



National Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Gdynia, Poland









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- the oldest marine research institution in Poland (founded in 1921 as the Sea Fisheries Laboratory in Hel)
- Principal areas of research: fishery biology, oceanography, marine ecology, fish processing technologies, food and environmental chemistry, and fishery economics
- Overall staff ca. 200 persons









Research Station in Świnoujście



Relevant expertise of staff

• Current EU FP projects:

MareFrame, MYFISH, ComFish, LAGOONS, EURO-BASIN

• Current BONUS projects:

INSPIRE, BIO-C3

• Previous experience:

ODEMM, KNOWSEAS, BECAUSE, EFIMAS, FISBOAT, CHARM, COST-IMPACT, DECODE, INDECO, IN EX FISH, PROTECT, MANTRA-EAST, MARIFISH, SIBER, SIGNAL, UNCOVER ...

Jan Horbowy – fish stocks assessment, fishery management, ecological and statistical modelling

Anna Wąs – population genetics , i.e. use of molecular genetic techniques to investigate evolutionary and ecological processes in marine fish populations

Piotr Margonski – implementation of ecosystem-based marine management and incorporation of the extrinsic drivers into fisheries management







Contribution to MareFrame

NMFRI has 14 man-months allocated in four workpackages:

WP-2 Select & apply analytical methods (3PMs)

- compilation of novel information on applying microsatellite and SNP's markers for cod, herring and sprat for the Baltic Sea (review literature and ongoing projects)
- new information: cod stomach contents 2006-07, herring migration based on parasites data

WP-4 Ecosystem models & assessment models (2PMs)

- Multispecies Production Model*: model parameterisation for the Baltic, an attempt to include environmental effects on growth of fish

• WP-5 Apply new methods in case studies (7PMs)

- contribution to the development of the EwE for the Central Baltic case study
- application of Multispecies Production Model for the Baltic

• WP-6 Develop a decision support framework (2PMs)

- application of analytical equilibrium curves for yield and biomass** to derive reference points

* Horbowy, 1996, 2005 (CJFAS, JAI) ** Horbowy & Luzeńczyk, 2012 (CJFAS)

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www.mareframe-fp7.org