



THE PEW CHARITABLE TRUSTS



CFP Lessons Learned

EU Fisheries: the last decade

- Reform process 2009-2013
- New Common Fisheries Policy from 2014
- Implementation:
 - Overfishing deadlines – 2015 & 2020
 - Landing obligation by 2019
 - Several other aims...



Lessons

1. Good Management Works
2. Decreased ambition since 2013 led to under-implementation
3. Decisions often favoured maintaining the status quo rather than changing behaviour
4. EU decision-making remains siloed



Lessons (continued)

5. Short term thinking persists in EU management
6. Clarity on progress is too often undermined by unclear and inconsistent reporting
7. Opaque decision-making hampers progress
8. Stocks shared with non-EU countries present challenges in achieving CFP aims



The future...

- What needs to be improved
- Challenges ahead
- European ecosystems

