**10<sup>™</sup> ANNIVERSARY SEAFOOD SYMPOSIUM:** FROM FISHERIES TO FOODIES



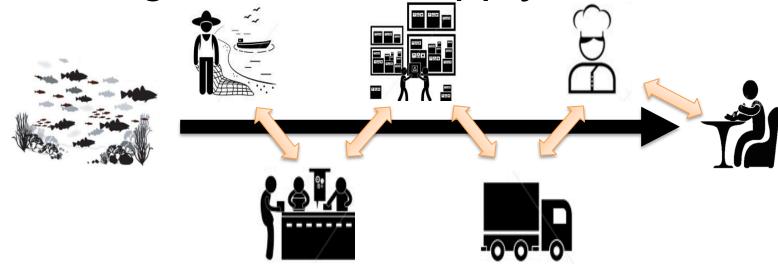
# **Seafood Supply Chain**

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### Modeling a seafood supply chain...

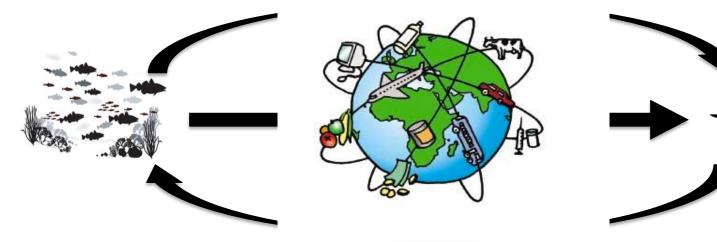


What makes a good supply chain? Communication & coordination



ocean

### Is price the right signal of sustainability?



#### MASKING

-Technology, -Climate change

#### DILUTION

- -Fisheries expansion,
- -Integrated markets

#### **DROWNING OUT**

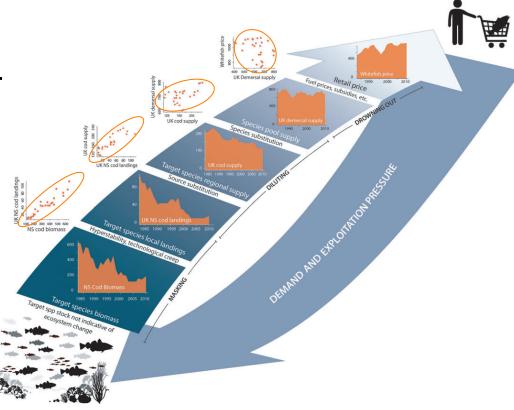
-Subsidies. -Fuel price





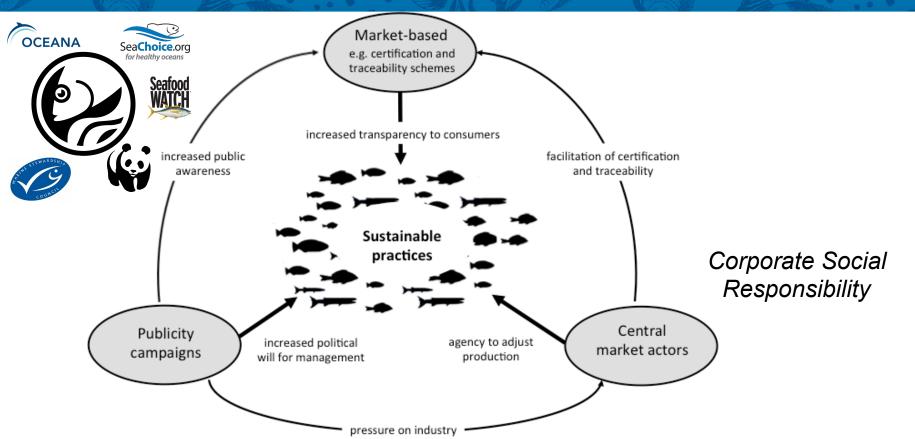
#### Applying the model to North Sea cod and UK whitefish market...













### What is Corporate Social Responsibility?

- Corporate self-regulation beyond standards required by law;
- Attain **Social License** to conduct business;
- Mixed empirical evidence of their performance.



## CSR in the seafood industry

- Top 150 seafood companies worldwide;
- Company profiles & CSR policies;
- Environment, community, employment, transparency and ethical dimensions;
- Policies and practices; reporting and auditing; leaders and laggards.



### CSR in the seafood industry

- Seafood industry still lagging behind other natural resource industries.
- Issues of accreditation, credibility and legitimacy;
- Global policy implications.



## Thank you!

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