



Anchored FADs fishing sustainable development Working Group & MAGDELESA Project *Objectives and Challenges*

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Why ?

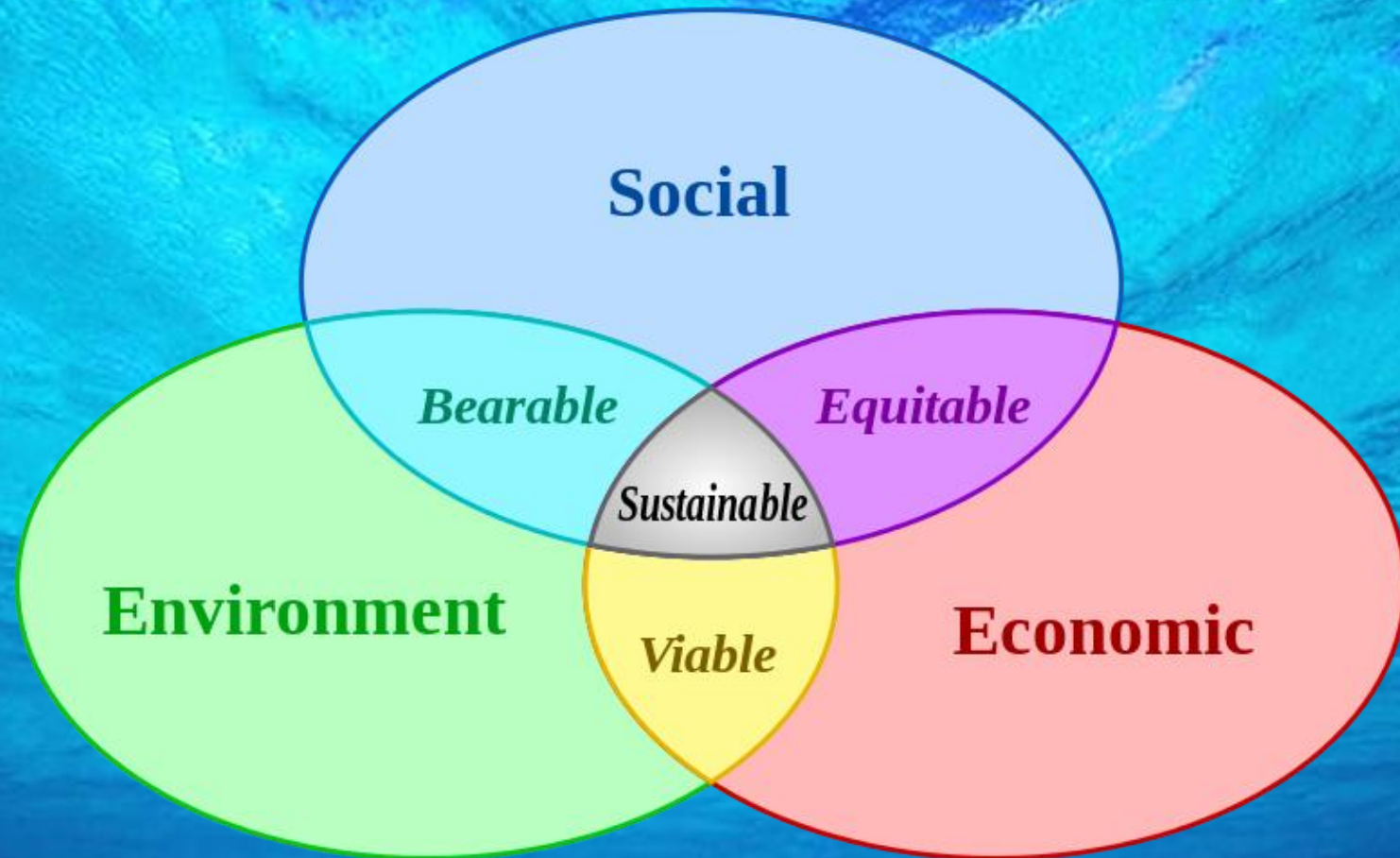
- **Landings** represent 30 to 75 % of the total catches
- **Socially and economically** important for a lot of countries (food for their population, unemployment, low income)
- **Emergent activity** in the region: need to act before the establishment of a tradition
- **Only Small scale fishing** that do not generate revenues to support research and management organization
- **Impact on the resources** is potentially not negligible (blue marlin, black fin tuna, dolphin fish, ...)

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Why a working Group?

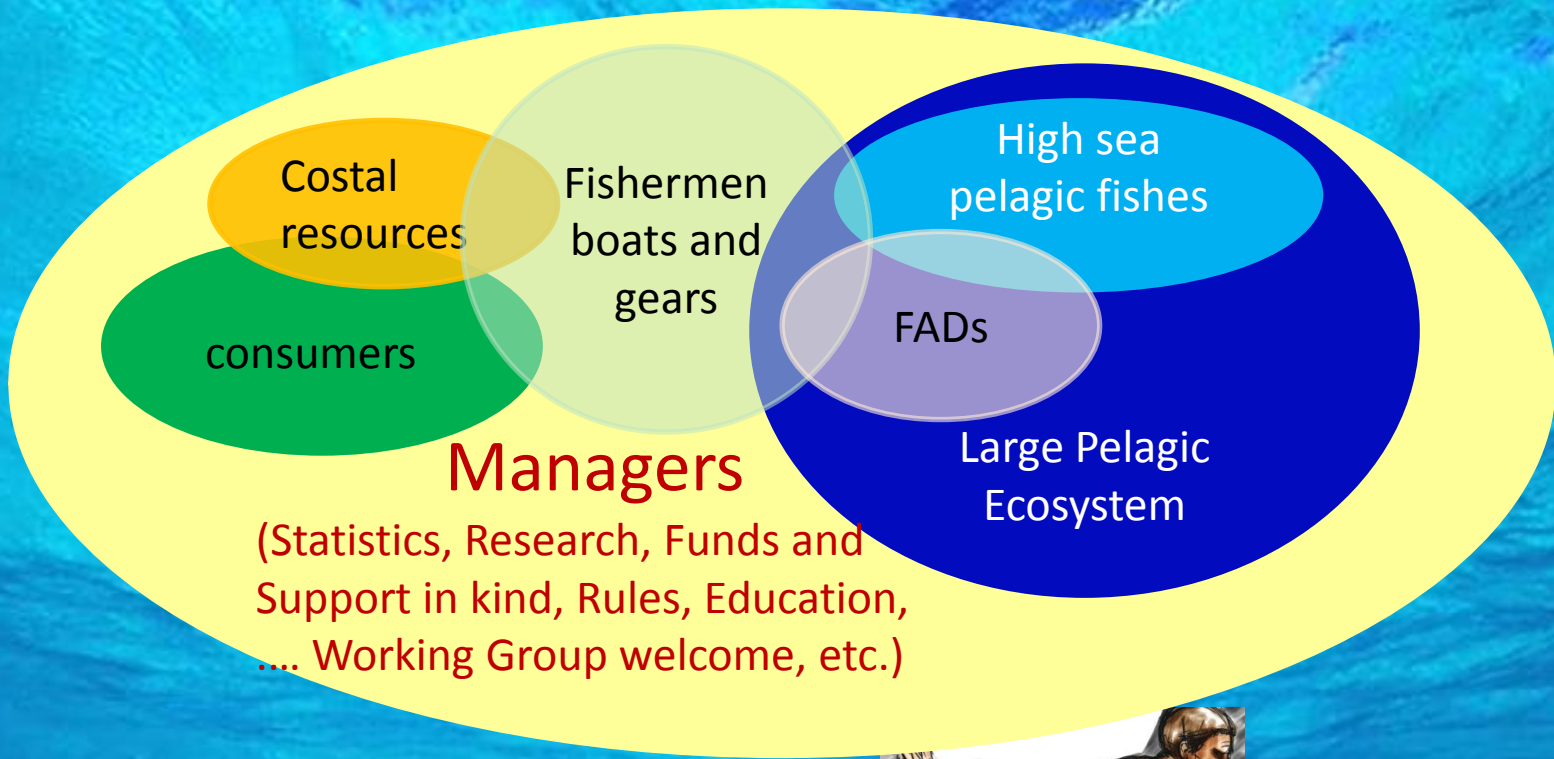
- **Means allocated to fisheries** are not in relation to their need but limited by availability
- **Resources exploited around FADs** are trans-boundary, highly migratory, shared fishes
- **Anchored FADs fishing is developing rapidly**
- **It was imperative that a speedy solution be found to:**
 - Develop and federate the means needed to give the frame favourable to the sustainability of this emergent fishery
 - Facilitate exchanges of data, knowledge and experience between countries

Anchored FADs sustainable development What question?



Sustainable Development applied to Anchored FADs Fishing

Anchored FADs sustainable development What are the objectives?



**Anchored FADs Fishing
Sustainable Development Working Group**



WECAFC + JICA + CRFM + Ifremer + (Who else?)

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What are the Challenges?

- **Mobilize people** to bring a better knowledge and experiences on this important events in the Caribbean fisheries (*Fisheries administrations of the Caribbean, IMP, Impact Mer, Miami University, PARM, PLK Marine, UBO, ...*)
- **Bring the information** to the managers and to the final beneficiaries: the fishermen, that means:
 - **Gather the information** and put it at everybody disposal (Internet site)
 - **Prepare the information for the fishermen** – “mediation tools” (Audio Power Points, ...)
 - Incite people in charge of FADs Fishing Sustainable development to **organize meetings and discussions on the field with fishermen**



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