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Fisheries Subsidies: State of Play and Where to Next?

Environmental Recommendations to Meet Sustainability Mandate

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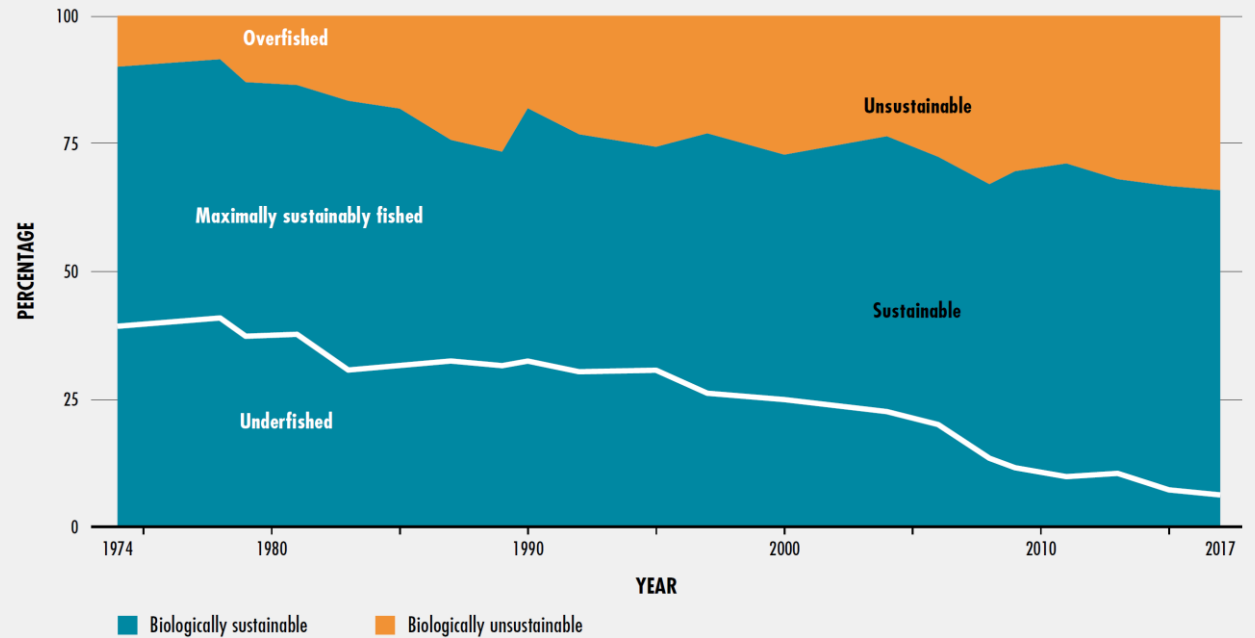
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GLOBAL TRENDS IN THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S MARINE FISH STOCKS, 1974–2017



Overfished Stocks: Article 4

- Sustainability test on Art 4.3 should be removed or be strengthened to **ensure effectiveness**
- Flexibility is too broad with the inclusion of “**or other measures**”



Overfishing and Overcapacity: Article 5

- The **management exception** (Art 5.1.1) in its current form is too broad and - must be removed or at least strengthened
- Prohibition for fishing in **areas beyond national jurisdiction** (Art. 5.1.i), lowers the level of ambition as it is now subject to Art. 5.1.1 and S&DT
- **Longer timeframes for implementation** are recommended for SDT rather than permanent exemptions – flexibilities should be targeted (Art 5.4). **De minimis concept** is welcomed but must be limited and subject to timeframe. The **0.7% threshold** means **11.4% of global marine capture**.





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