# THE LANDING OBLIGATION IN ADVISORY COUNCILS

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# Role of Advisory Councils

- Official stakeholder to the European Commission
- EC and MS are obliged to request AC advise and respond to AC communications
- 60% fishing industry, 40% other interest groups in ExCom
- MS are members but do not participate in drafting advise
- Operate on a consensus basis but option for minority positions
- Landing Obligation high on the agenda of all ACs for the past 3 years

# There's no such thing as a single stakeholder position!

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## Different Objectives for the landing obligation

### FISHERMEN

Continue operating their business

### POLICY MAKERS

Implement the CFP in a logical way

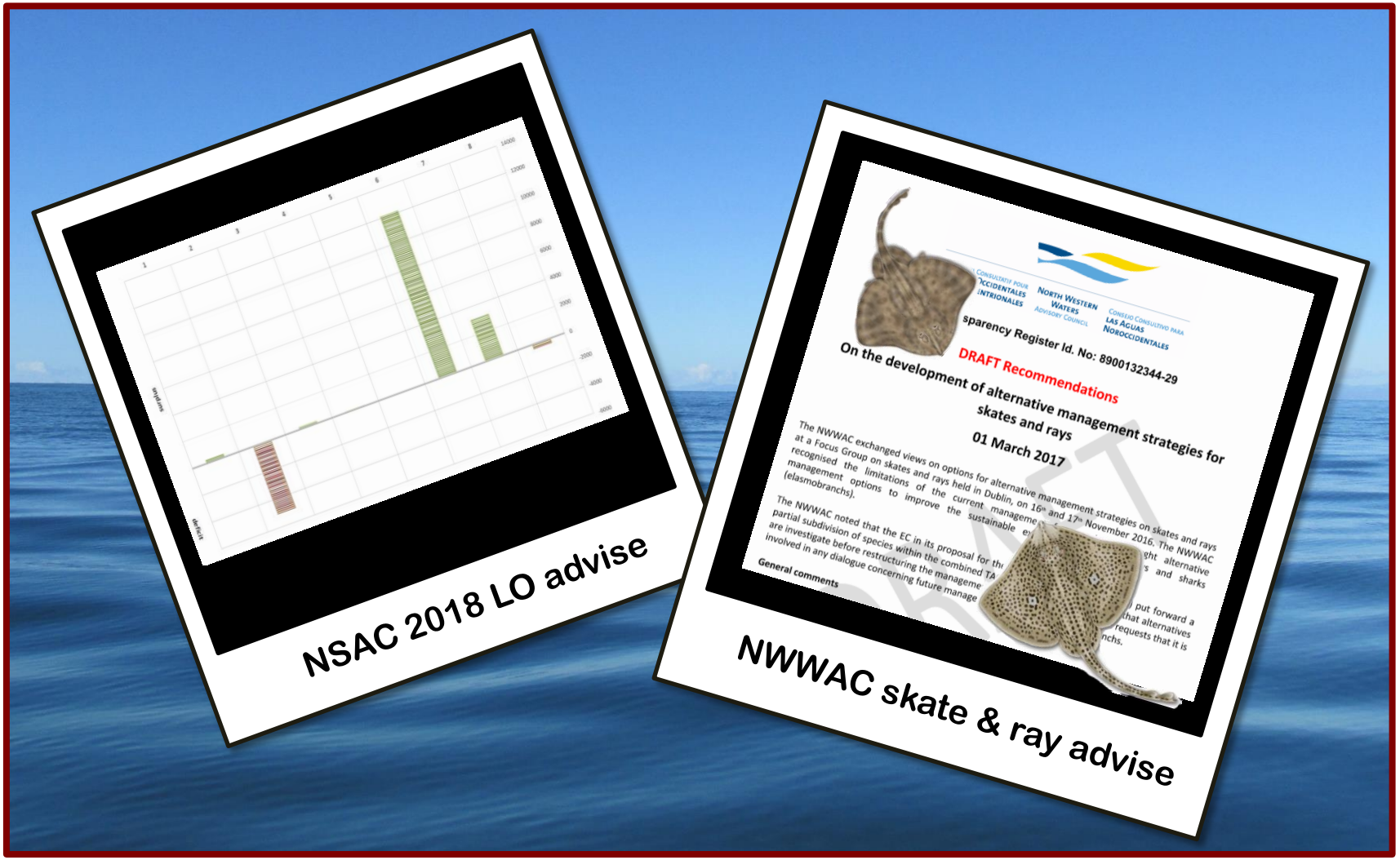
### NGO'S

Reduce unwanted mortality

# What do we do?

**Help wanted!**

ROLE OF SCIENTISTS

Act as a guide and an interpreter

# Role of scientists