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Research proposals

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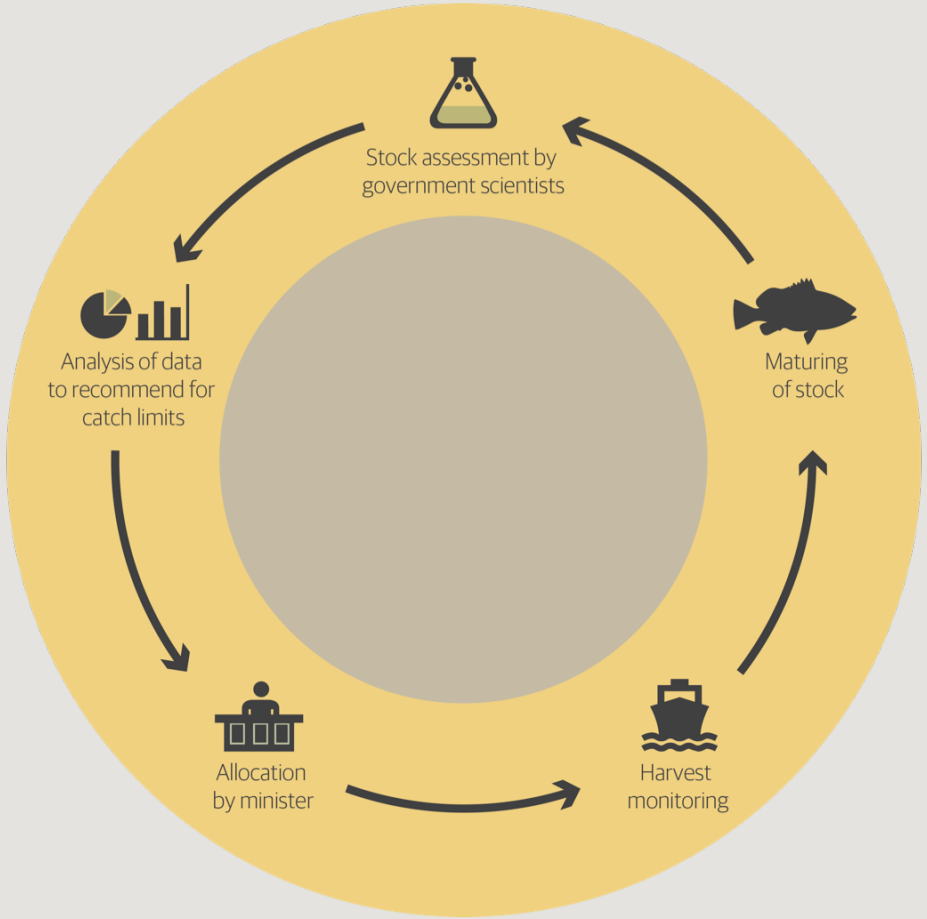
Fisheries Iceland

- Founded in 2014 with the merger of Fishing Vessels Owners and the Federation of Fish Processing Plants
- Approximately 140 members
- Fishing boats, fishing companies, processing companies, innovation companies and sales companies
- 90% of quota holders in Iceland, 95% of export

Environment

“Icelandic fisheries are completely dependent upon conditions in the oceans. The unpolluted land and sea are of crucial importance for utilization of the value available from marine resources. Proper treatment of the ocean and conducting fishing in harmony with nature are the premise for utilizing fishing stocks in Icelandic waters, not only today but by future generations.”

Environment – Utilization based on scientific research

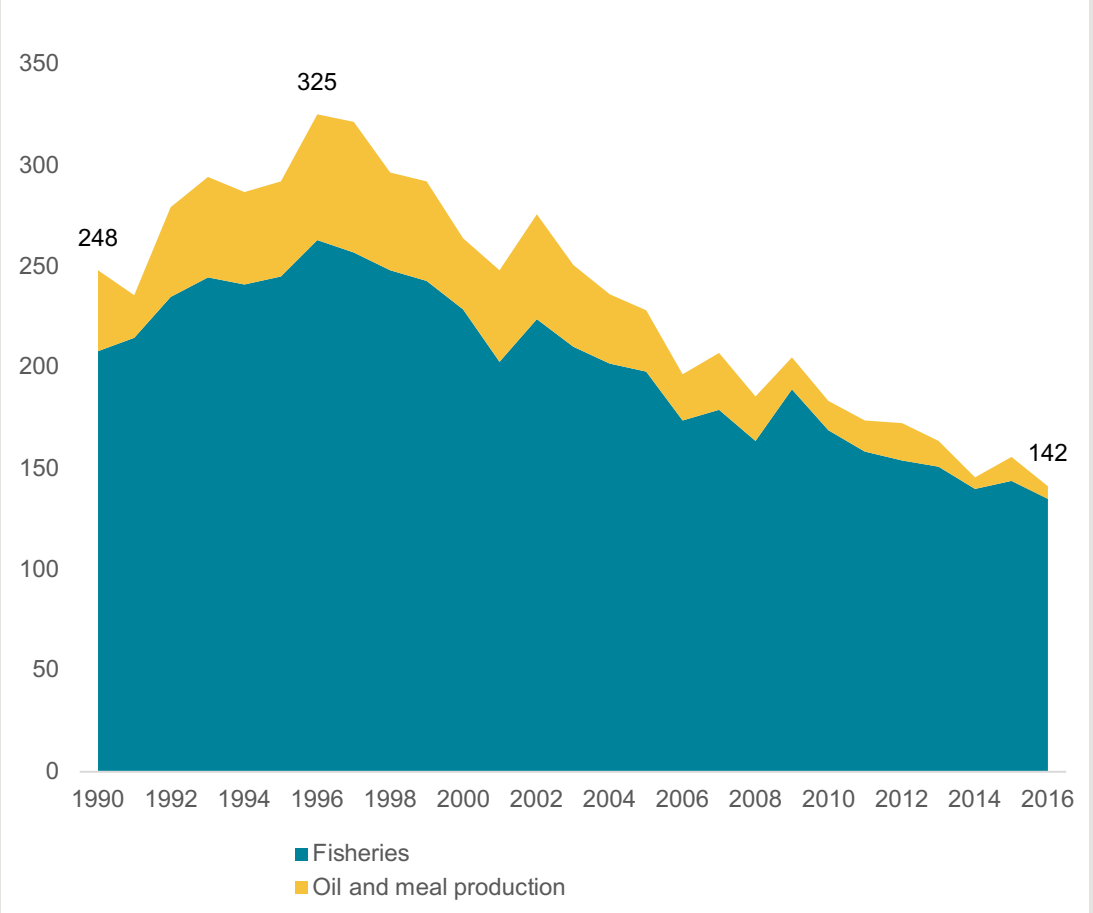


Fuel consumption

Strong fishing stocks, advances in fishing and improved organization of pursuit have resulted in substantially reduced fuel consumption in fisheries and a corresponding reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

Decline in fuel consumption

Overall fuel consumption in fisheries has fallen by almost 43% from 1990 to 2016.



New vessels

Newer, more technologically advanced vessels will further reduce the environmental impact of fisheries.

Processing

Better utilization and higher value from the fisheries.

Recycling of fishing gear

From 2006 until 2016 Fisheries Iceland have themselves consigned or have had shipped for recycling 8,400 tons of discarded fishing gear.

Cleaner value chain

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