

Securing a Fisheries Renaissance from Brexit



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Coastal Futures

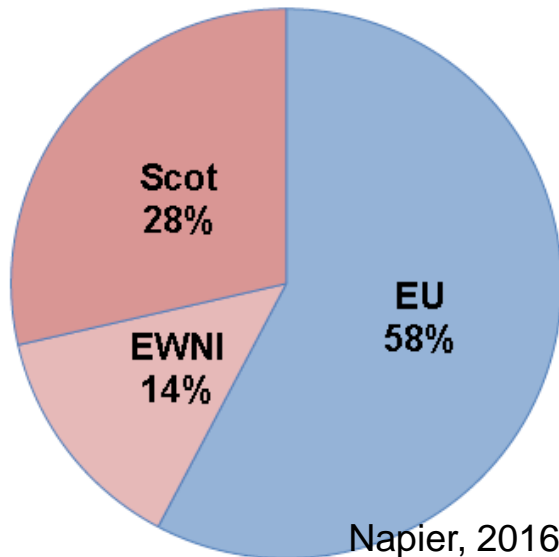
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The Issue

- High political profile
- Over centralised CFP
- Gross imbalance in resource shares in UK waters
- Lack of reciprocity over access to 6-12nm waters

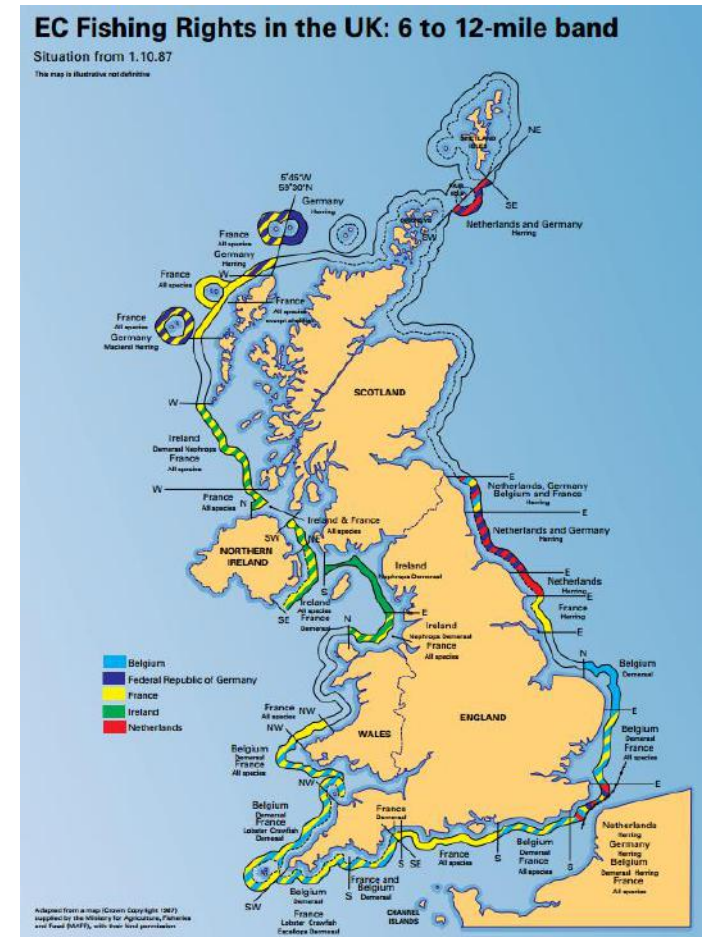
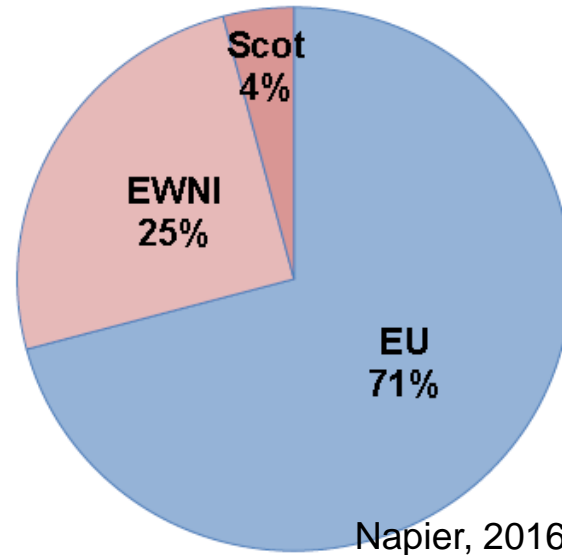
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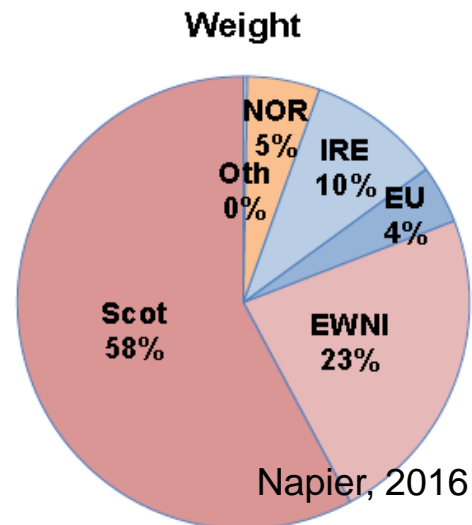


Resetting the Deal

- Principle of equal access will lapse.
- Balanced and proportionate access arrangements
- Quota shares over UK fisheries should reflect the fish that are in UK waters less any fishing opportunities elsewhere or in return for market access.
- Opportunity to take exclusive control over 12nm limit.

UK Fishing vessel landings by area of capture

UK dependency outside of UK EEZ: 19%,
Non UK: 126,100 tonnes
UK: 533,000 tonnes

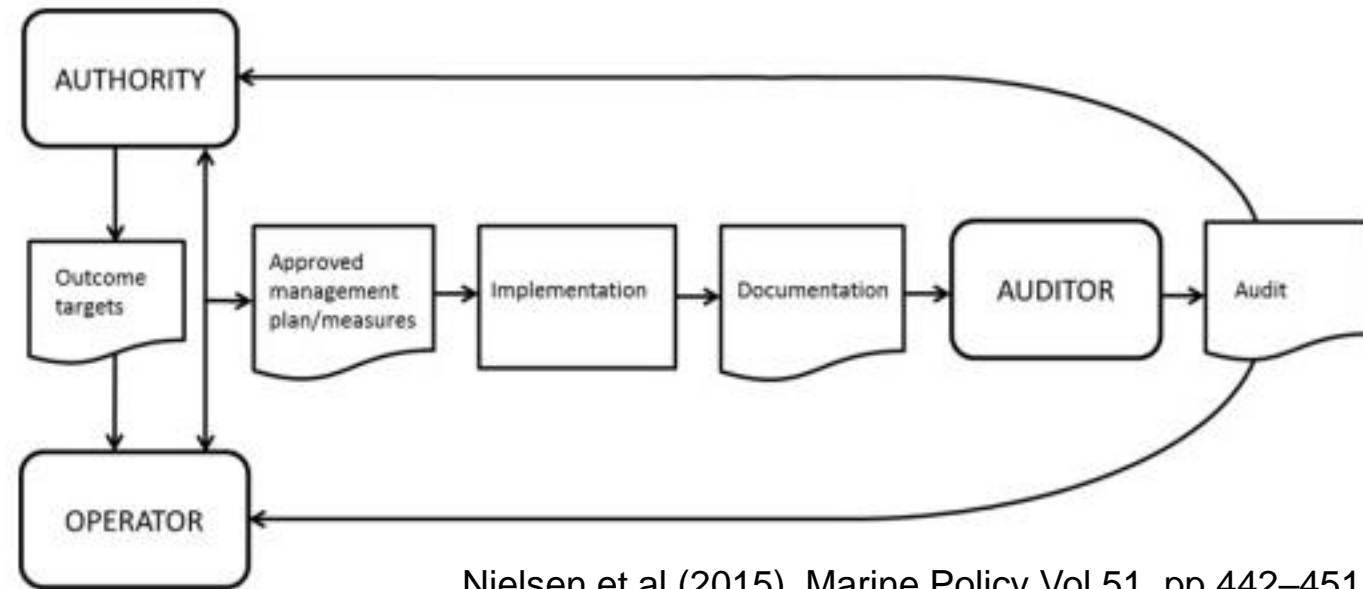


Reconfiguring International Cooperation

- Cooperate in setting high level objectives over shared stock management:
 - harvest rates that will deliver high sustainable yields
 - quota shares and access arrangements
 - collaboration on information sharing and science
- National control over technical measures and arrangements governing fishing.

Tailored Innovative Management

- Move away from “red card” top-down regulation.
- Enable more decisions operational practice to be taken in the wheelhouse.
- Greater self-management using results based approaches.



Nielsen et al (2015), Marine Policy Vol 51, pp.442–451

Oiling the Wheels

- Short/Med term: Strategic investment to support:
 - transition and structural change
 - management objectives
 - innovative management & fisheries evidencing
- Marketing of products previously against state aid rules.
- EMFF equivalent funding levels maintained.
- Long term: self-reliance.



A blue and white fishing boat named 'SOPHIE LOUISE' is shown from a low angle, sailing on the ocean. The boat has a blue hull with white stripes and a circular logo with the letters 'L' and 'T'. The name 'SOPHIE LOUISE' is written on the side of the hull. The boat is surrounded by many seagulls flying in the sky. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

Thank you!

- Redress injustices
 - A fairer deal
- Negotiation baseline brings leverage