

## **State of play**

- Work priority: Identified as such on the LDAC AWP for 2024-2025
- Background: LDAC Seminar (Stockholm, May 2023)
- Aim: Assess environmental impacts of climate change (e.g. ocean acidification, eutrophication...) for DWF some issues identified:
  - Changes in distribution of stocks
  - Yield productivity
  - Predator-prey interactions
  - Multispecies approach
- Work plan: "Learning by doing" Select 2-3 case studies on specific fisheries (by métiers/fishing area/RFMOs) and identify socio-economic impacts for fishing activities. Possible topics:
  - Access to fishing grounds (high seas vs third country EEZ)
  - Adaptation to new realities: legal (fishing rights) and practical (fishing patterns / footprint) aspects.
  - Challenges on IOG frameworks on biodiversity & fisheries.
  - New commercial species (e.g. mesopelagic fish) and trade flows.
  - Energy efficiency, CO2 emmissions, and GHG.



## Next steps: proposed timeline



December 2024: Secretariat will produce a report of the Stockholm Seminar including a set of recommendations presented by the rapporteurs.



January 2025: Report will be circulated amongst WG5 members will be invited to provide feedback.



Early February 2025: A focus group will be set up to scope elements for inclusion in a potential advice.



March 2025: Work will be presented at the WG5 in Brussels.

That's it! Any questions?

