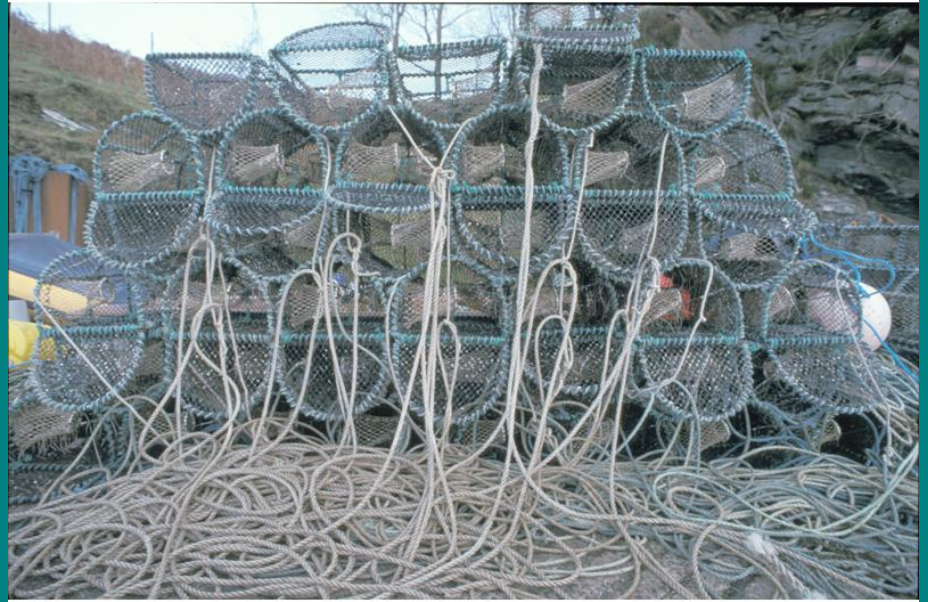


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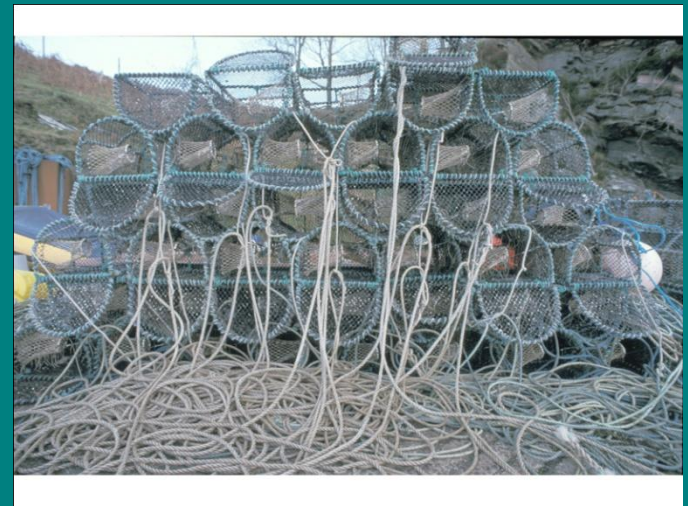
Hurdles to technical changes

- Mainly money and training
- Investment needs long-term planning
- Understand what happens on board
- Unintended consequences



Hurdles to gear changes

Market



Quotas

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|-----------------------|---|
| saithe | Q |
| cod (NE Arctic stock) | Q |
| haddock | Q |
| hake | Q |
| redfish | Q |
| ling | Q |
| cod (North Sea stock) | Q |
| Greenland halibut | Q |
| tusk | Q |
| megrim | |
| whiting | Q |
| monkfish | Q |
| wolfish | |
| blue ling | Q |
| pollack | Q |
| various | |
| various rays | |
| various chimaeras | |
| Atlantic halibut | Q |
| Dab | |
| Conger | |
| grey grenadier | |



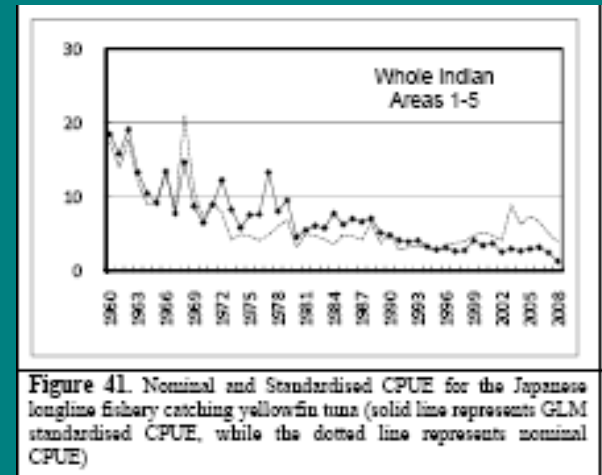
Hard choices





Bigger changes?

EU is a global fisheries player



Conclusions

- Meet! Talk! Go fishing!
- Sustainability costs money
- Fishing is a business – investment needs long-term planning and flexibility
- Choices about impacts
- Spatial planning – inshore fisheries
- Global as well as local



Hurdles to gear changes

- Market
- Lack of flexibility (quotas)
- All gears have impacts
- Spatial planning