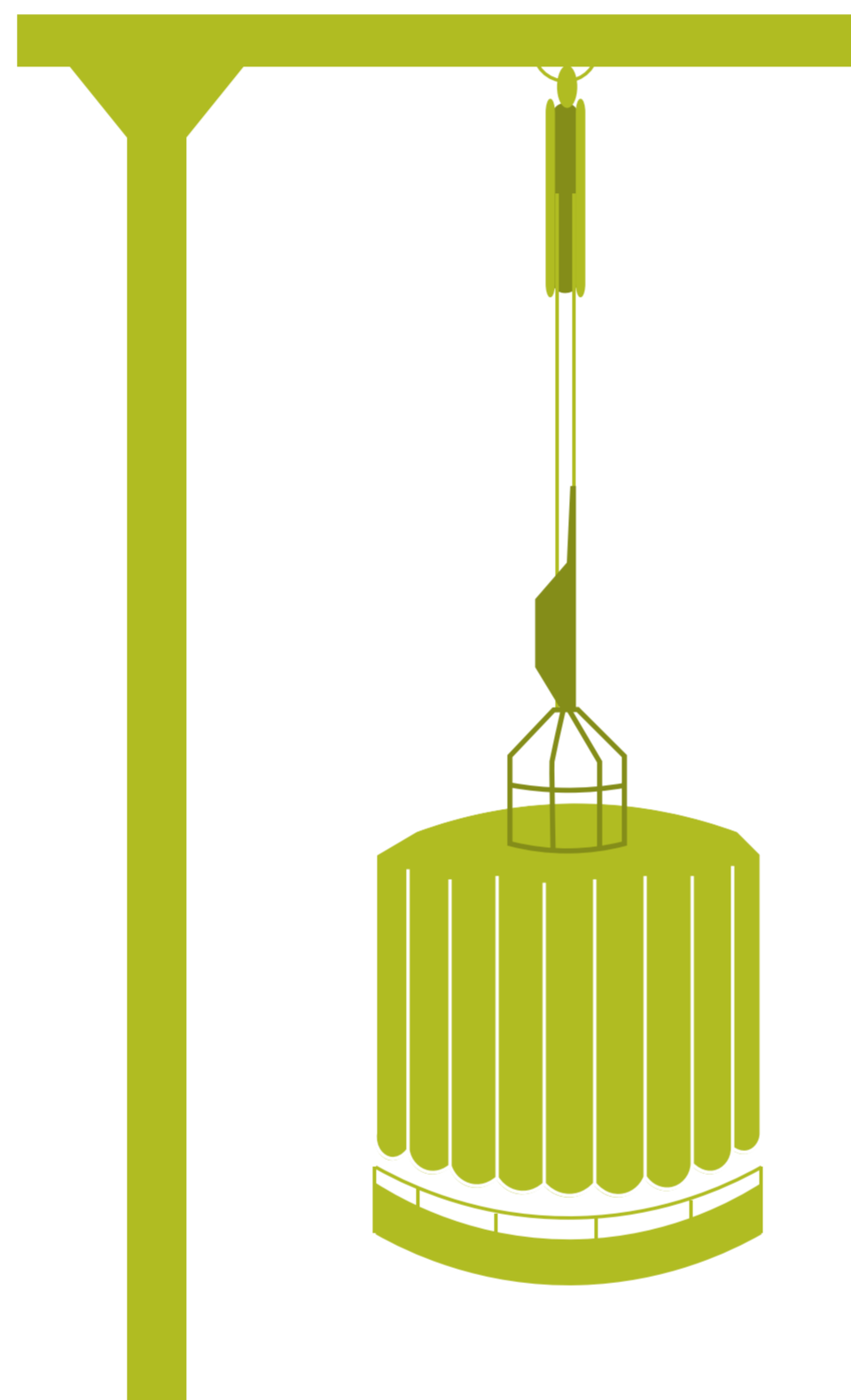




WGFTFB participants at the 2023 meeting in Kochi, India.

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ICES-FAO Working Group on Fishing Technology & Fish Behaviour



Ecosystem Observation
Steering Group (EOSG)

RESEARCH FOCUS

- Understanding and quantifying the incidental impacts of fishing activities, including:
 - Unwanted bycatch and discard mortality
 - Habitat impacts
 - Energy consumption / CO₂-emissions
 - Abandoned, lost, discarded fishing gear (e.g., marine litter and ghost fishing)
- Developing innovative technical solutions
- Understanding fish behaviour in relation to fishing gears
- Developing new methods to investigate the behaviour of aquatic animals and the performance of fishing gears

OUR OBJECTIVE

Providing knowledge, expertise, and guidance on issues related to the ecosystem effects of fisheries and on ways to promote sustainable fishing practices.

Discussing, synthesizing, and planning research on topics related to technical aspects of fishing.

OUR EXPERTISE

We are an interdisciplinary group of researchers from around the world who are experts on:

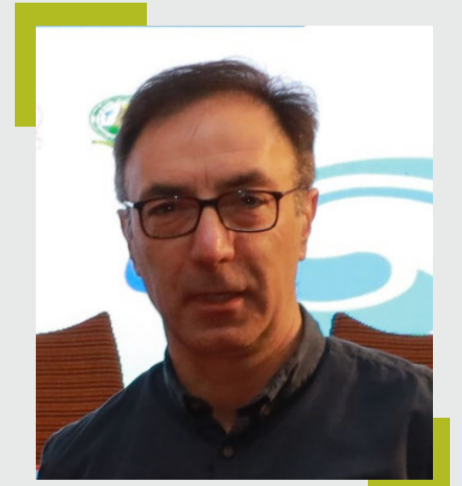
- Fishing gear design and use
- Animal behaviour studies
- Marine/ fisheries technology
- Statistical, field, and laboratory methods



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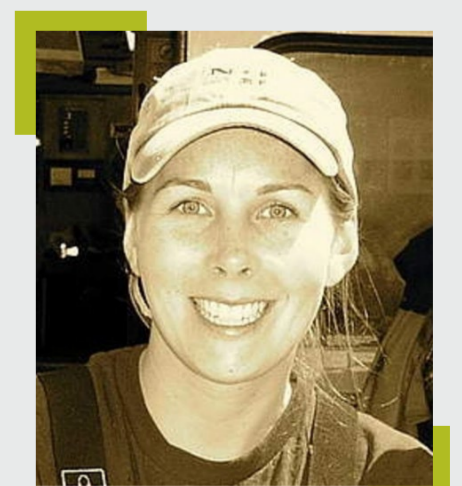
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