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Following the request from BSAC Secretariat to provide detailed information on economic, social and developmental consequences of the recent ICES advice for Western Baltic Herring stock, as well as your requests to be informed of these, please find below and attached the information kindly provided by LIFE Member Organization Fischerel-Freest e.G.; the e-mail text below translated into English is also attached.

I take this opportunity to thank the Fischerel-Freest e.G., and personally Michael Schütt, very much indeed for the work done to gather and process the information attached, in the short time available.

This exhaustive information shows in a crystal-clear manner how grave are the consequences of changed stock perception by scientific institutions.

Following this advice fully may mean we will have very few fishers left to advise to and decide on next year.

At the same time, the powerful signal sent by ICES on the worsening stock situation should be taken and responded to seriously.

LIFE very much hopes that BSAC, at its EXCom meeting next week, can find a consensus advice on this stock of fundamental importance to small-scale fishers in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and other regions.

I take the liberty to copy this message also to a representative of BALTFISH Presidency, hoping that Sonja finds the information therein interesting.

Best regards,

Marcin

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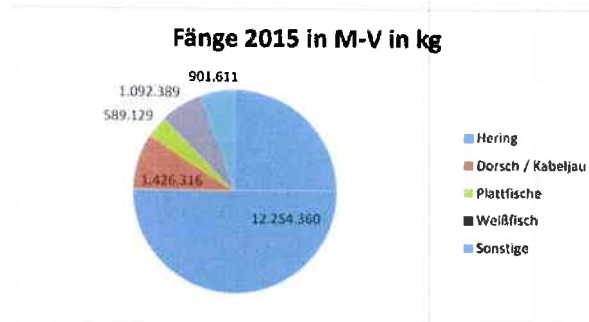
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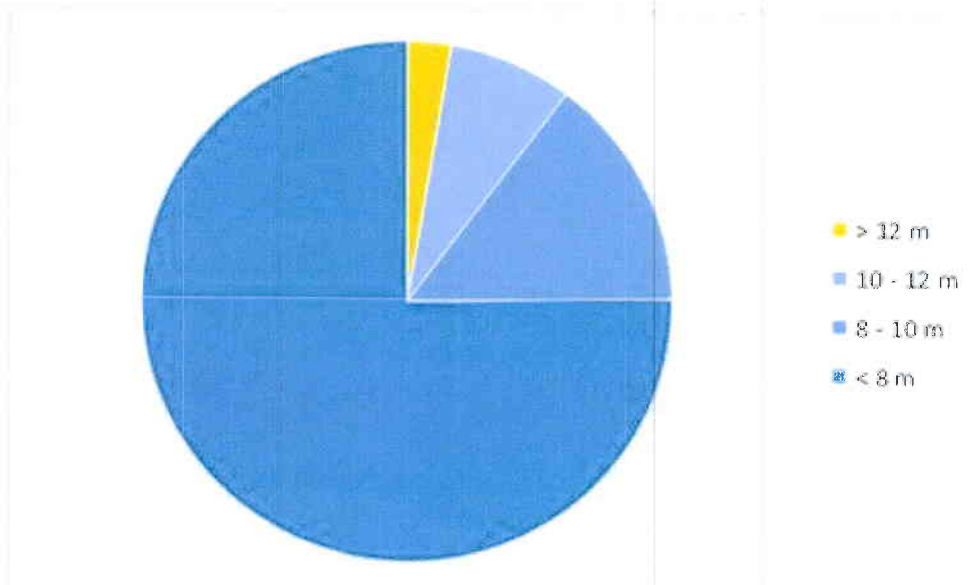
Hello Marcin,

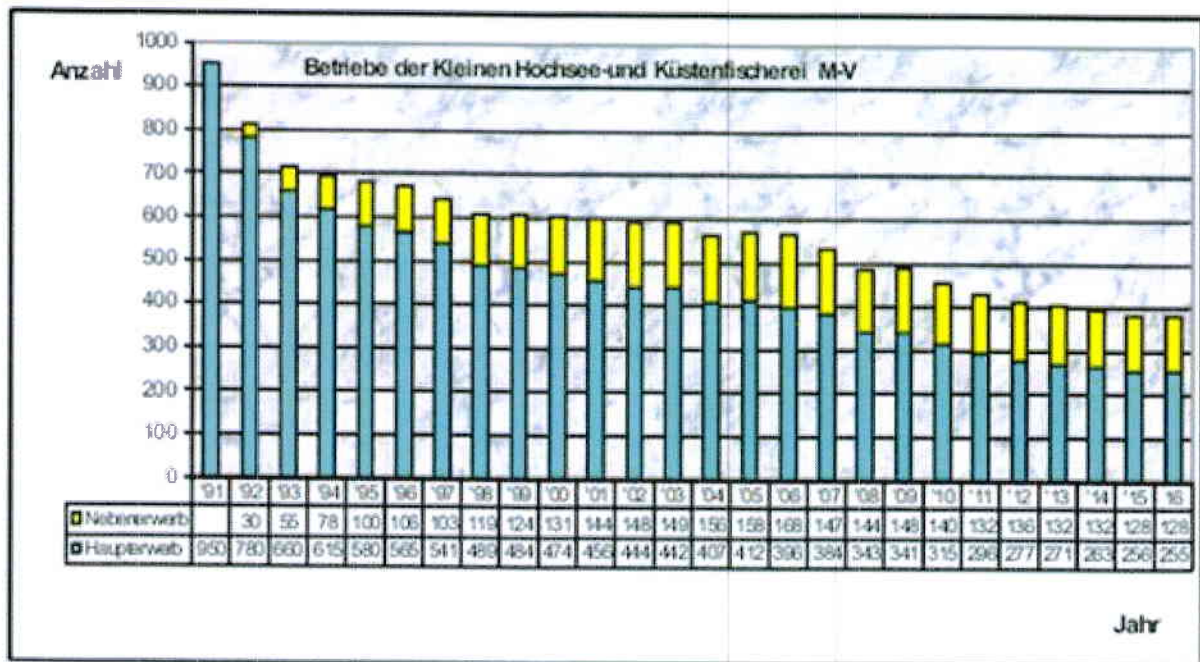
the Western Baltic herring is the most important fish species for the fishermen in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (M-V). It accounts for approximately 75% of the total catch and over 50% of the revenue.



In Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, a ban on this fishery would particularly affect small-scale coastal and coastal fishing, as they cannot use their fishing vessels to move to other fishing areas.

Flottenstruktur M-V
Daten: LALLF M-V, 12.07.2016





Of the 255 full-time fishermen, only a few would survive.

In the fishing cooperative "Peenemündung" Freest we have 26 fishermen.

All of them catch herring. The numbers can be found in the attachment (Fang FG Freest). A quick survey found that in the case of a zero quota, 23 fishermen would give up their profession. This would trigger a chain reaction, because with three fishermen you cannot keep a fishing port.

This would mean:

- As a cooperative, we have to stop the fishing and fish marketing.
- Thus, 3 workers who work on land lose their jobs.
- In the fish processing of our cooperative 2 workers lose their work.
- The municipality loses the lease income from the rental of fishermen's cabins and berths.
- The fishing port as a tourist attraction in a structurally weak area is lost.

There are no alternatives to a fishing ban for herring.

Due to the drastic quota cuts of the last years (the herring quota development Germany is attached), the fishermen in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania have no reserves to compensate for 50% of their annual turnover.

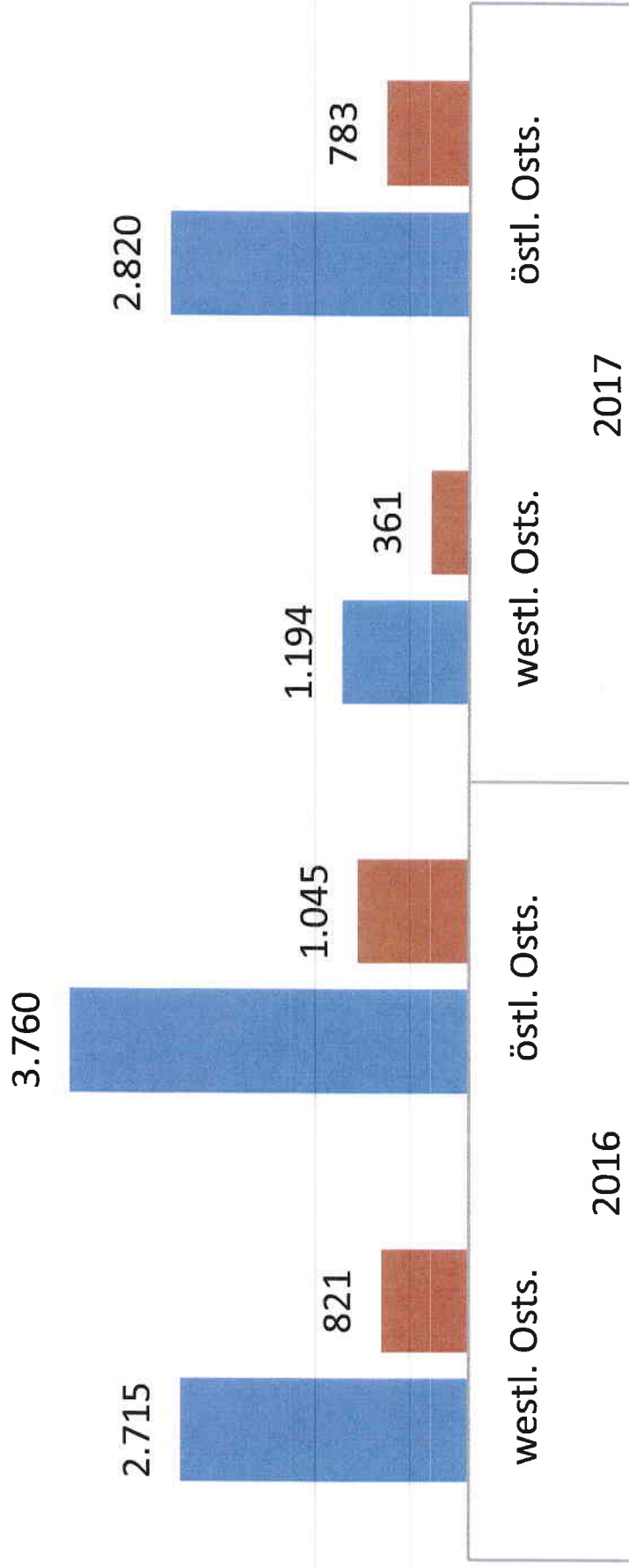
The planned increase in the cod quota of the Western Baltic also only partially helps the fishermen in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, since their vessels only have about 30% of the German quota. (see share M-V at the cod quota)

Best regards,

Michael

Anteil M-V an der Dorschquote

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Jahr	Hering		% von Menge	% von Erlöse	Dorsch		Sonstige		Menge gesamt kg	Erlöse gesamt EURO	Fischer
	kg	EURO			kg	EURO	kg	EURO			
2008	3.128.270	1.000.685	77,1	52,0	396.629	575.536	533.727	349.102	4.058.626	1.925.323	29
2009	2.057.448	791.781	73,8	54,7	245.416	308.577	485.656	346.805	2.788.520	1.447.163	30
2010	1.549.280	702.505	67,2	49,8	330.370	437.271	426.298	269.772	2.305.948	1.409.548	29
2011	1.133.085	526.961	56,5	40,3	259.541	348.649	612.815	433.226	2.005.441	1.308.836	30
2012	1.610.438	740.322	70,3	48,0	260.441	365.591	420.607	437.839	2.291.486	1.543.752	29
2013	1.706.419	778.748	75,7	53,0	133.533	197.702	415.716	492.009	2.255.668	1.468.459	28
2014	1.373.727	564.823	67,5	44,5	141.882	199.950	518.129	503.781	2.033.738	1.268.554	28
2015	1.609.837	701.743	66,6	47,8	209.029	267.059	597.081	500.623	2.415.947	1.469.425	26
2016	1.993.140	814.937	76,9	54,0	190.849	270.028	407.292	424.997	2.591.281	1.509.962	26
2017	2.099.301	948.253	76,3	61,2	57.566	97.635	595.767	503.184	2.752.634	1.549.072	26

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1995	97500					
1996	97450	-0,1				
1997	97450	0	21638			
1998	97500	0,1	16846			
1999	82800	-15,1				
2000	70485	-14,9				
2001	52211	-25,9				
2002	34807	-33,3				
2003	24948	-28,3				
2004	24948	0				
2005	25380	1,7	5271		3564	
2006	26207	3,3	6061	15	4143	16,2
2007	27999	6,8	6132	1,2	3729	-10
2008	24579	-12,2	4102	-33,1	3542	-5
2009	14994	-39	3487	-15	4074	15
2010	12519	-16,5	3777	8,3	4685	15
2011	8763	-30	4012	6,2	5388	15
2012	11532	31,6	4546	13,3	6200	15,1
2013	14234	23,4	4227	-7	5626	-9,3
2014	10900	-23,4	3636	-14	6025	7,1
2015	12259	12,5	3393	-6,7	4700	-22
2016	14496	18,2	2715	-20	3760	-20
2017	15670	8,1	1194	-56	2820	-25
2018	9543	-39,1	1313	10	2115	-25

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