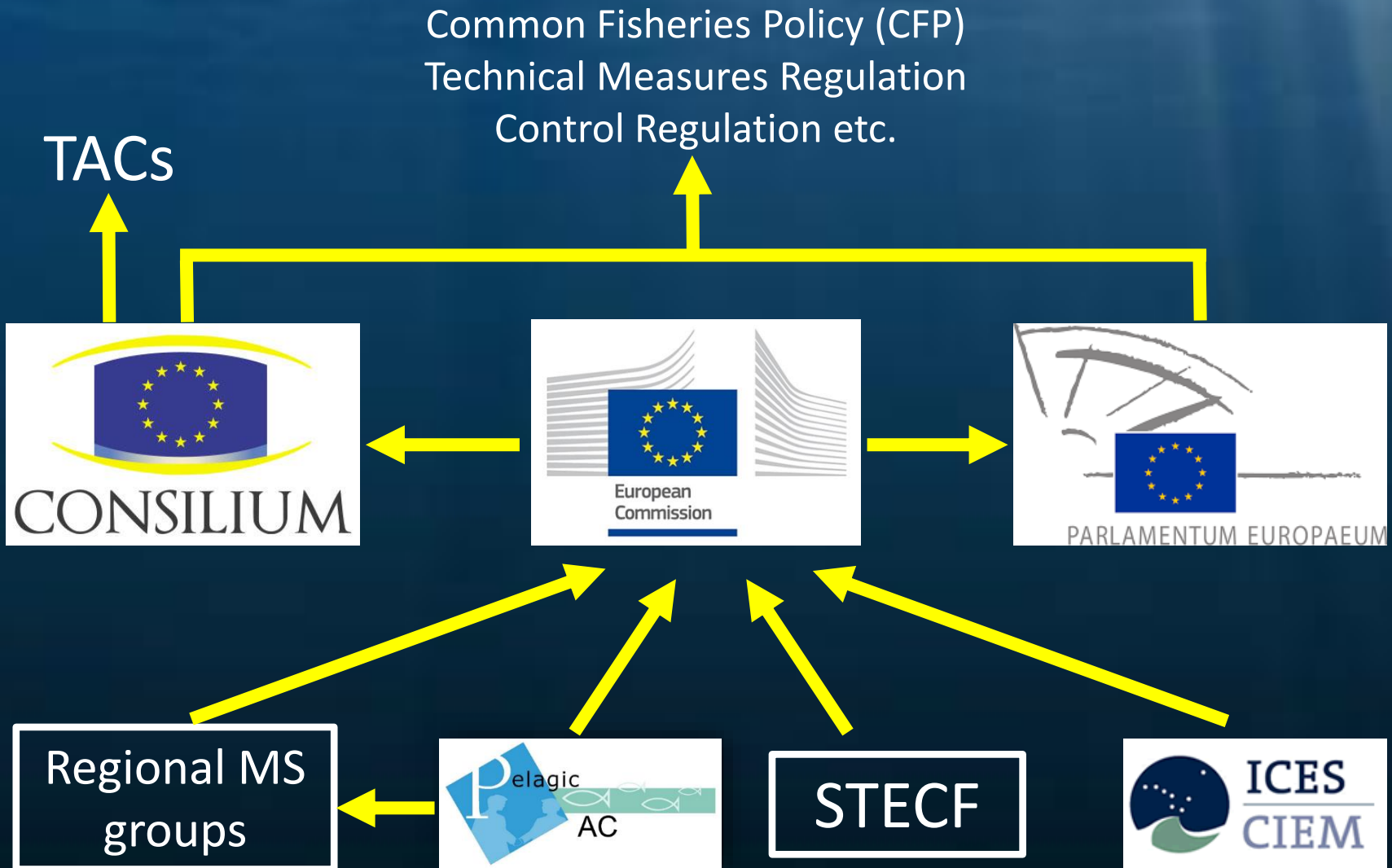


The Pelagic Advisory Council

Fisheries management in the EU



The Pelagic AC

- Stakeholder-led organisation
- Established in 2005
- Advice on pelagic fisheries management and related issues, e.g. TACs, technical measures
- Management strategies
- 12 pelagic stocks: herring, mackerel, horse mackerel, blue whiting and boarfish



Organisation

Chairman

General Assembly
(60 % fisheries sector /
40 % other interests)

- Approves annual work plan and financial accounts
- Elects Executive Committee and chairman

Executive Committee
(60 % fisheries sector / 40 %
other interests)

Working Group I
(North Sea and blue
whiting)

Working Group II
(Celtic Sea, mackerel
and boarfish)

Issues and approves advice

Suggest recommendations to ExCom

Secretariat

Members

- Catching sector from Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden and UK
- Processors and Trade organisations
- eNGOs
- Union



Stocks

| Stock | TAC 2018 (tonnes) | TAC based on |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| North Sea herring | 600 588 | MSY |
| Herring in 3a | 48 427 | EU-Norway agreement |
| Celtic Sea herring | 10 127 | Management strategy |
| Herring in 6a and 7b,c | 5 800 | Monitoring TAC |
| Irish Sea herring | 7 016 | MSY |
| Atlanto-Scandian herring | 435 000 | Coastal States agreement |
| Northeast Atlantic mackerel | 816 797 | Coastal States management strategy |
| Blue whiting | 1 387 872 | MSY |
| Western horse mackerel | 117 070 | MSY |
| North Sea horse mackerel | 15 179 | Precautionary approach |
| Southern horse mackerel | 55 555 | MSY |
| Boarfish | 20 380 | Precautionary approach |

Thank you!

Questions?