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TACKLING THE CHALLENGES OF THE LANDING OBLIGATION

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- Streamlining of technical regulations, providing incentives for innovation
- Enabling an industry-led participative process of change

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The EU Discard Reduction Manual

A GUIDE TO HELP FISHERMEN AND MEMBER STATES MEET THE CFP'S LANDING OBLIGATION

Karly McIlwain

Tools

- Smart quota
- Selectivity/avoidance

Manual:

www.edf.org/oceans/eu-discard-reduction-manual

Online webinar:

https://vimeo.com/131785751

Sweden engagement

LO has prompted discussions around a new QM system between industry and managers

- Choke species
- Individual quota and incentives
- Design
- Ongoing process…

UK – Catch Quota Trial

- Collaboration & innovation (gear, avoidance, CCTV)
- 87% reduction in haddock juveniles, 2% discard rate

- Hopes for further selectivity, quota security, real time data

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