

"The suitability of European policies for archipelagic artisanal fisheries"

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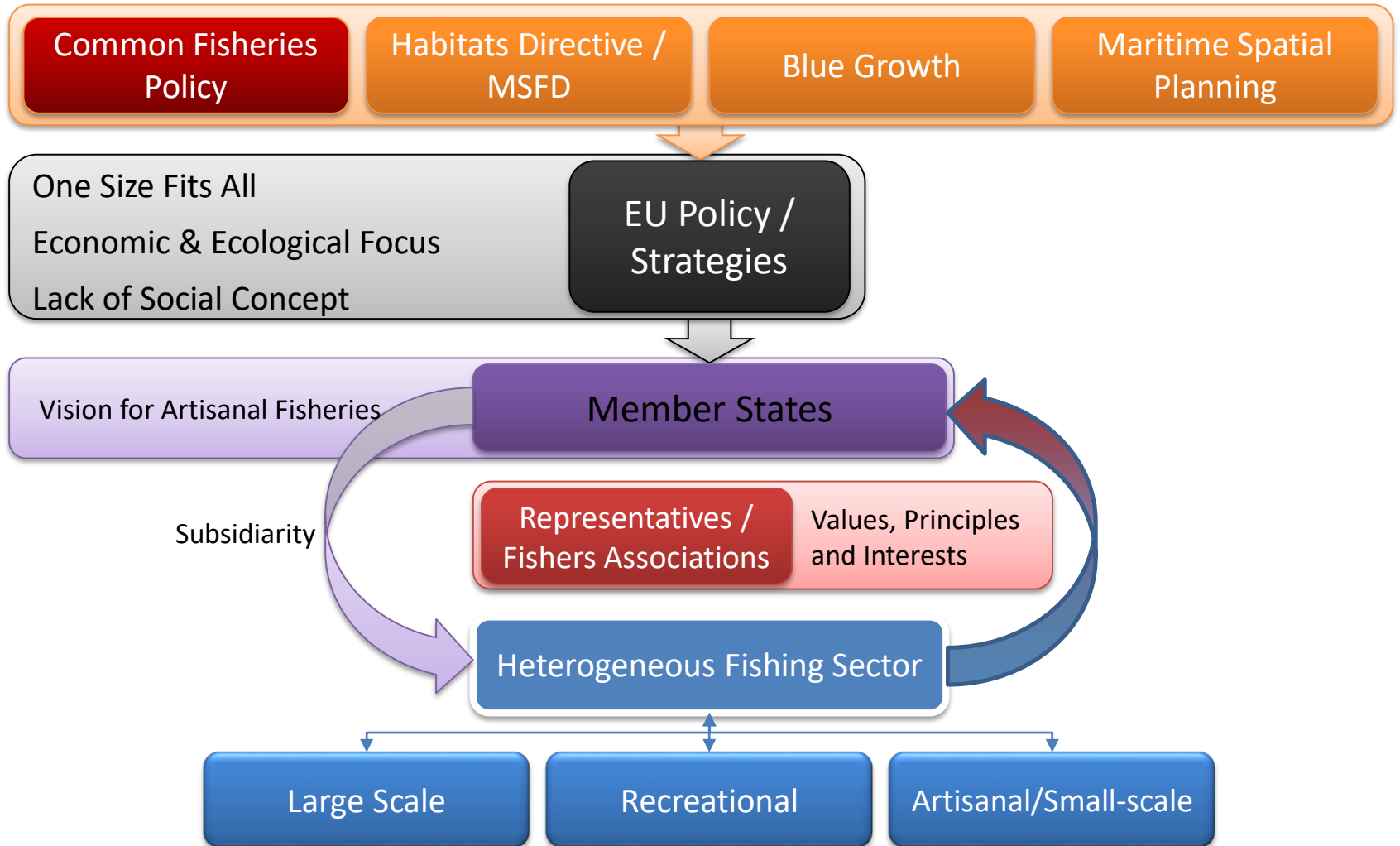
Artisanal Fisheries in Archipelagos

- Importance of fishing communities:
 - Provision of fresh fish
 - Socio-cultural contributions
 - Local economies, tourism
 - Social cohesion
- Challenges (resilience):
 - Vulnerability of small islands
 - Exposure to global shocks
 - Supranational policy forces

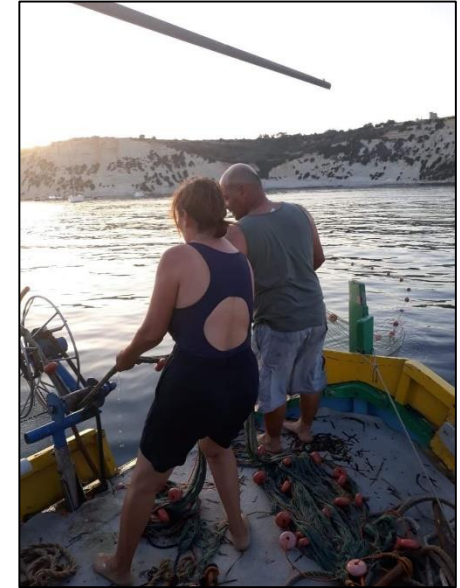


EU Policies and artisanal fisheries???

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A snapshot from the Mediterranean archipelago of Malta



Marine and Fisheries Policies

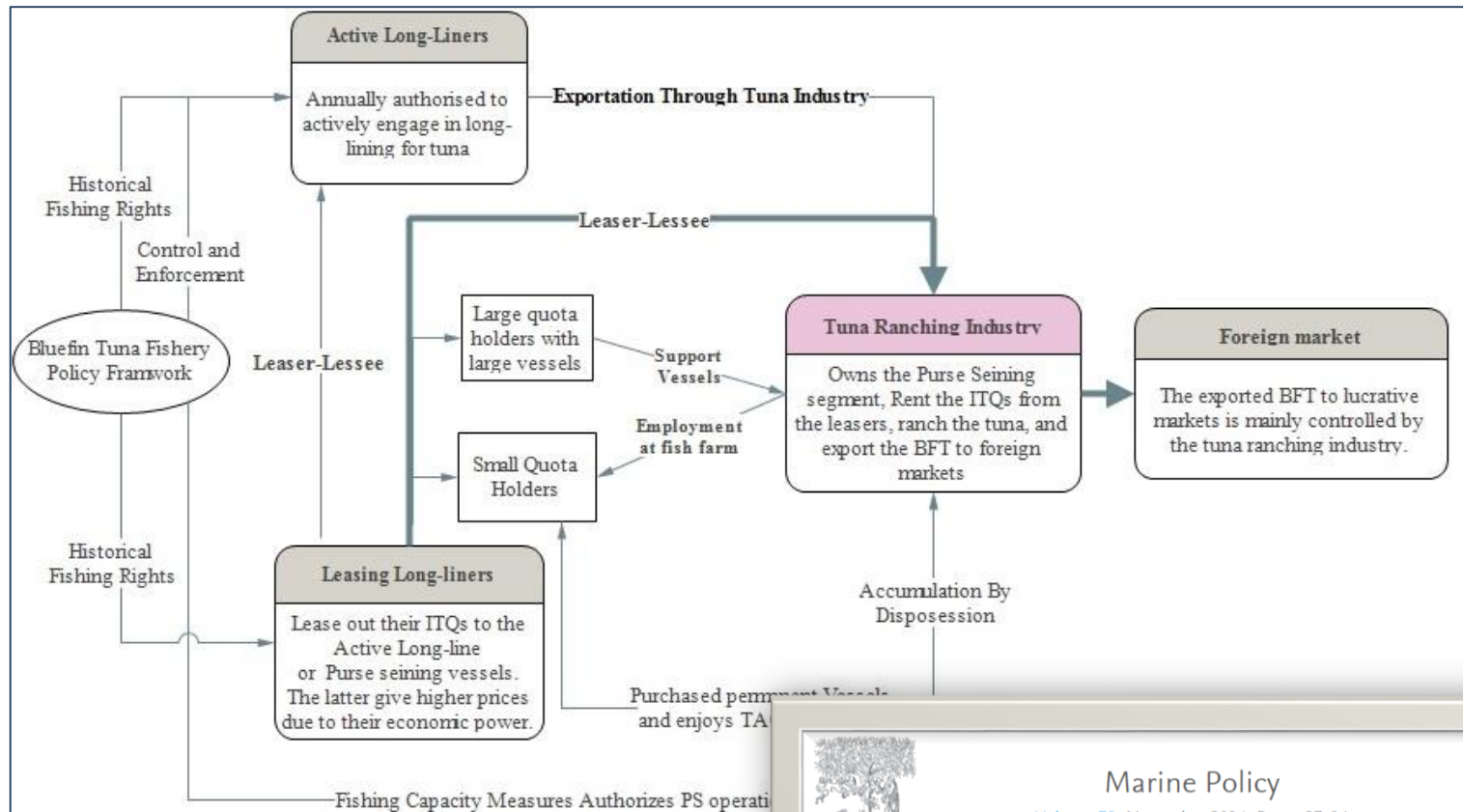
Policy	Rationale	Outcome
Bluefin tuna Conservation	Recovery of stocks	Neoliberal dispossession, reduced viability of sector
Marine Protected Areas	Conservation of protected habitats	Further spatial conflict, squeezing out?
Restructuration of the fleet	Economic growth	Intensification of recreational fishing

Policy fits	Governance Systems	Political economy
Wellbeing	Institutional complexity	Fragmentation
	Equity	Values

The demise of Bluefin tuna



Implications of 'quotas' as a solution....



Fishing rights
turned into tradable
rights

SSF depend on Tuna
ranching
corporations

Bluefin tuna fishery policy in Malta: The
plight of artisanal fishermen caught in the
capitalist net

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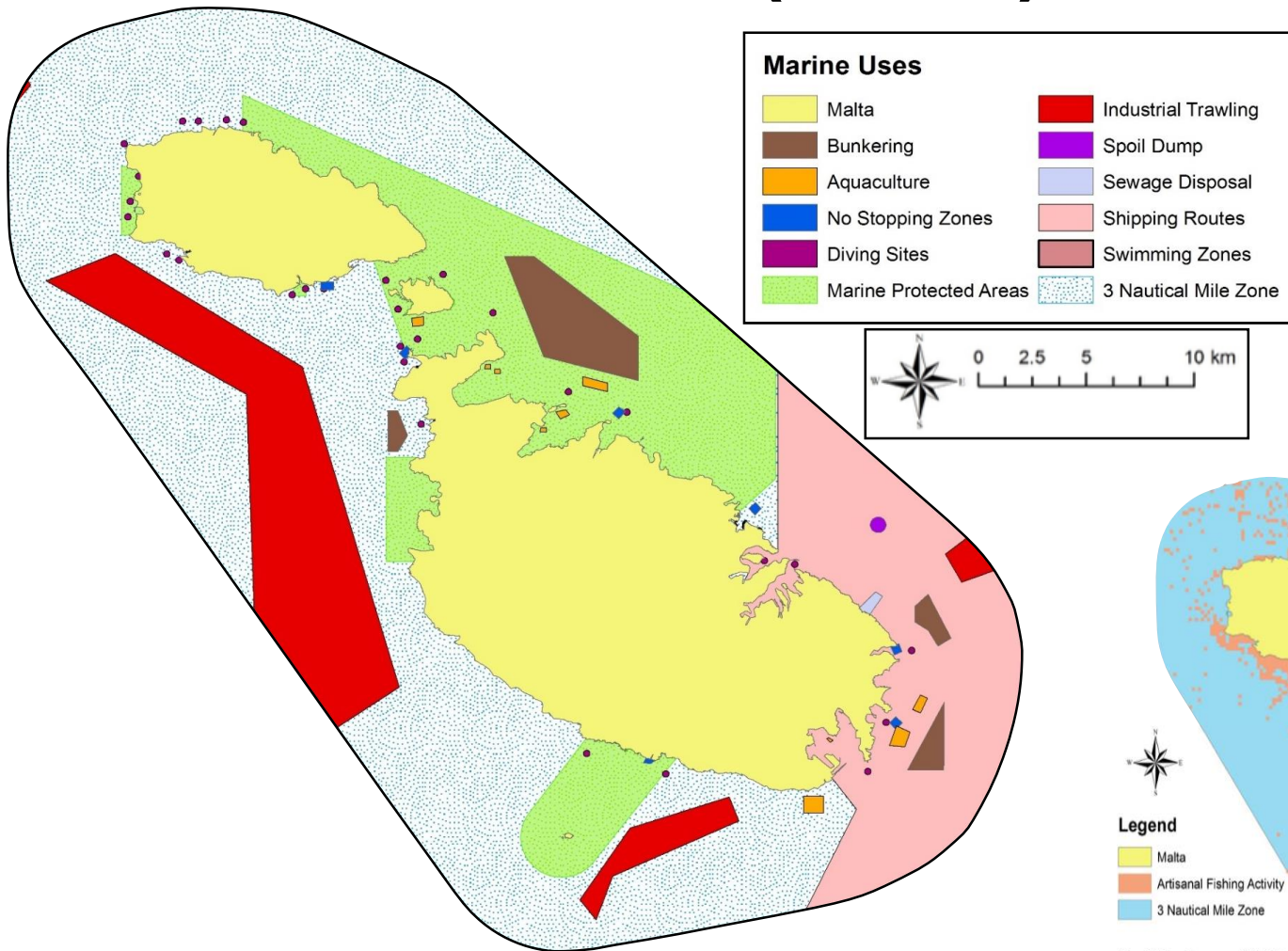


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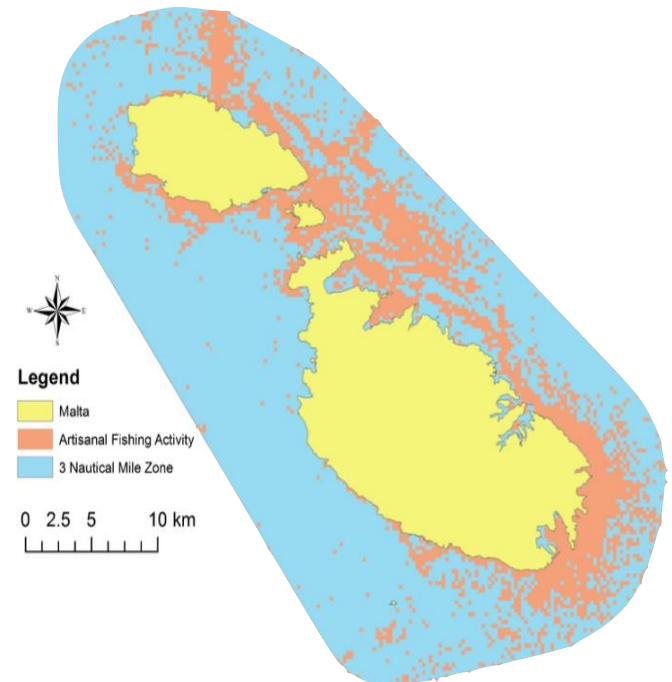
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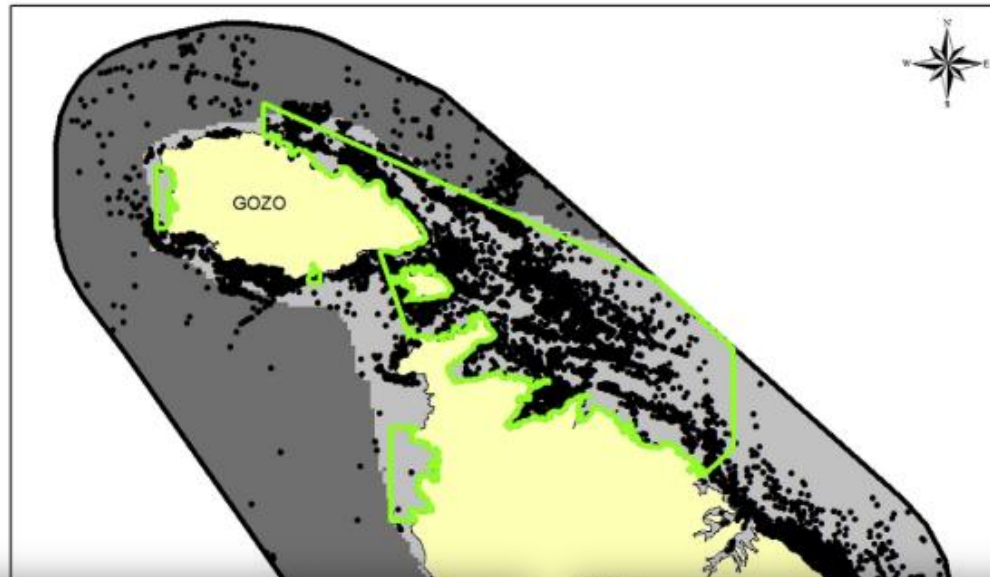
The advent of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)



Incremental squeezing and spatial challenges
in the traditional fishing grounds

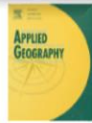


MPAs - an encroachment too far?



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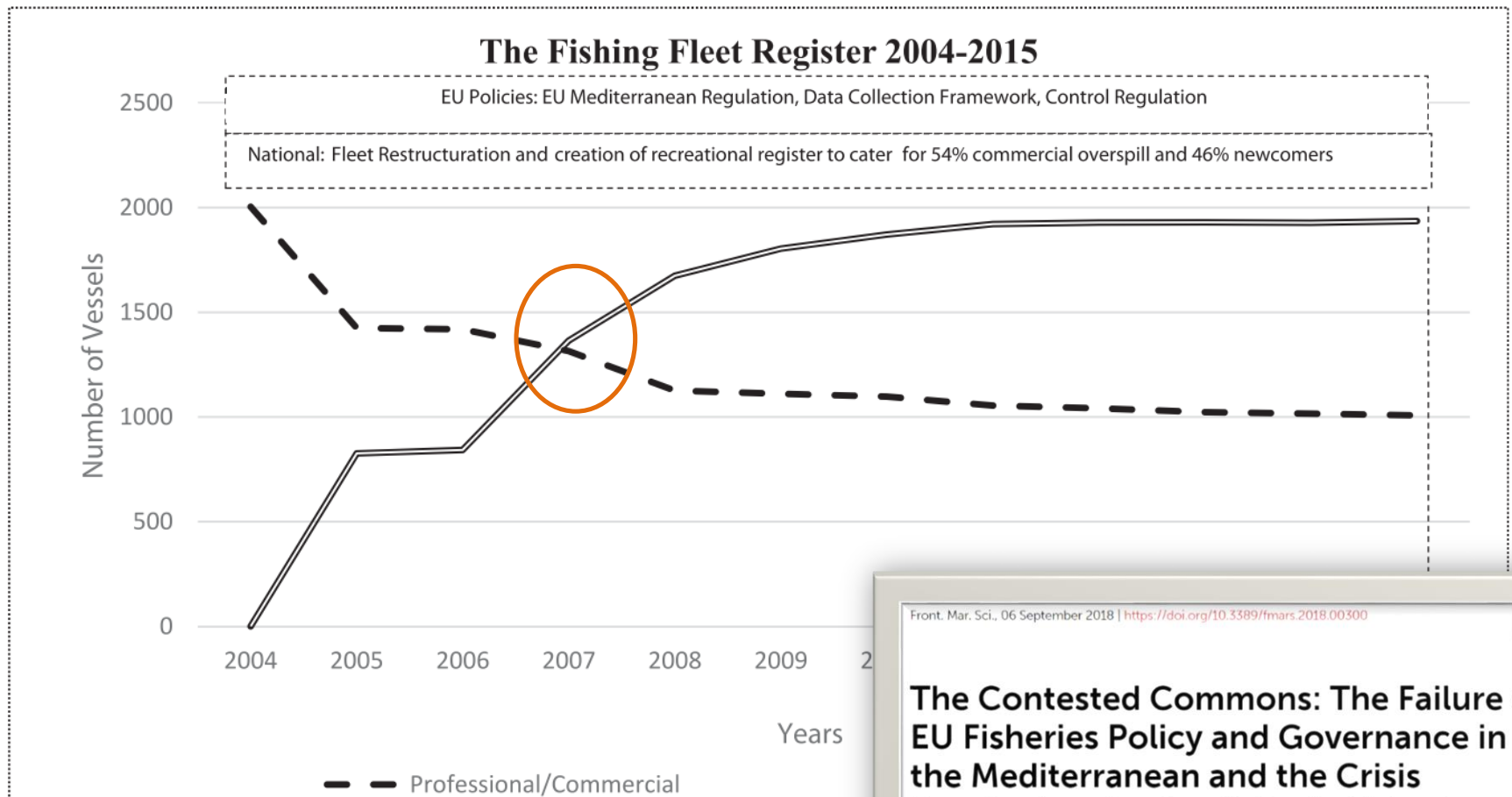
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The Contested Coastal Commons



- Moving towards Growth in the fishery (fleet restructuration/rationalization)
- Creation of a Recreation Fleet back in 2004
- EU Mediterranean Regulation: mostly focused on large-scale fisheries management – no similar provisions for artisanal fisheries in the regulation
- Policy blindspots – leading to governance challenges

Intensification of recreational fishing



Conflict between recreation and artisanal
Community ruptures (cousins, brothers...)

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The Contested Commons: The Failure of EU Fisheries Policy and Governance in the Mediterranean and the Crisis Enveloping the Small-Scale Fisheries of Malta

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Artisanal and Small-scale Fisheries Governance Concerns

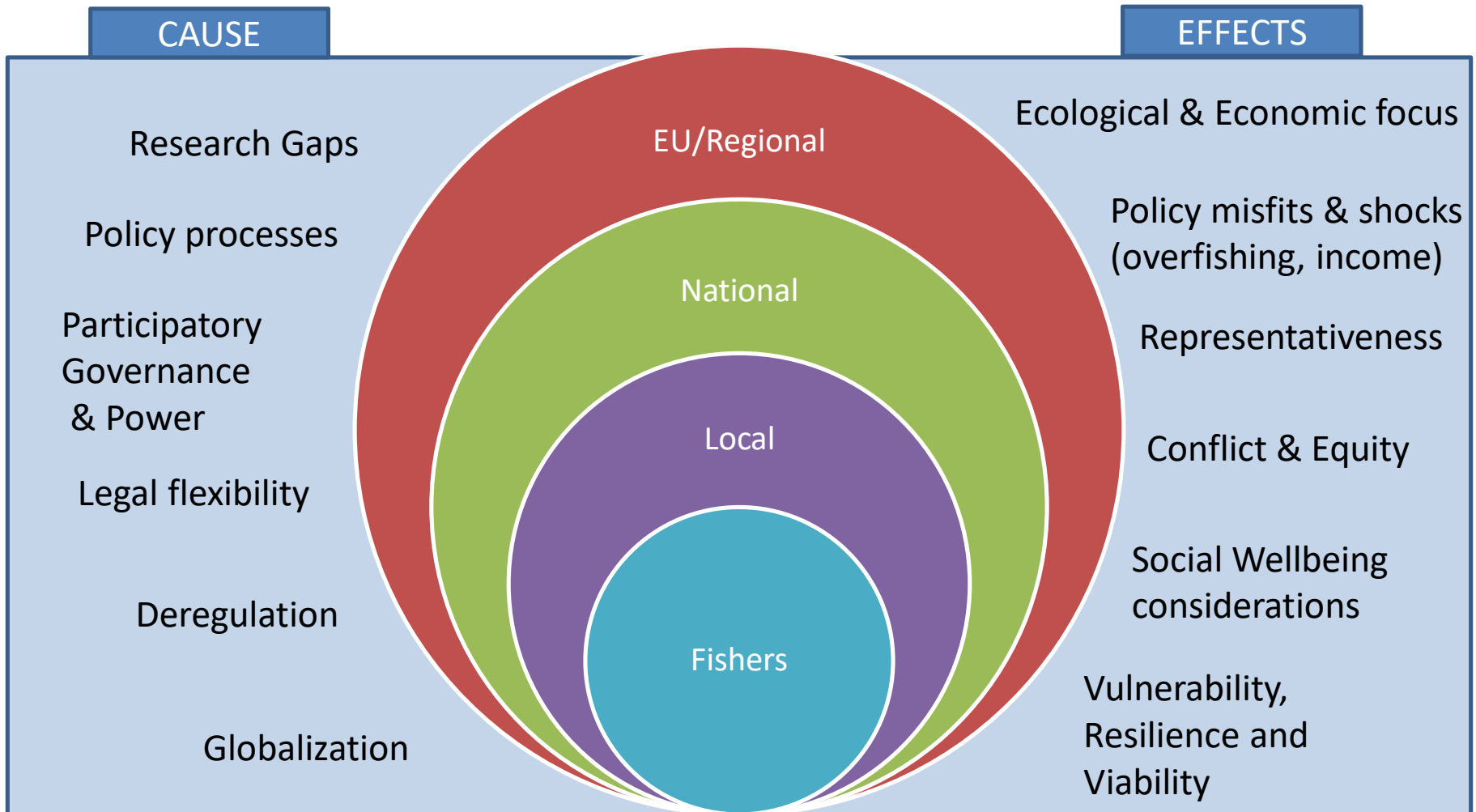
Social vs Natural
Research in
understanding and
governing SSF

Lack of research leads to
erroneous policy-
making, prolonging the
problem.

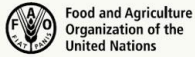
Erroneous policies
trigger policy misfits,
adding further problems
to fishing communities



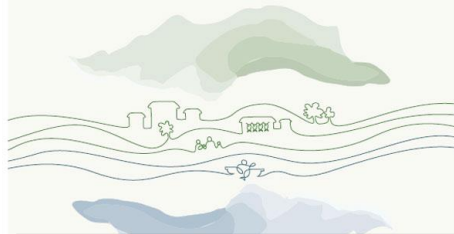
Suitability of EU policies: Interconnected governance systems



A way forward: Transforming Governance of Artisanal Fisheries



Voluntary Guidelines for Securing
Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries
In the Context of Food Security
and Poverty Eradication



FAO Voluntary Guidelines for SSF

UN Sustainable Development Goals



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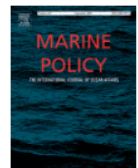
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