

Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and Integrated Maritime Considerations

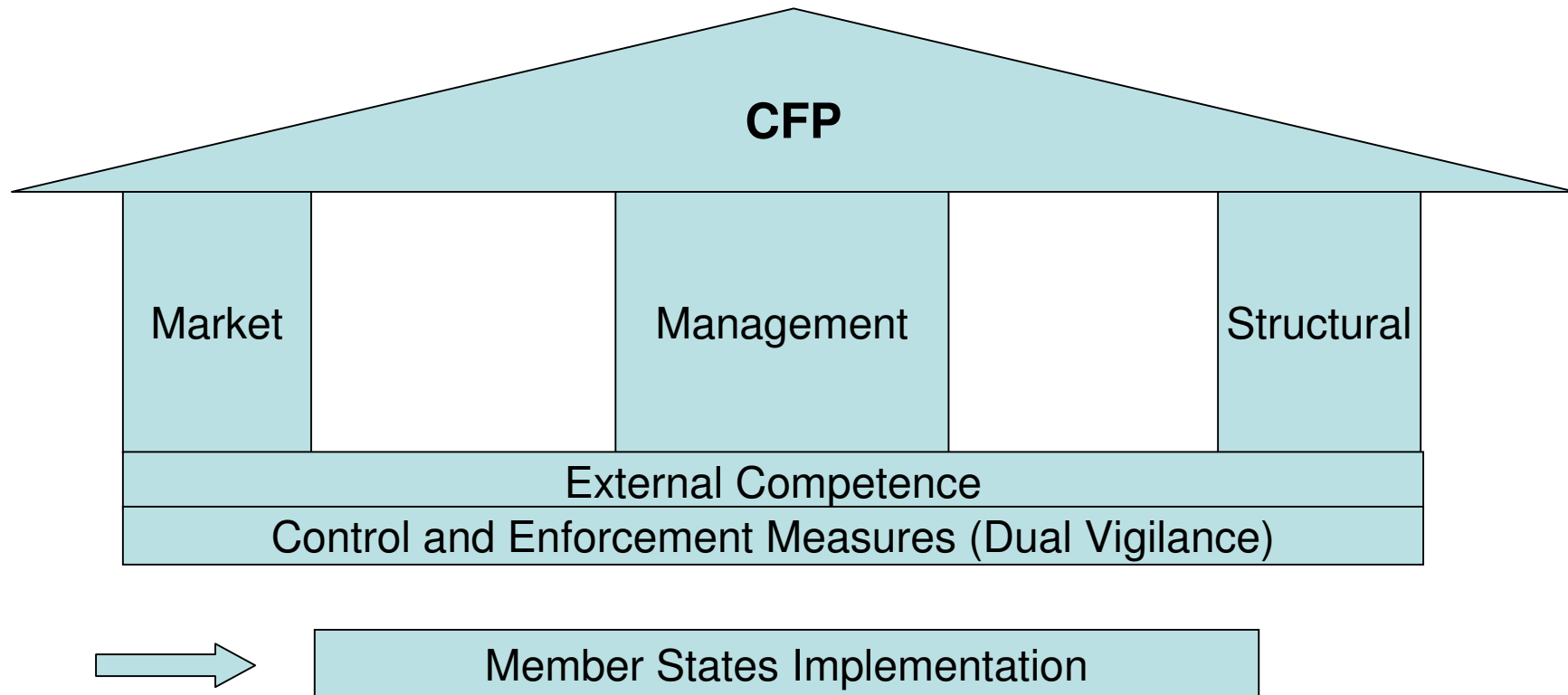
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CFP - Structure & Development



Why Do We Need a Reform?

- 88% of the stocks are fished above MSY
- 30% of the stocks are fished outside SBL
- Many stocks remain underassessed
- Increasing environmental pressures and increasing competition with other demands
- More than $\frac{1}{2}$ of consumed fish is imported
- 2002 objectives have not been met overall

Analysing Deficits and Commission Proposals

- Overcapacities
- Imprecise policy objectives
- Decision-making framework
- More rights and responsibilities to industry
- Compliance
- Other suggestions...

Integrating CFP into a broader maritime policy

- **Fisheries sector interacts with other maritime sectors**
- **Caveats**
- **Integrating into the MSFD**

Comments

- **Many proposed measures have been proposed before or could already be adopted under the existing regime**
- **Avoid oversimplification and contradictions**
- **Increase accountability**

Conclusion

- **Vivid debate is required comprising all views of all parties**
- **We need to be open towards change**
- **Where cut-backs are necessary, good alternatives must offered to stakeholders**

Thank you for your attention!

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