## The DISPLACE Object Editor for producing formatted input files -

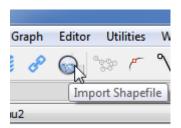
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An illustrative dataset called 'balticRTI' is given at https://github/frabas/DISPLACE\_input\_gis so that any user can scrutinize and run the parameterisation from these raw files using the DISPLACE Objects Editor. If the user wants to start from scratch then the point 1. below (build a graph) will be required, otherwise the user can skip and go directly to point 2.

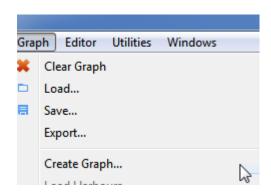
## 1- First of all, create a graph of nodes for your own fishing region...

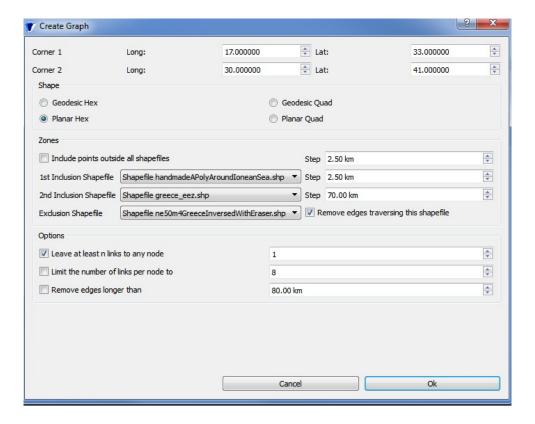
(Go to section 2 if you already have it or if you want to start from the one given in the example dataset)

You'll need some GIS shape files defining the marine space delineating the DISPLACE graph building e.g. handmadeAPolyAroundloneanSea.shp and co, ne50m4GreeceInversedWithEraser.shp and co, greece\_eez.shp and co

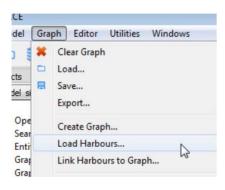


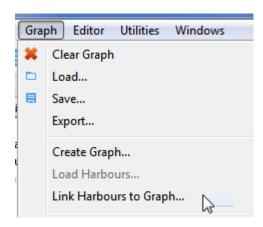
Then the graph of nodes is built through the DISPLACE graphical interface under Graph>Create Graph, with settings (for example):





And a list of all harbours/positions with landings also needed to connect to the graph of nodes:





# 2- ...then, the object editor can be used....

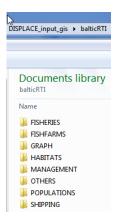
In essence, the steps are:

- a- Generate Populations Features (from specs 1 and 3; producing the stock\_names file)
- b- Generate Pop Avail from Surveys (using specs 2 and the graph)
- c- Generate Populations Avail GIS Layers (stored in SpatialLayers folder)
- d- Generate Populations Config Files
- e- Run Populations Config Files
- f- Generate Populations Interaction Matrix File
- g- Generate Populations Various Files

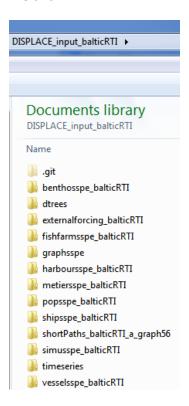
Some steps are actually optional because the user could start from existing files e.g. some GIS layers created elsewhere, etc.

An example dataset is provided together with the Object Editor so that any user can run the parameterisation and produce the required DISPLACE input files.

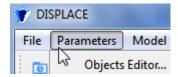
The example dataset (called 'balticRTI') is structured like this:



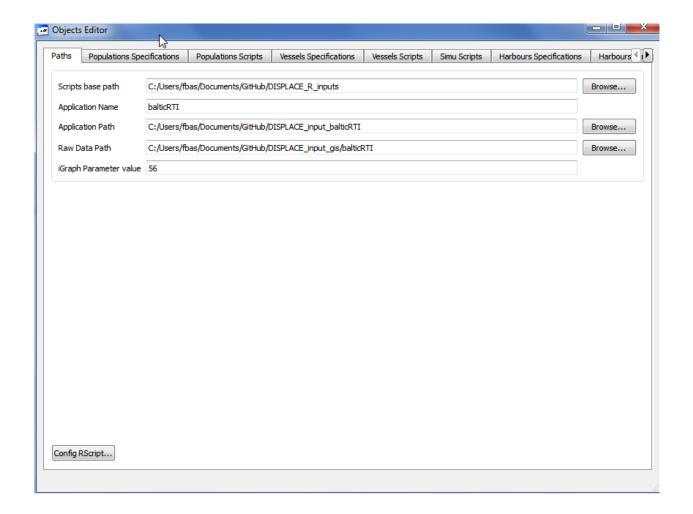
....while all the DISPLACE input files produced by the parameterisation should create a hierarchy of folder like this:



### So, to start:



The ui is giving some support for running the R scripts (usually located in DISPLACE\_R\_inputs) producing the DISPLACE input files.



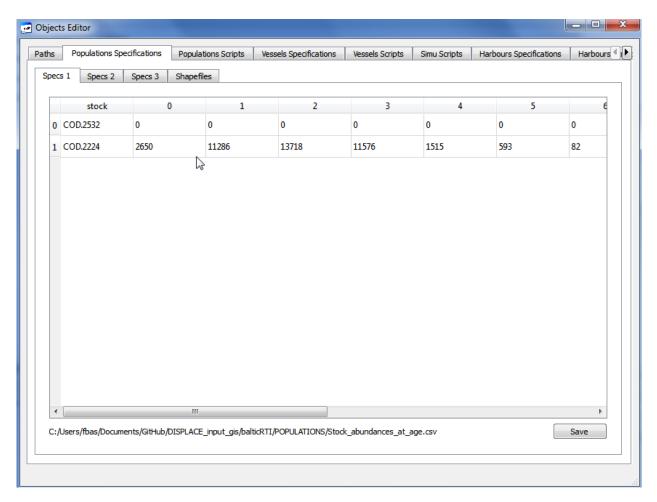
Specifications pages Populations Specifications separated from the R scripts Populations Scripts for each type of objects. Specifications can related to several files:

| Specs 1 | Specs 2 | Specs 3 |

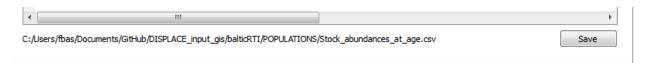
Using R scripts should provide enough flexibility for the user to adapt them when required, which should work as long as the input file format to DISPLACE is not changed.

Note that some R scripts are likely to fail if some of the required R packages are not installed. This is not a big problem; just install them in your R console by typing: install.packages("a\_package\_name").

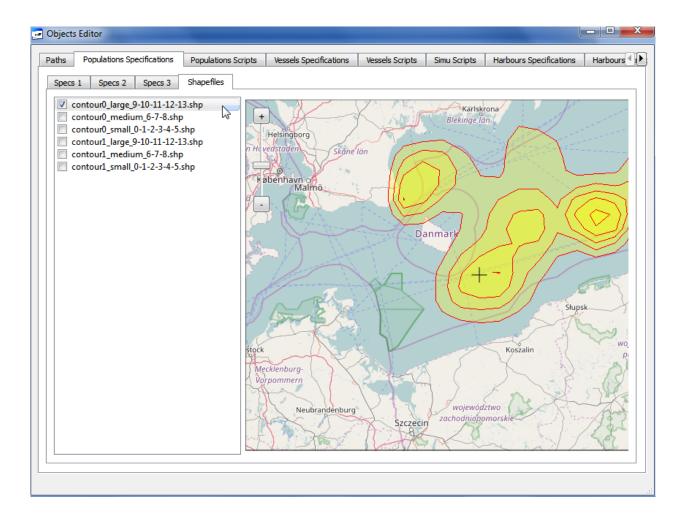
# For Population-related files



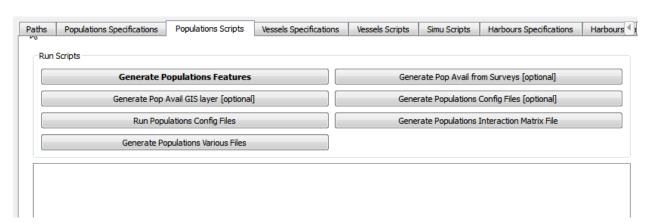
Giving the file location to help the user figuring it out:



There is a map viewer for the GIS layer specifications related to the spatial distribution of fish per size category:



Then the R scripts are all behind the buttons of the ui:

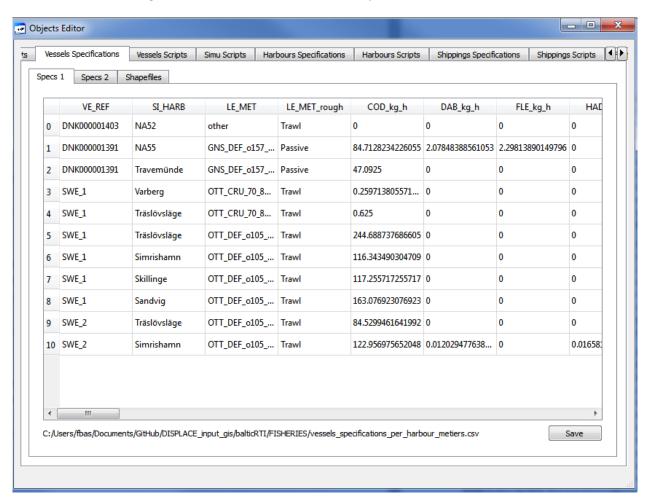


### For Vessels & Metiers related files

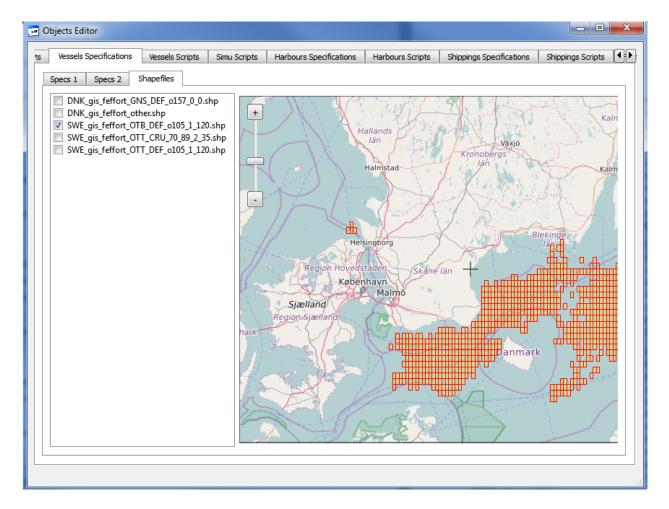
In essence, the steps are:

- a- Generate Vessels Config Files
- b- Generate Vessels Fishing Effort GIS Layers
- c- Run Vessels Config Files
- d- Generate Metiers Selectivity per Stock Files
- e- Generate Metiers Various Files
- f- Generate Other Catches On Nodes
- g- Overwrite Catch Equation Parameters (optional overwrite some "Run Pop Config Files" parameters)

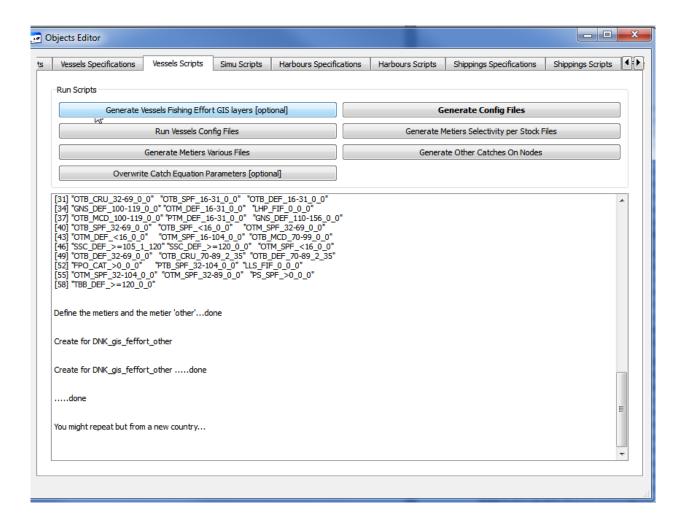
Generate Vessels config files will be done from the vessels specifications:



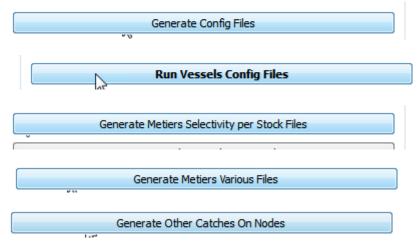
....including some spatial layers concerning the fishing effort spatial distribution per type of activity:



If you don't have them from the start, these layers will be produced by the 'Generate Vessels Fishing Effort GIS layers' R routine:



Then go step by step, running each routine sequentially:



The last one is trickier:



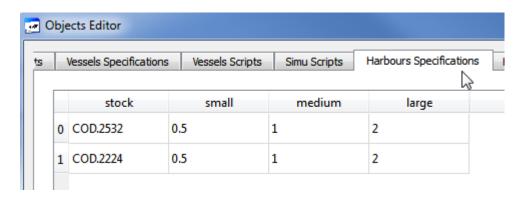
Would probably need you to think about how to adapt it to your own case....but for now it should work wil the set given as example.

Once it is all done then you have all the input files informed in the /vesselsspe and /metiersspe folders for the creation of the set of vessels in DISPLACE.

But DISPLACE will not work until all the input files are created for all types of objects. So:

### For Harbours related files

Giving the price in euro per kilo per stock per commercial category – In this case it will be the same for all harbours.

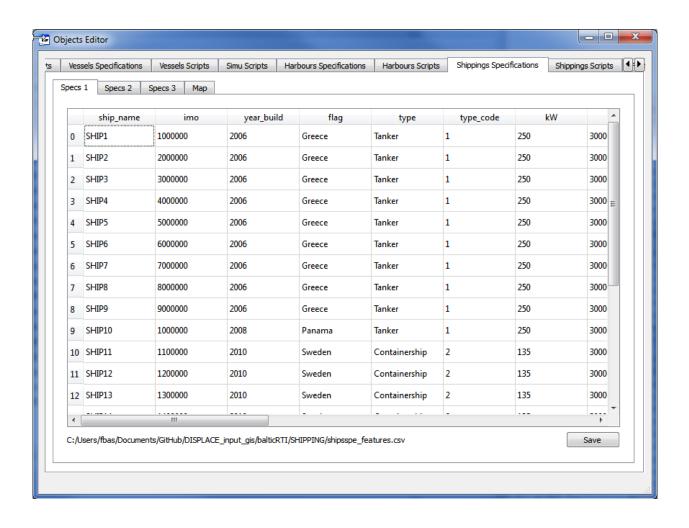


Generate Harbours Files

Then run the R script:

If alternative price settings is wished then the R script would need to be adapted by the user on that purpose.

# For Shipping related files



### For Fishfarms related files

