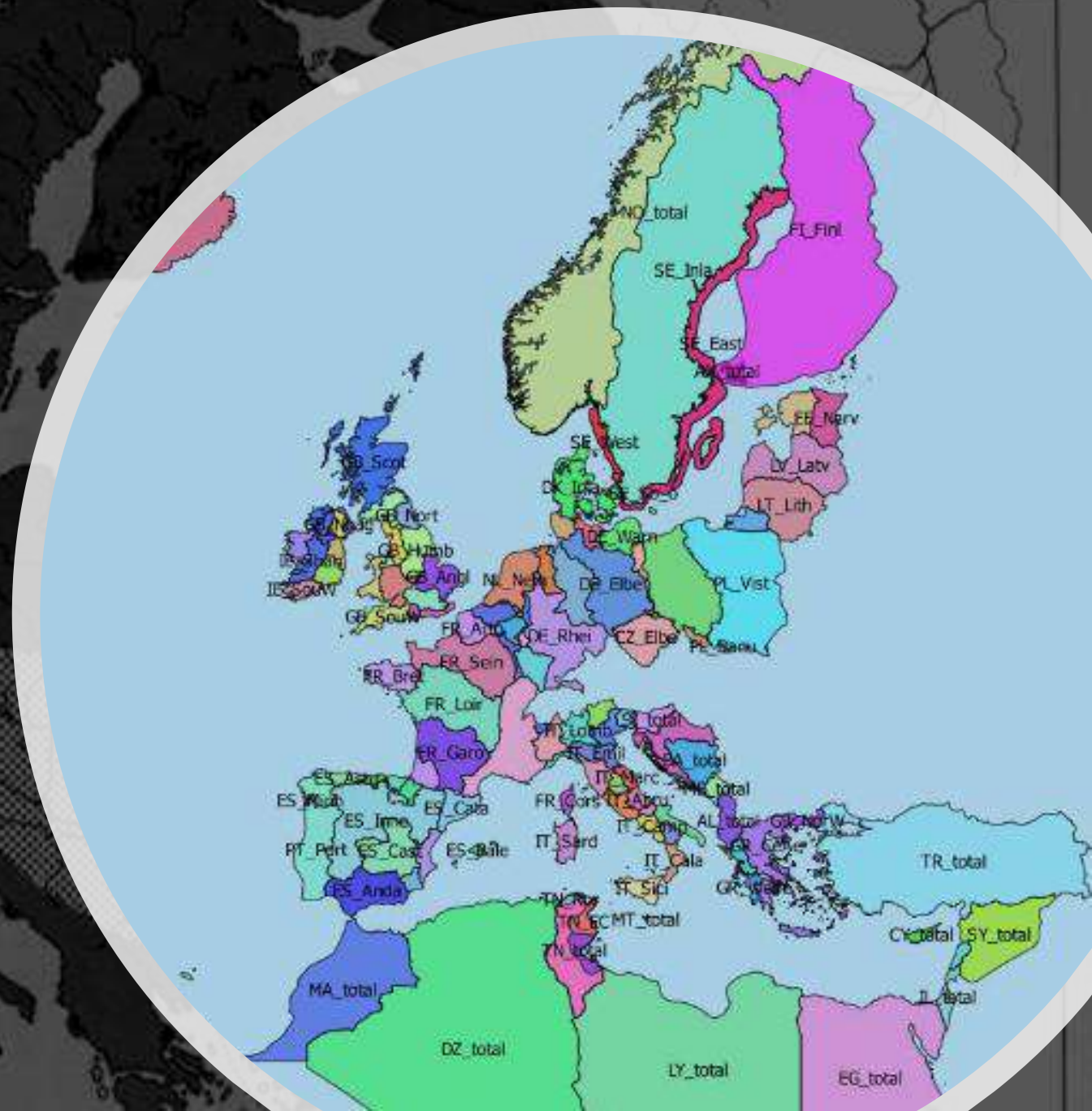


**ICES. 2016. Report of the Joint EIFAAC/ICES/GFCM Working Group on Eel**

*“Data and knowledge gaps and variability in data collection formats and level of detail and coverage restrict the value of international population assessment”.*



# European eel management







# Why do we need SUDOANG?

## GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Provide tools and joint methods that support the conservation of the European eel and its habitat to managers in the SUDOIE area.

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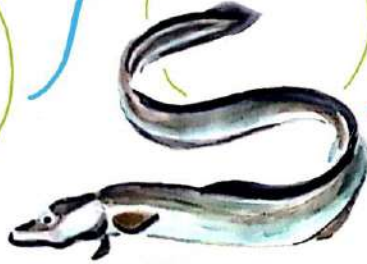
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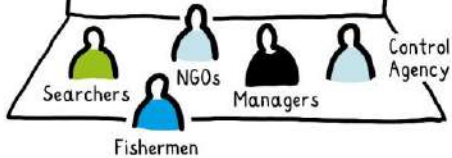


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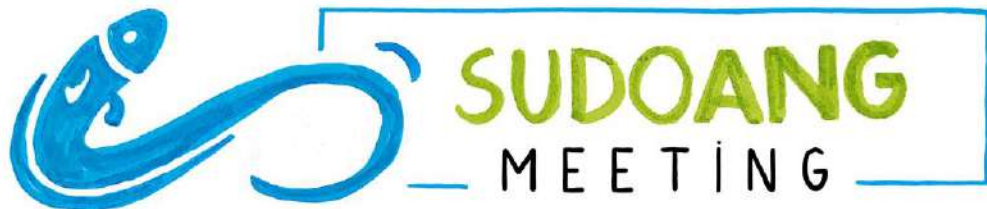
# Objective: Provide joint assessment methods

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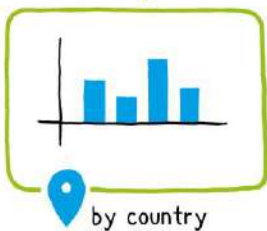
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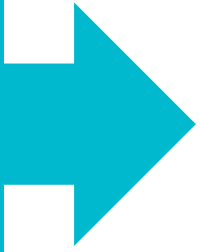
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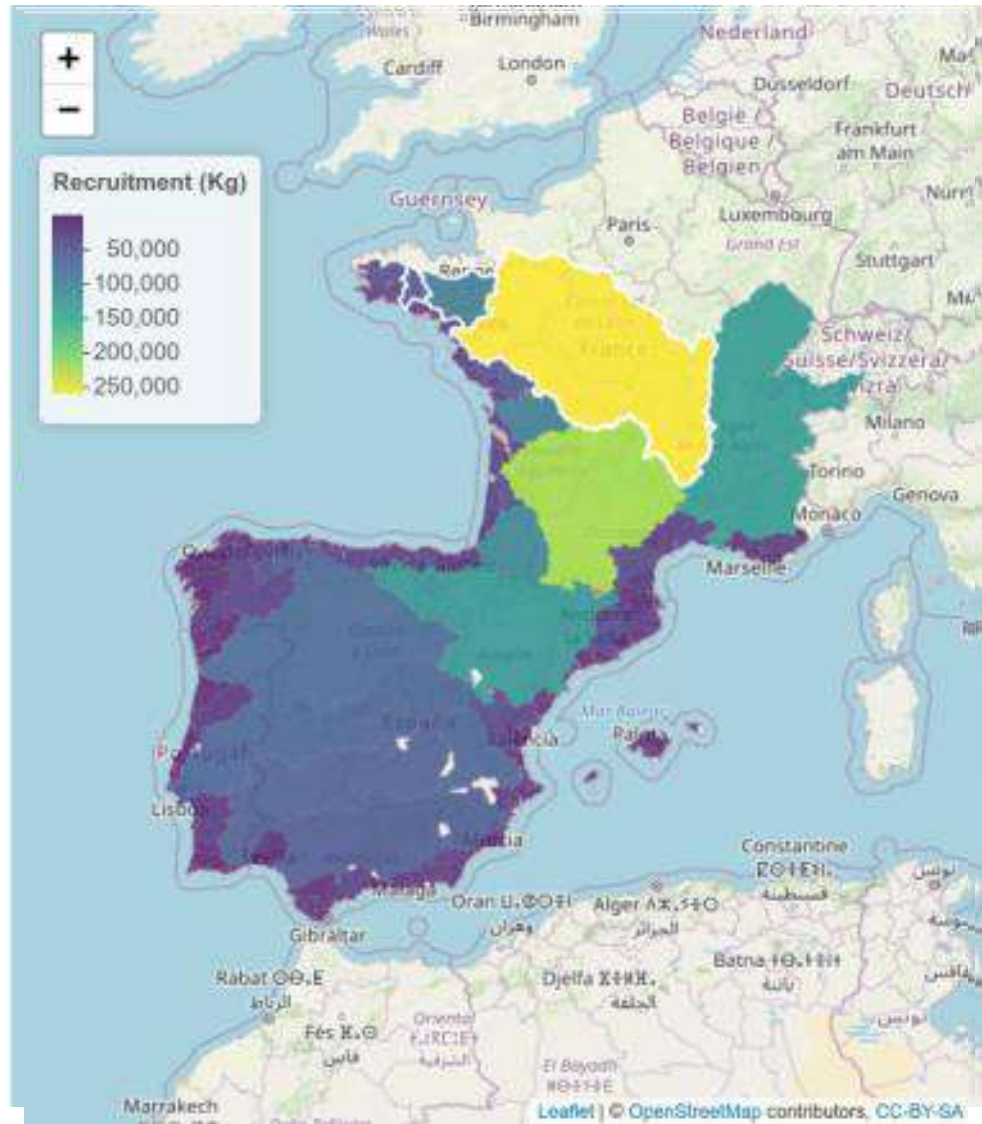
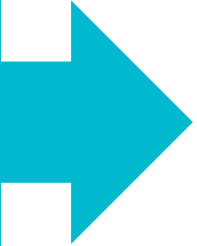
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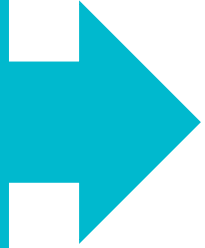




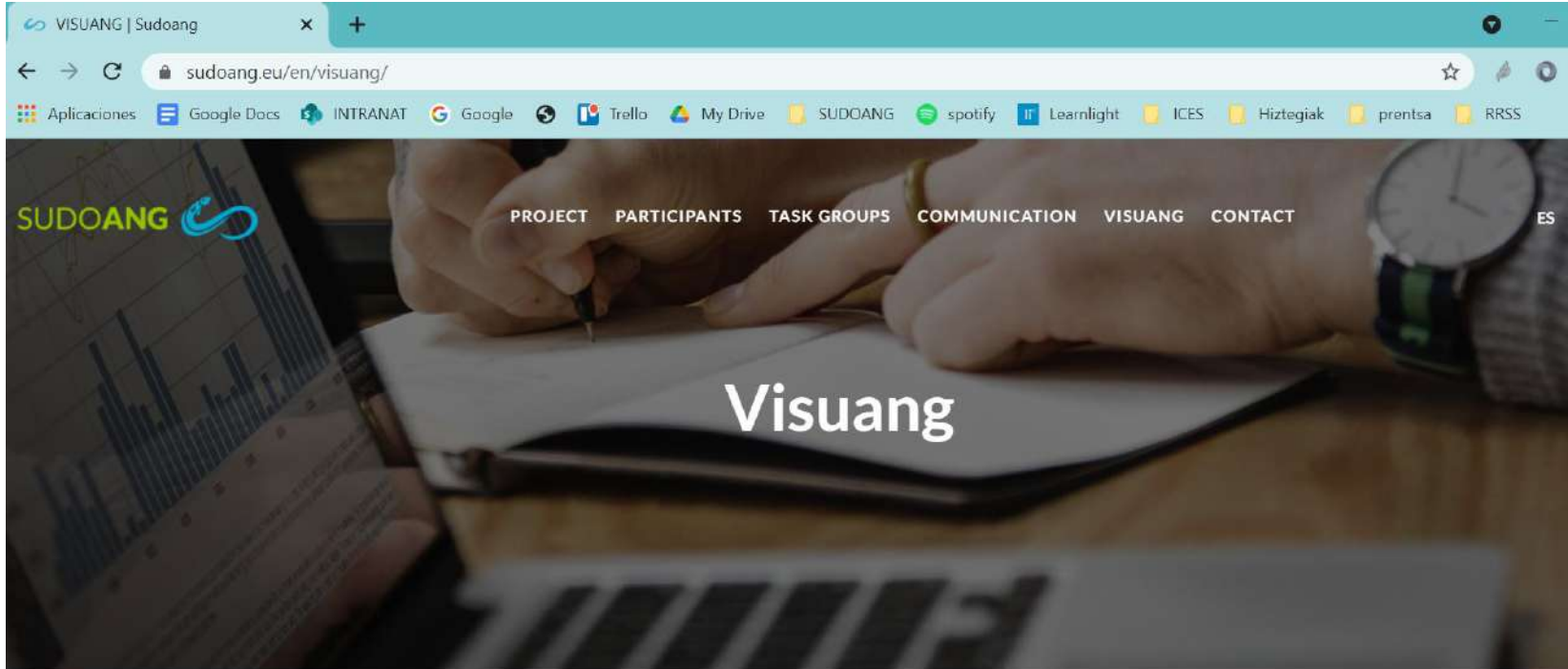


# Problem: lack of joint assessment methods



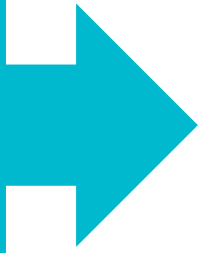


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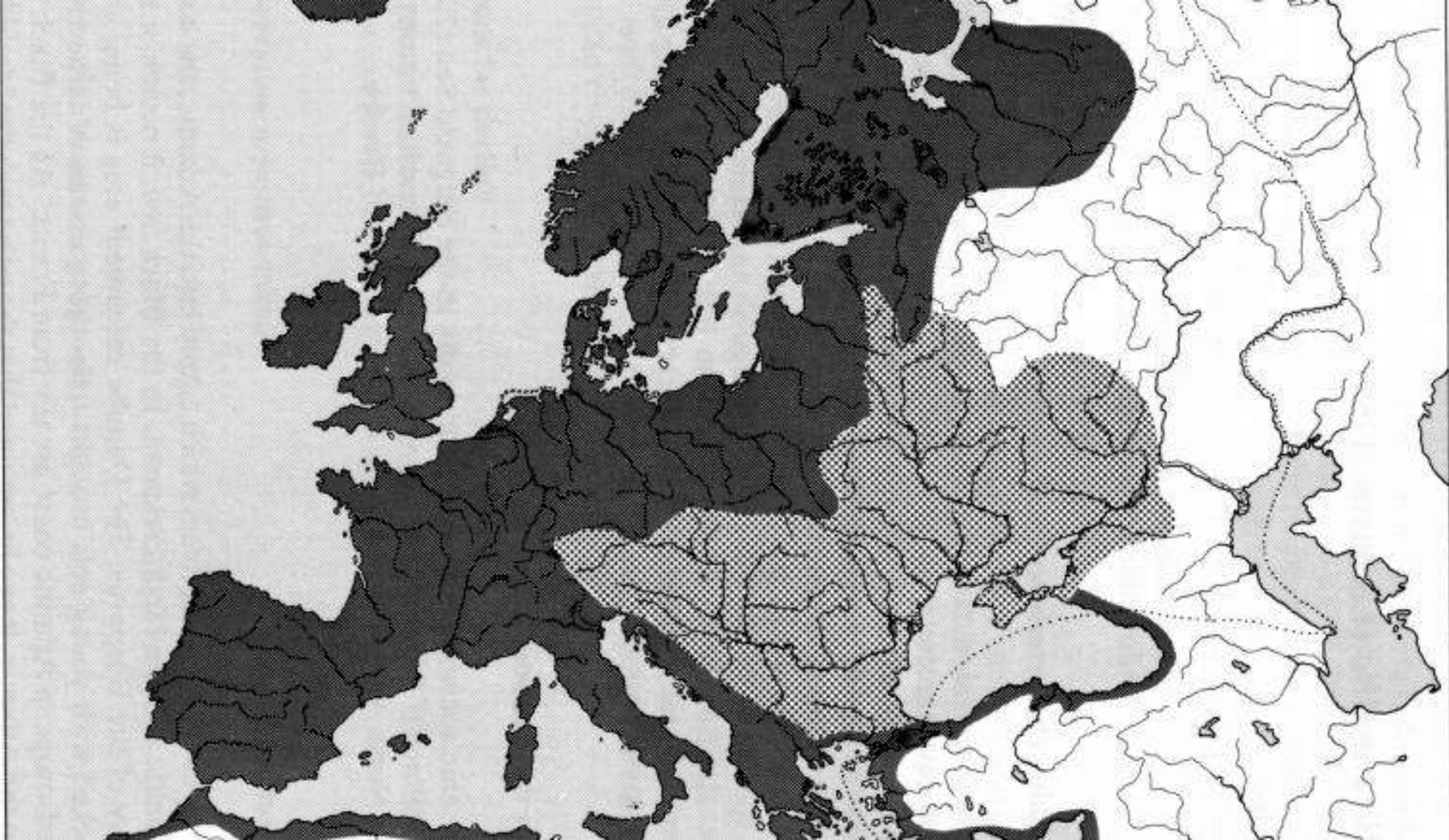
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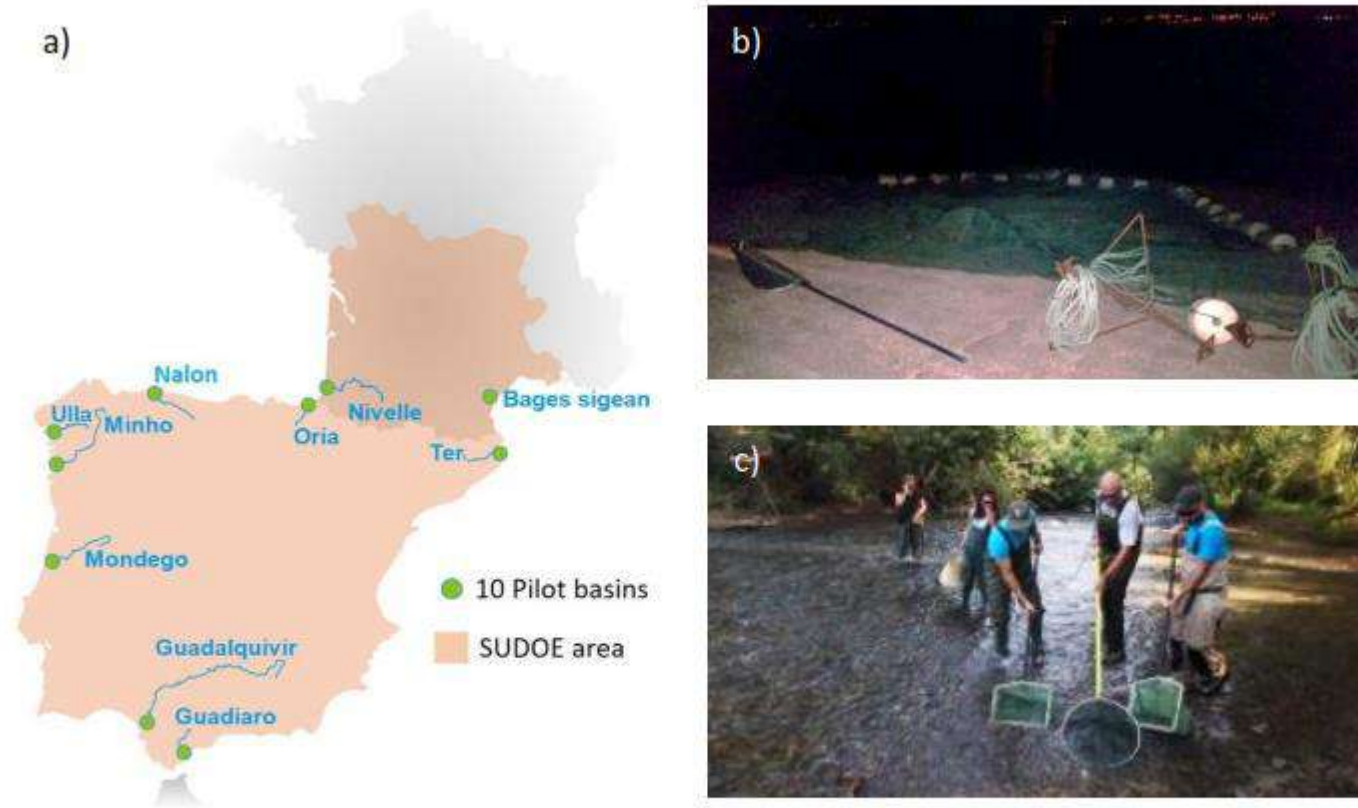






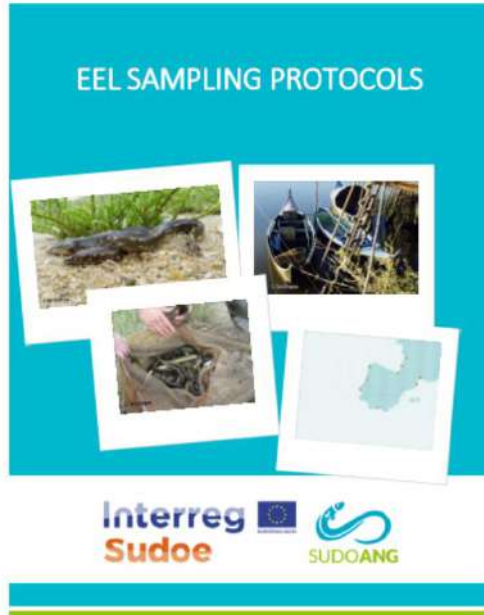


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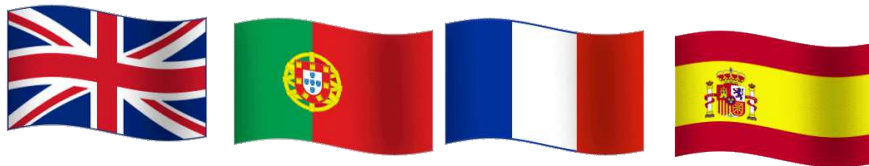


**Figure 5.** Location of the 10 pilot basins, included in the SUDOANG eel sampling network (a), and some methodologies used to sample glass eels (b) and yellow and silver eels (c).

# Eel sampling network



1. PROTOCOL FOR YELLOW AND SILVER EEL SAMPLING IN RIVERS
2. PROTOCOL TO ESTIMATE GLASS EEL RECRUITMENT
3. PROTOCOL FOR OTOLITH PREPARATION AND AGE READING
4. PROTOCOL TO ASSESS THE INFECTION BY *ANGUILICOLA CRASSUS* AND THE SWIMBLADDER DEGENERATIVE INDEX (SDI)
5. PROTOCOL TO SAMPLE GONADS FOR SEX RATIO ASSESSMENT



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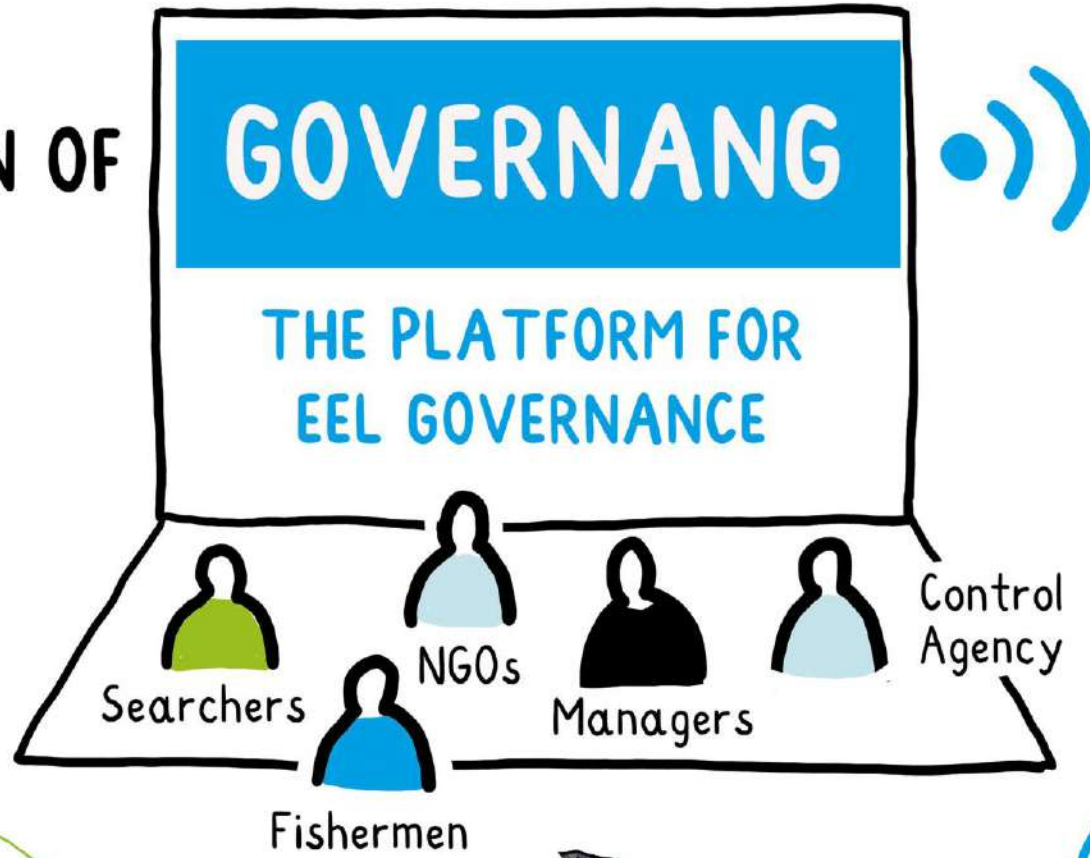
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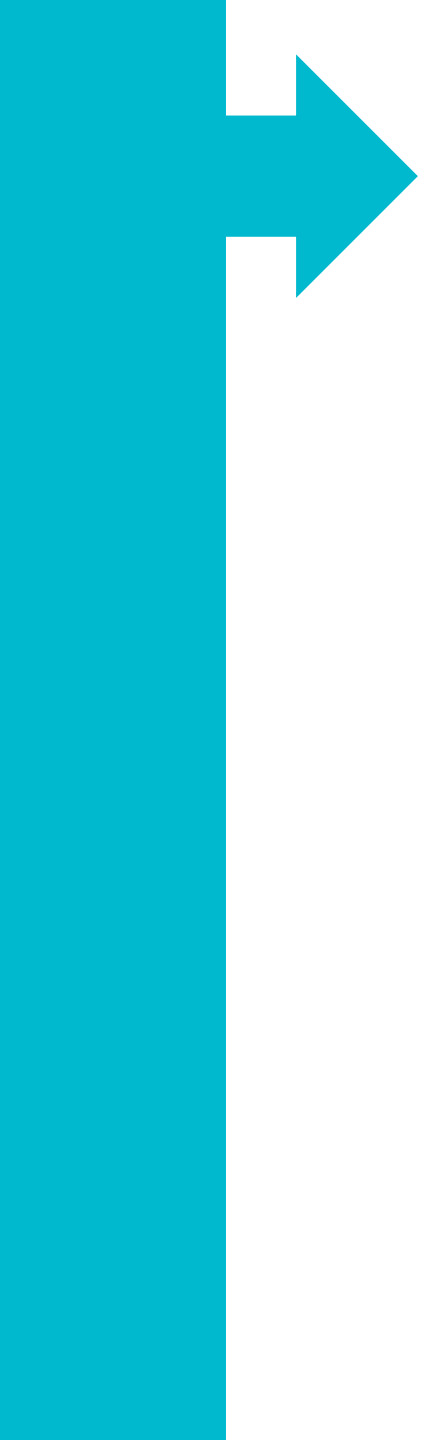




# Objectives



- ✓ Be recognized as an **advisory group**
- ✓ To **raise awareness** of the eel's vulnerable status
- ✓ Contribute to **eel sustainability**



# Structure



## LEVEL 1 INTERNATIONAL

SCIENTISTS  
PUBLIC ADMIN  
PROF FISHERMEN  
CONTROL FORCES  
NGOs

## LEVEL 2 NATIONAL

### FRANCE

- SCIENTISTS
- PUBLIC ADMIN
- PROF FISHERMEN
- CONTROL FORCES

### SPAIN

- SCIENTISTS
- PUBLIC ADMIN
- PROF FISHERMEN
- CONTROL FORCES
- NGOs

### PORTUGAL

- SCIENTISTS
- PUBLIC ADMIN
- PROF FISHERMEN
- CONTROL FORCES

## LEVEL 3 REGIONAL / MULTI- REGIONAL

CoGePoMi Adour  
(Nivelle included)  
CoGePoMi Rhône  
Méditerranées  
(Bages-Sigean included)

Basque Country  
Cantabria  
Asturias  
Galicia  
Catalonia  
Andalusia

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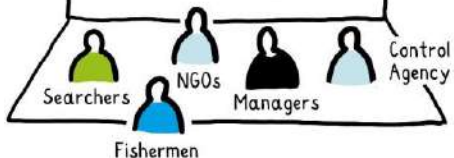


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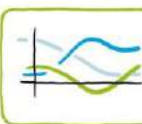
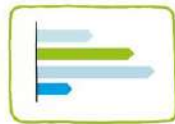
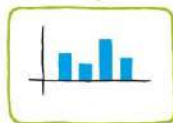
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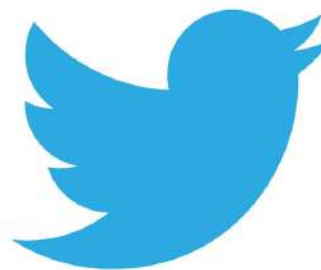
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