

Annex 6 – Glossary and Definitions

Glossary

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| AIFCA | Association of Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authorities |
| ALB | Arm's Length Body |
| Cefas | Centre for the Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science |
| CFP | Common Fisheries Policy |
| CIFCA | Cornwall Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority |
| CO | Chief Officer |
| COG | Chief Officers' Group |
| DCO | Deputy Chief Officer |
| DEFRA | Department of Environment, Fisheries & Rural Affairs |
| EA | Environment Agency |
| EBFM | Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management |
| EIR | Environment Information Regulation |
| EMS | European Marine Site |
| FOI | Freedom of Information Act |
| FR&M Plans | Fisheries and Research Management Plans |
| GDPR | General data Protection Regulations |
| HLO | High Level Objective |
| IA | Impact Assessment |
| ICES | International Convention for the Exploitation of the Seas |
| IFCA | Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority |
| IFCO | Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Officer |
| IMP | Integrated Maritime Policy |
| MaCCA | Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 |
| M&CP | Monitoring & Control Plans |
| MCZ | Marine Conservation Zone |
| MMO | Marine Management Organisation |
| MoU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MPA | Marine Protected Area |
| MSFD | Marine Strategy Framework Directive |
| NE | Natural England |
| NRW | Natural Resources Wales |
| OM | Office Manager |
| RSA | Recreational Sea Angling |
| SAC | Special Area of Conservation |

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| SCI | Site of Community Importance |
| SIFCA | Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority |
| SoS | Secretary of State |
| SPA | Special Protection Area |
| SSSI | Site of Special Scientific Interest |
| TAG | Technical Advisory Group |
| WFD | Water Framework Directive |
| WG | Welsh Government |
| Wrt | with relation to |
| 25YEP | 25 Year Environment Plan |

Definitions

This section gives a definition of general terms used in this document.

Severn Estuary – the area of tidal water above the M48 road bridge.

Bristol Channel – the area of the District below the M48 road bridge

Ecosystem based Fisheries Management:

'A systematic approach to fisheries management in a geographically specified area that contributes to the resilience and sustainability of the ecosystem; recognises the physical, biological, economic and social interactions among the affected fishery-related components of the ecosystem, including humans; and seeks to optimise benefits among a diverse set of societal goals'. (NOAA definition)

Natural Capital:

'Natural Capital is the sum of our ecosystems, species, freshwater, land, soils, minerals, our air and our seas. These are all elements of nature that either directly or indirectly bring value to people and the country at large. They do this by providing us with clean air and water, wildlife, energy, wood, recreation and protection from hazards.' (25YEP)

Precautionary Principle:

D&S IFCA will follow the direction laid out by the UK Government -

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/meetings/committees/ilgra/pppa.htm>. A definition of the Precautionary Principle is available on the D&S IFCA website [D&S IFCA Decision Making & the Precautionary-Principle-](#)

Sustainability - Brundtland (1987): This is the most commonly quoted definition and it aims to be more comprehensive than most:

Sustainable development:

'The development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations to meet their own needs. It contains within it two key concepts:

- *The concepts of needs, in particular the essential needs of the world's poor, to which overriding priority should be given, and:*
- *The idea of limitations imposed by the state of technology and social organization on the environments ability to meet present and future needs.'*