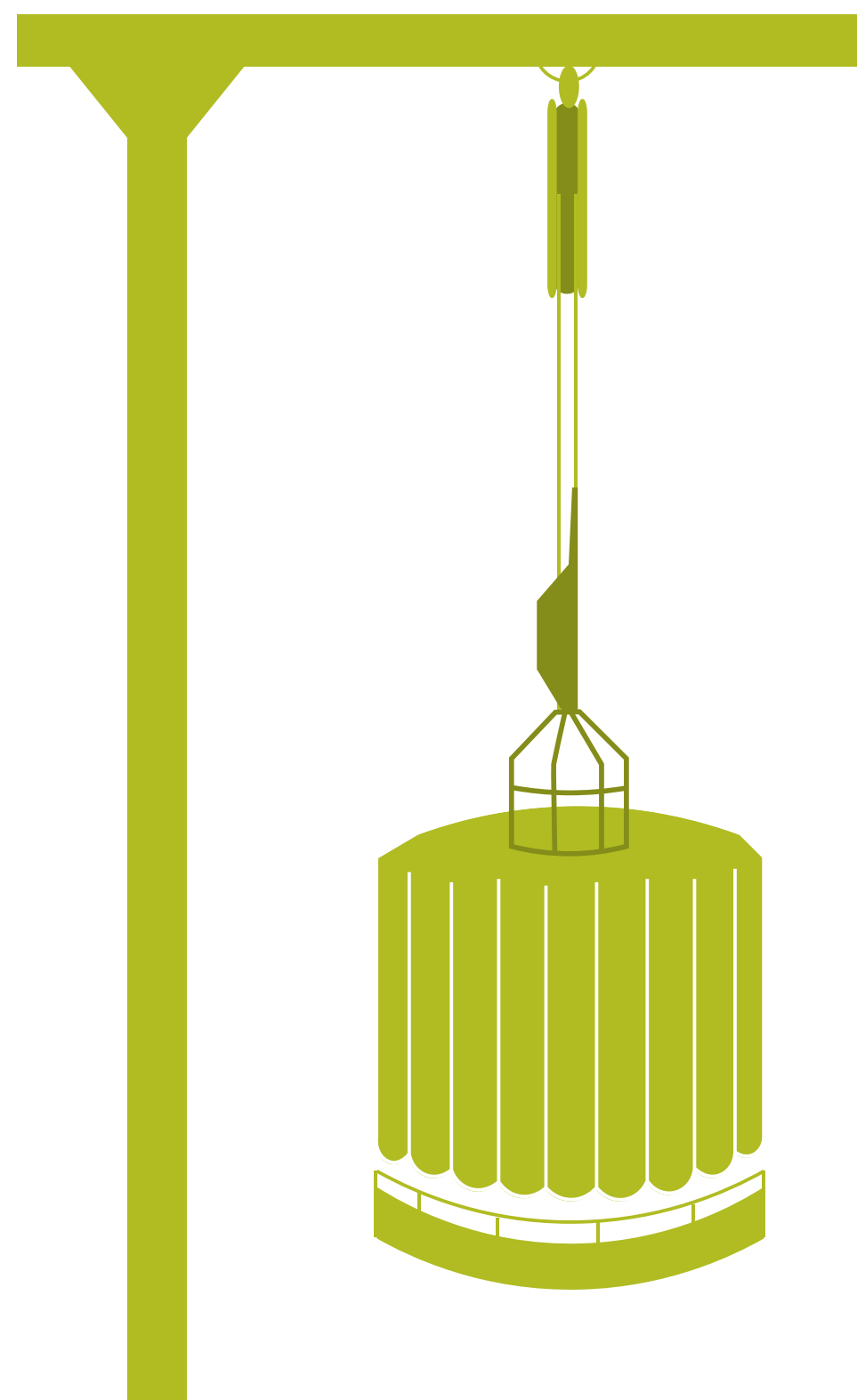


WGBEAM

Working Group on Beam Trawl Surveys

Ecosystem Observation
Steering Group (EOSG)



RESEARCH FOCUS

Fishery-independent beam trawl surveys follow a predefined design. Our goal is to provide consistent data over time, and not to catch as much fish as possible.

Beam trawls are trawled over the ground, and target flatfish species. As we also catch a lot of macro-zoobenthos, we record that as well.



Scan QR code to access publicly available data from the beam trawl surveys



Scan the QR code to learn more about our work

OUR OBJECTIVE

We coordinate and implement inshore and offshore beam trawl surveys. Next to planning and standardization we evaluate survey results using standardized R scripts.

Every year we inform the ICES end-user groups on the survey achievements in a combined session and by means of survey summary sheets

OUR EXPERTISE

- Organise and conduct beam trawl surveys
- Evaluate international survey results
- Standardise methodologies and species identification
- Create overviews and data products (e.g. distribution maps, age-length overviews, index series) of combined surveys for end users.

OUR CHAIRS



We're in between chairs, so contact one of the group members if you see them