



Challenges and Opportunities An IFCA perspective

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Outline

- Background
- IFCA's and the Association
- Challenges and Opportunities
- Funding
- Questions



Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authorities April 2011



- A new type of regulator
- New duties to include Conservation – additional “new burdens” money
- English Coast – including Isles of Scilly
- Local Authority landward boundaries
- Estuaries to tidal limit including all sea fish except migratory fish
- Out to 6 miles from baseline

Marine management – a step change

- Challenges (and opportunities):
 - Multiple uses and multiple agendas
 - Growing need to protect marine environment
 - new CFP – fundamental changes
 - Sound scientific knowledge patchy and expensive
 - Targeted and risk based enforcement
 - Move to Integrated marine planning
 - Move to Ecosystem Services
- Sustainable funding



IFCA vision

“Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities will lead, champion and manage a sustainable marine environment and inshore fisheries, by successfully securing the right balance between social, environmental and economic benefits to ensure healthy seas, sustainable fisheries and a viable industry.”



IFCA funding

- Core funding from funding authorities - £6m pa
 - ▣ Statutory duty under MCAA 2009
- Defra New Burdens funding £3m pa - until April 2016??
- Additional Defra funding for capital equipment - £700k to date.
- Alternative funding?
- Historic EU funding – vessel match funding
- Future EMFF?
- Transition EFF to EMFF

EMFF possibilities

- Partnership working – local initiatives
- Control/Enforcement
 - Part funding vessels
 - Inshore Vessel Monitoring systems (iVMS)
- A-IFCA on the National EMFF programme monitoring committee.
- BUT:
 - Control/enforcement @ £18.8m over 7(5) yrs
 - Across 4 administrations
 - <£1m per yr for England
 - 10 IFCAs plus MMO, Cefas etc - <<£50k per IFCA per year



IFCA challenges

- Well managed network of MPAs – 2016
 - MCZ, tranche 1, 2 and 3
 - EMS (new – revised approach)
- CPF
 - Pelagic discard ban 2015, Demersal 2016
 - Promote sustainable industry
- MSFD
 - MSY by 2020
 - Good Environmental Status
- Increasing enforcement role outside 6nm??
 - Targeted risk based enforcement
- Bass – EU emergency measures

Other Challenges/opportunities

- Climate change
- Wind Farms
- Other large scale sea uses
- Marine Planning
- CFP Aquaculture



Conclusion

- Sustainable funding critical to continued delivery
- Core vs new burdens funding
- Alternative funding?
- EMFF small part of overall funding picture



Any questions?

