



Experience of a PISCES core stakeholder

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Who am I?

- A retired teacher living in Loctudy (SW Brittany)
- Sailing instructor at 14.
- Owner of different boats : dinghies, sailboards and now a 26 ft cruiser.
- Whenever possible, sail to Brasil, the West Indies or to the Atlantic Islands.
- Responsible for the Environment Department of FNPPSF (Federation of French Anglers), part of EAA.

FNPPSF

- The biggest sea anglers association in France : nearly 30,000 members.
- A magazine : « Pêche-Plaisance »
- Teaching materials to promote ethical fishing : respect of landing sizes, fishing periods and quantities.
- Angling schools for children.
- Very active departments : environment, angling, safety, marina management and equipment, etc.

Why PISCES ?

- At last an opportunity to have a say.
- Also an opportunity to know and listen to other stakeholders, from France and other countries.
- PISCES is new approach, participative and reactive, global and fair to every sector.
- PISCES is beyond any lobbying.
- Even if some of PISCES recommendations appear to be utopic, they are to the point and will eventually make people think and act.

The French Celtic Sea

- The French part of the Celtic sea is very rich and varied: **PISCES**
 - Industries, farming, fishing, tourism, angling.
 - Active towns and harbours.
 - No real dialogue and cooperation between stakeholders.

The Celtic Sea

Includes Western Channel

Some teething problems :

- Important pollution:
 - Pig and chicken farms,
 - Garden and domestic wastes,
 - Biocides in antifouling paints & agriculture
- Overfishing and poaching.
- Very important maritime traffic.
- No real cooperation between France, Great Britain and Ireland.



What benefits ?

A photograph of a dolphin leaping from the surface of the ocean. The dolphin is captured in mid-air, with its body arched and its tail fluke visible. The water is a deep blue with white foam and splashes around the dolphin's exit point. The background is a vast expanse of blue water under a clear sky.

- Dialogue between stakeholders with PISCES as a mediator.
- Better understanding of the complex interests at stake.
- PISCES' synthesis promotes a much-needed cooperation between nations.
- All this gives everybody a chance to live in harmony in a better environment.

Wishful thinking ?

- To see and hear more professional fishermen take part in PISCES.
- To have a version the guide simplified and condensed so as to be more accessible and widespread.
- To see PISCES more present in the media (national and local papers, radio and TV, magazines, Internet, forums...)

