

Public hearing on “MULTIANNUAL PLAN FOR SMALL PELAGIC STOCKS IN THE ADRIATIC SEA”

Committee on Fisheries of the European Parliament

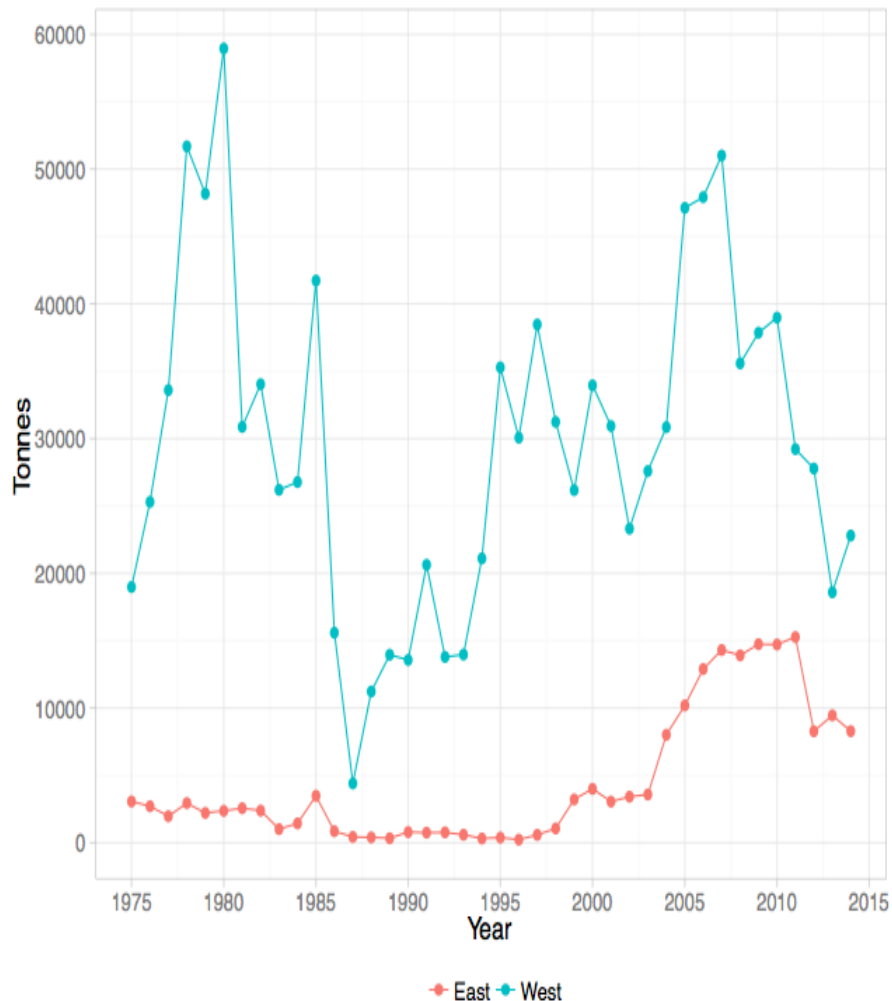
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Annual catches of anchovy

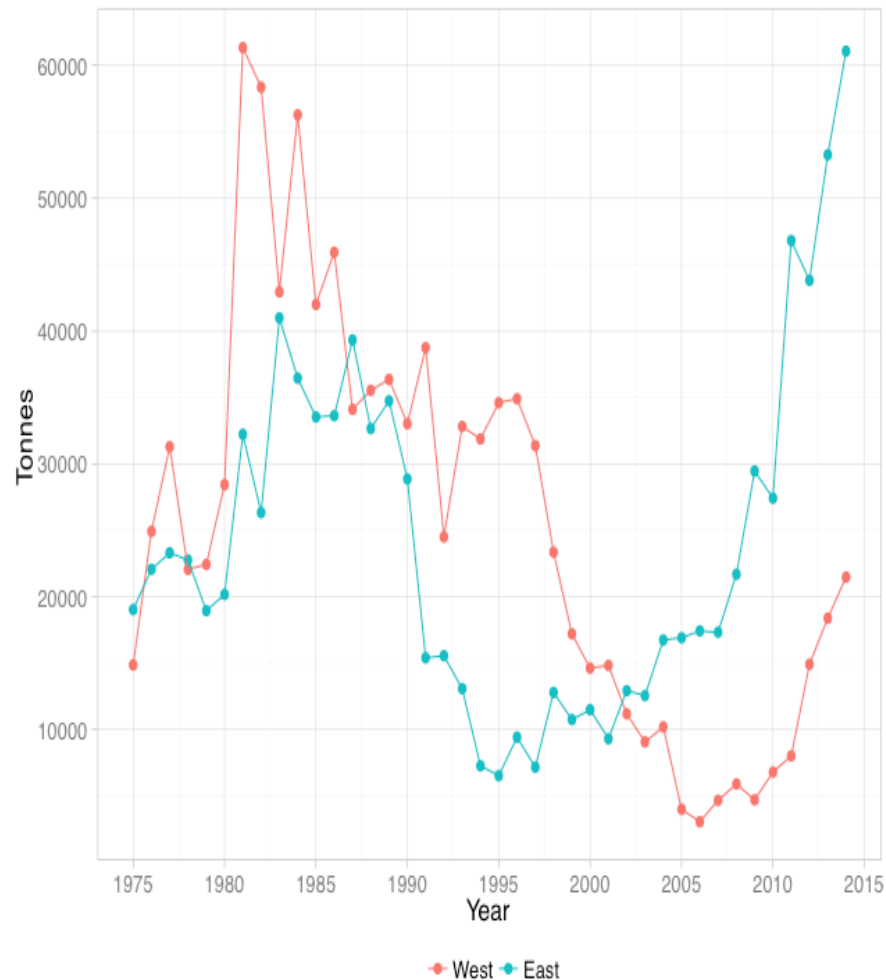
Engraulis encrasicolus



| Operational Units* | Catch 2014 | Discards |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| ITA_PTM_1718 | 22803 | < 1% |
| ITA_PS_1718 | | < 1% |
| CRO_PS_17 | 7834 | < 1% |
| SLO_PS_17 | 33 | < 1% |
| ALB_PS_18 | 378 | < 1% |
| MNO_PS_18 | 37 | < 1% |
| Total | 31085 | |

Annual catches of sardine

Sardina pilchardus

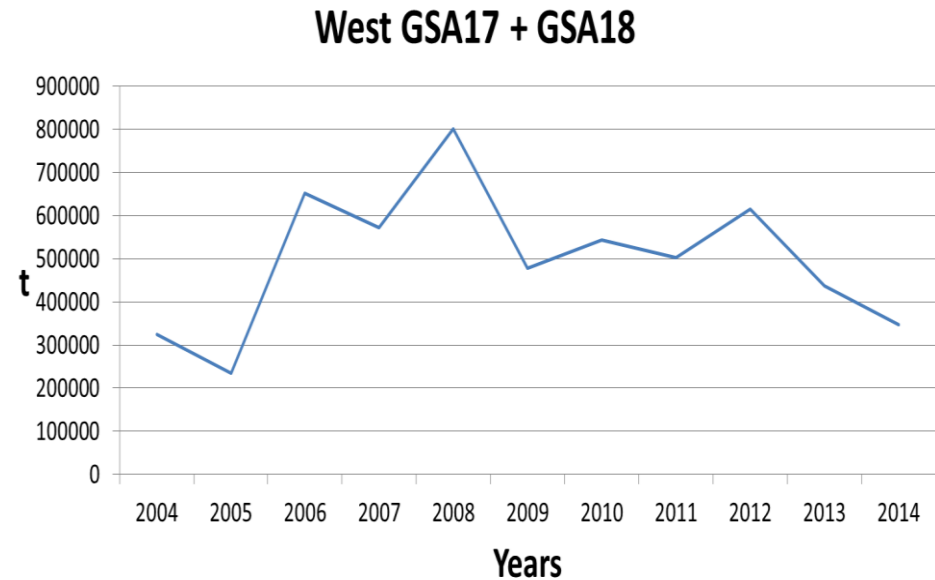


| Operational Units* | Catch 2014 | Discards |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| ITA_PTM_17_18 | | < 1% |
| ITA_PS_1718 | 21472 | < 1% |
| CRO_PS_17 | 60392 | < 1% |
| SLO_PS_17 | 78 | < 1% |
| ALB_PS_18 | 505 | < 1% |
| MNE_PS_18 | 91 | < 1% |
| Total | 82539 | |

Average size and biomass anchovy

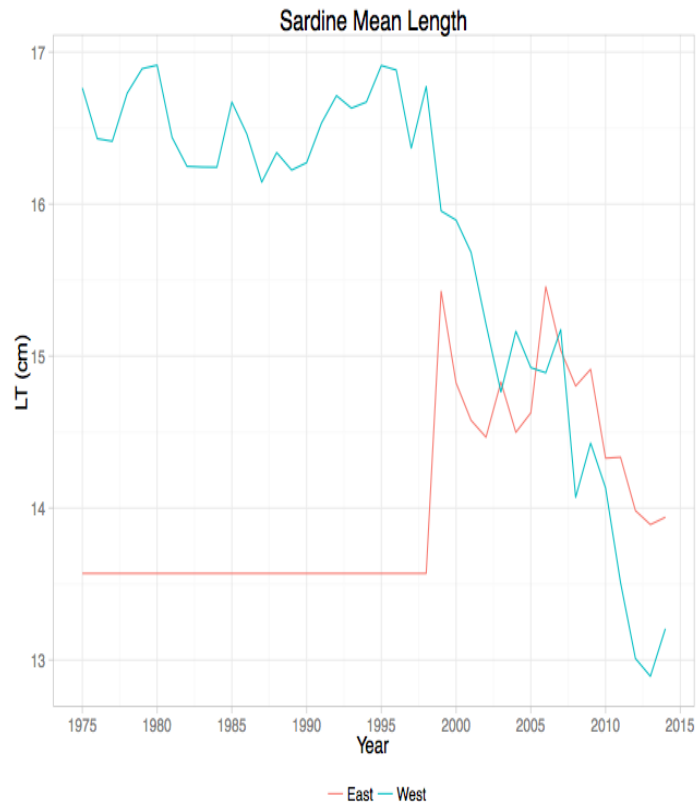


Average size of commercial catches *E. encrasicolus* (cm)

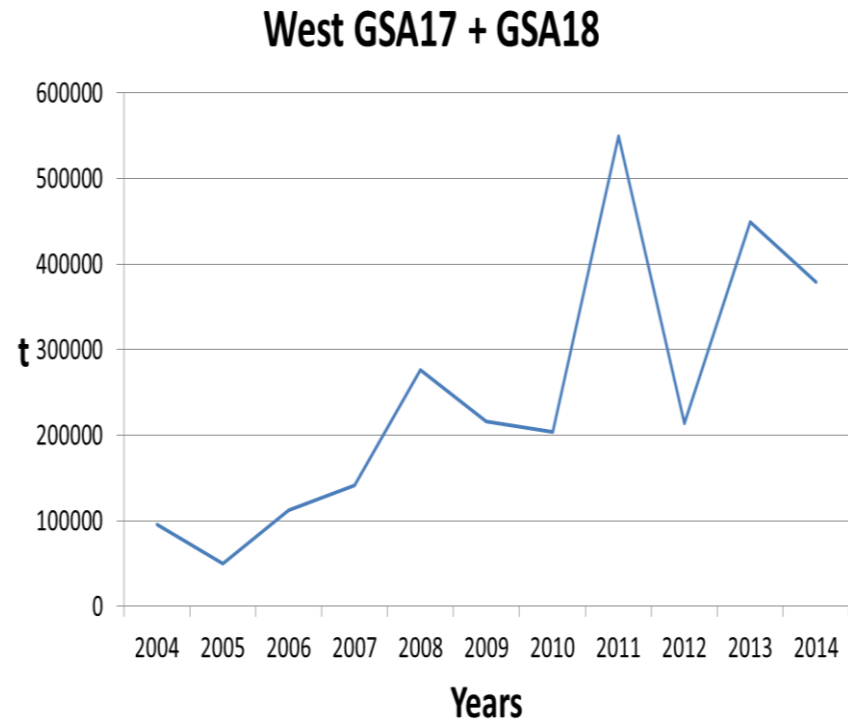


Biomass of *E. encrasicolus* estimated by Echosurvey

Average size and biomass sardine

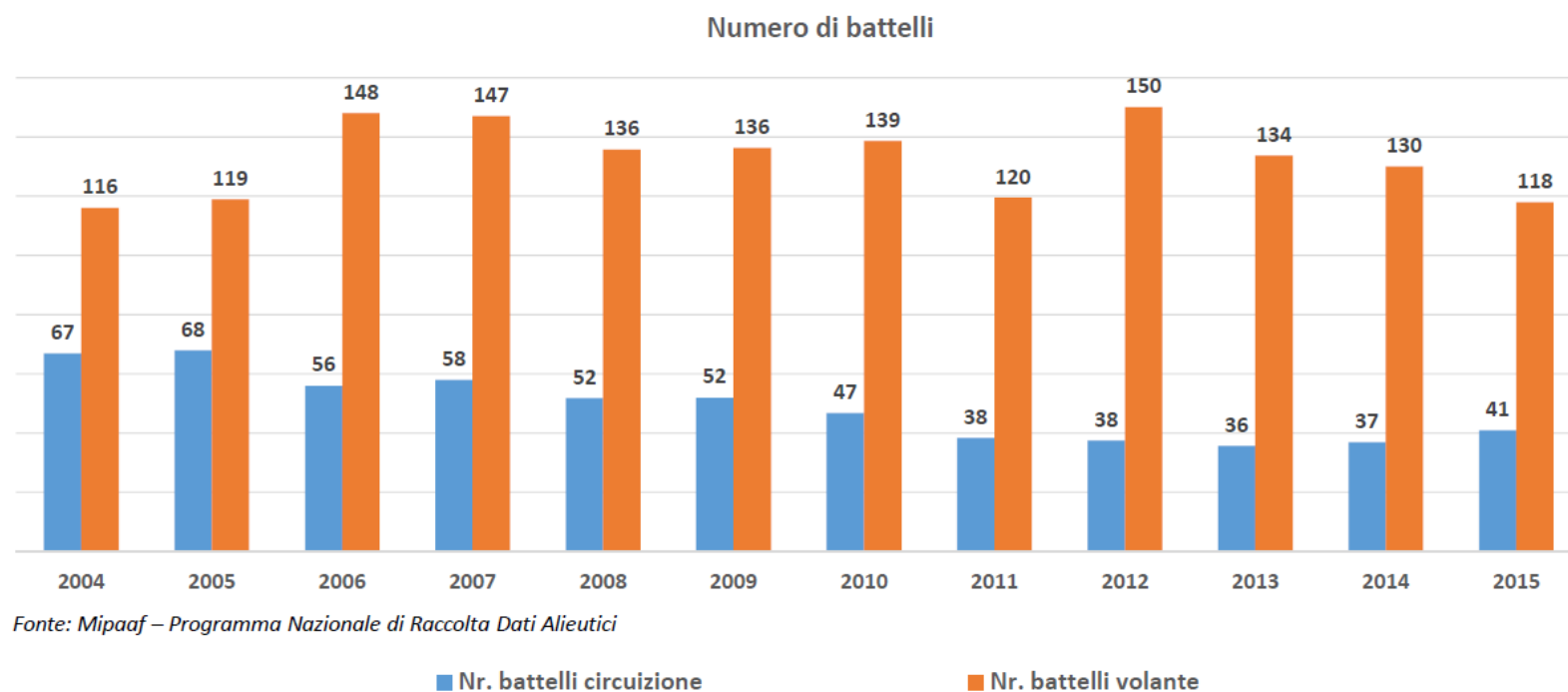


Average size of commercial catches
of *S. pilchardus* (cm)

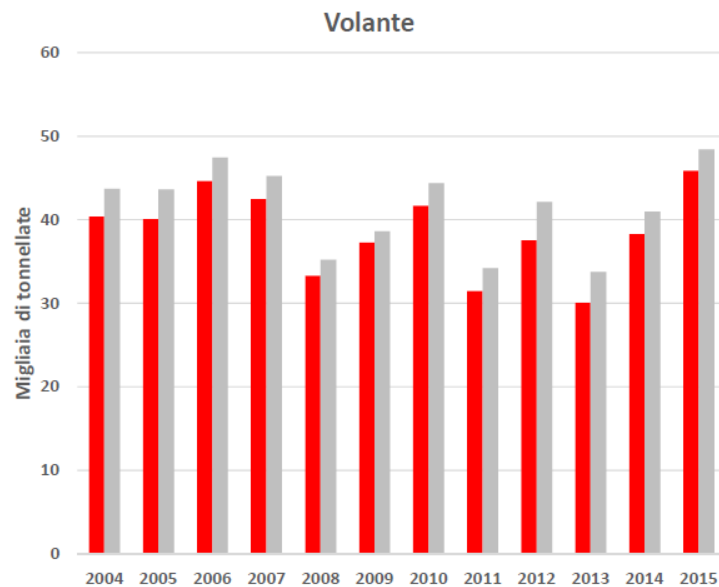
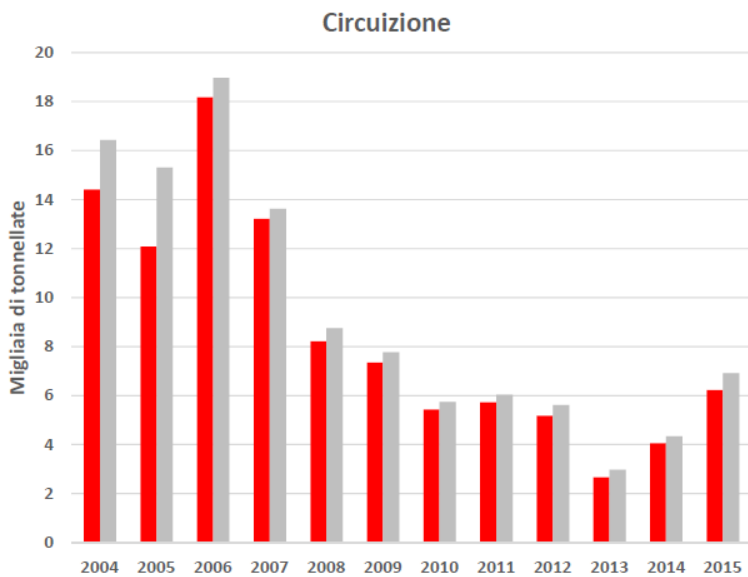


Biomass of *S. pilchardus* estimated by Echosurvey

Italian small pelagic fleet



Small pelagic catches (anchovy+sardine)/total



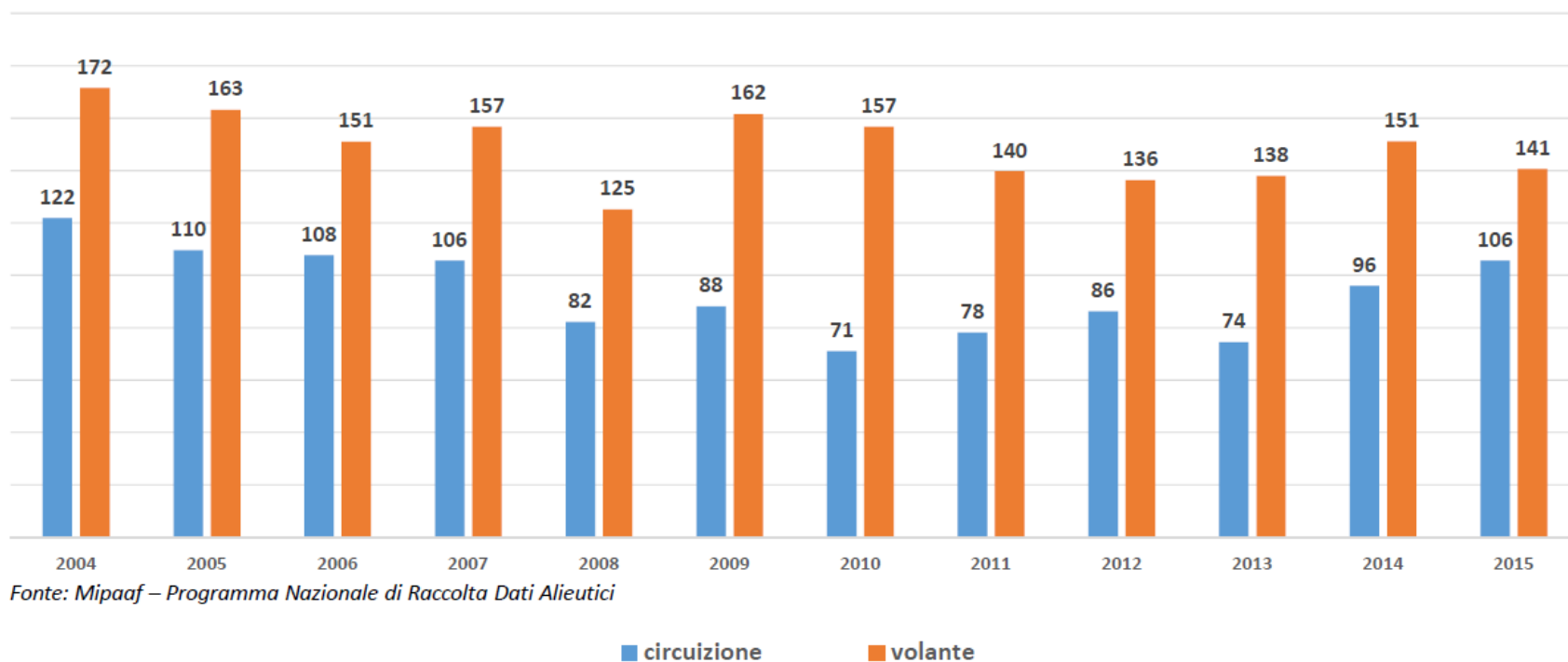
Fonte: Mipaaf – Programma Nazionale di Raccolta Dati Alieutici

■ Solo piccoli pelagici ■ Totale produzione

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Days of activity per boat

Giorni di attività per battello



Technical measures years 2016 - 2017

List of the authorized boats for this fishing with the limit number of those operating in 2014

Limit of 180 fishing days/year and maximum 144 days/year for each target species

Closing of the coastal zone within 6 miles for 6 months/year

Stop of fishing activities minimum 15 days/year for each species

Catch limit of 112.700 tons/year, corresponding to the total catches in 2014

Conceivable measures in the three-year period

2018 -2020

- limited and gradual reduction of catches compared to the current catch limits
- limited and gradual reduction of maximum fishing days/year compared to the current ones
- temporal extension of the closure of the coastal zone within 6 miles all year long



Limits of the Commission proposal

It has not considered the
opinion provided by
MEDAC

It is lacking at the moment
of a socio-economic
impact assessment

The hypothesised effects
of the regulation are not
tolerable by the fishing
companies

With the delegated acts
the indispensable
consultation among
Commission, Parliament
and Council would be
cancelled

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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