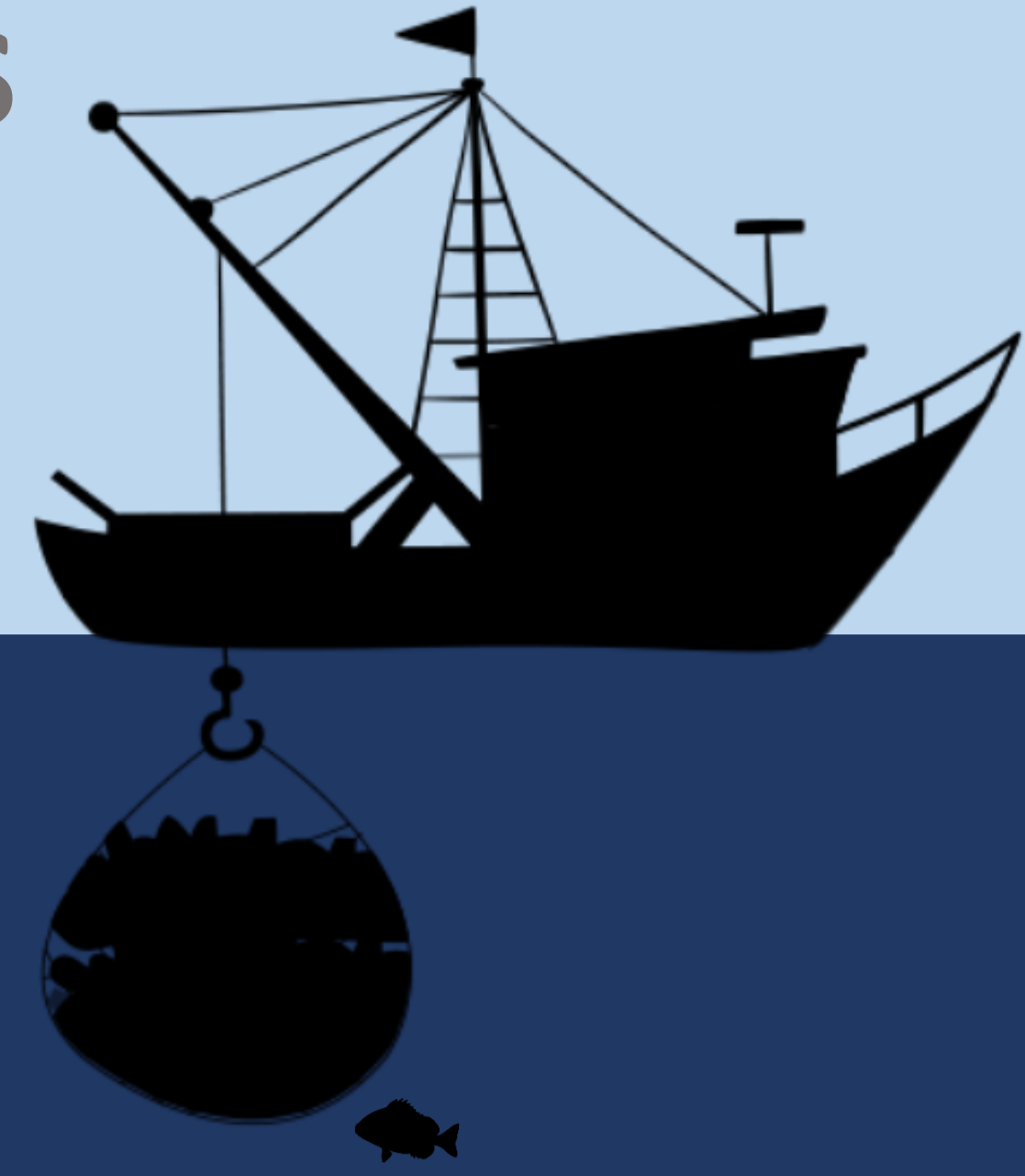


Links among Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) and the SDGs and the Paris Agreement

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PhD objective:

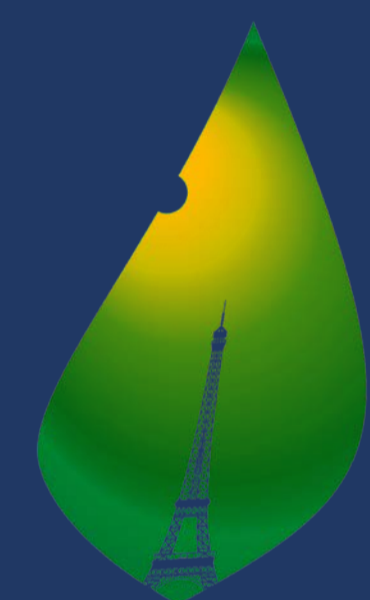
The aim of my research project is to examine the response and connection of RFMOs to the SDGs and the Paris Agreement.

Why is this important?

- Millions of people depend on marine resources for food security and livelihoods
- RFMOs and Regional bodies with fisheries responsibility are an essential management institution for fisheries and cover almost all areas of the high seas
- However overfishing is still a serious problem

What are the SDGs and the Paris Agreement?

- The Sustainable Development Goals seek sustainable development in social, economic and ecological sectors.
- 17 goals supported by 169 targets.
- SDG 14 calls for conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources.
- The Paris Agreement for climate change has the goal to reduce Green House Gas emission.
- It aims to stabilise temperature increase at less than 2° Celsius.



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Research design:

Multiple, qualitative method approach

Outcomes from this research:

- Improve our understanding regarding the connection between RFMOs and SDGs and the Paris Agreement.
- Increase awareness of the SDGs and the Paris Agreement in fisheries management organizations.
- Contribute to growing literature concerning RFMOs and the SDGs



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