

# Introduction to R for Fisheries Science

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# Objectives

- R environment
- Introduce R from FS perspective
- First taste of FLR
- Get you to code, it is good for you
- Lose the fear of coding
- Join the ~~mafia~~ community

## 1st objective



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## 2nd objective



**GET  
EXCITED  
AND  
MAKE  
THINGS**

# Logistics

- Timetable: 9.00-12.30 & 14.00-17.30
- Lunch at Palace Hotel or nearby
- WED: Dinner in town
- Some restaurants
  - ▶ Bologna, Via Broggi, 7.
  - ▶ Aart Hotel Varese “Al Pravello”, Via Bertini 3.
  - ▶ Al Vecchio Convento, Viale Luigi Borri 348.
  - ▶ Premiata Gnoccheria e Risotteria, Via Carlo Cattaneo, 1.

# Outline - Day 01

- Installing and understanding the system
- Introduction to R
- Getting help
- Data types
- Basic operations
- Data manipulation
- Plotting
- Importing your data

# Outline - Day 02

- Writing functions
- Programmning
- Fitting basic models
- Mapping
- Extra plotting

# Outline - Day 03

- Introduction to FLR
- Loading and inspecting data
- S4 classes and methods
- Exploratory Data Analysis using FLR
- Short open session



JRC Fishreg: STECF MED, SA, DCF

University of New Hampshire (USA): Historical fisheries, SA

WWF/IATTC: Fisheries certifications and bycatch

University of Pisa (Italy): Marine Ecology

JRC Fishreg: MSE, FLR, IOTC

Cefas (UK): MSE, FLR

AZTI Tecnalia: Tropical Tuna (ICCAT, IOTC, IATTC)

Imperial College London: Bayesian Geostats MAC

IOTC WPTT & WPM

JRC Fishreg: STECF, MSE, FLR

Ipimar: SA, data collection, HKE, FLR

University of Algarve

University of Lisbon

JRC Fishreg: MSE, STECF, FLR

Marine Scotland (UK): Statistician, Stock Assessment, ICES

St Andrews University (UK): Applied Statistics