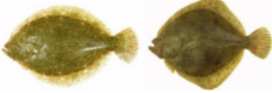


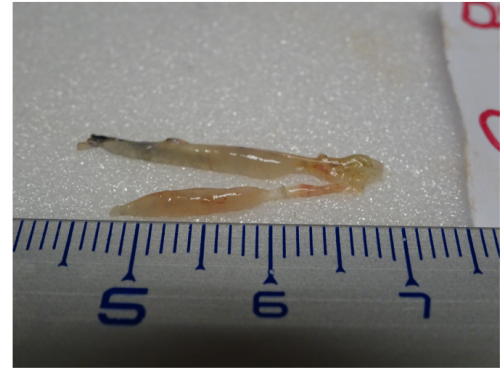
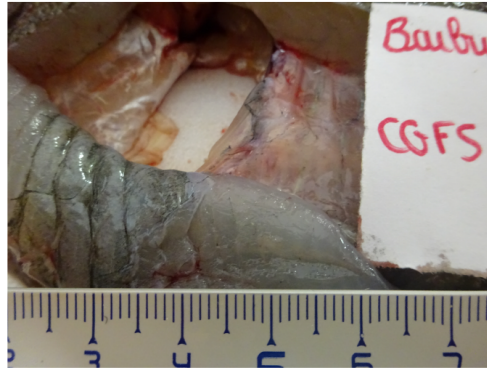
VISUAL MATURITY SCALE

Brill/Turbot / *Scophthalmus* sp.

Picture	Sex	Species	First maturity size
	♂	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	31 - 34 cm
		<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	30 - 38 cm

A - IMMATURE

TRANSPARENT TO
TRANSLUCID GONADS



B - DEVELOPING

NON-FLOWING GONADS

Gonads are filling and
becoming opaque



C - SPAWNING

OPAQUE AND WHITISH
GONADS

FLOWING GONADS



D - REGRESSION/REGENERATION

BLOOD RESIDUE IN
TISSUES

FLABBY GONADS

MILT RESIDUALS



E - OMITTED SPAWNING

NOT DETERMINABLE BY
THE EYE



F - ABNORMAL

NECROSIS, SCLEROSIS
OR INTERSEX

