

# Playing a serious game to visualize the social dimension of cetacean bycatch

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#### A HIGHLY VISIBLE PHENOMENON DESPITE ITS CARACTERISTICS











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#### **BEYOND THE SPATIAL INTERACTION: IMAGING SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS BY INVOLVING STAKEHOLDERS**

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#### **Challenge to overcome**



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# How to integrate the **social dimension** into resource management models ?



on Modelling (Etienne, 2010)







HYBRID METHODS TO DEPICT AND GAIN KNOWLEDGE ON THE SOCIAL INTERACTIONS ON CETACEAN BYCATCH AND THE OBSERVATION INSTRUMENTS

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**EXPERIMENTING THE SCIENCE IN ACTION IN A MULTI-ACTOR'S ENVIRONMENT** 







MARINE SCIENTISTS' REPRESENTATION IS LINKED TO THEIR OBJECTIVES, THE INSTRUMENTS THEY USE AND THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THEIR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ARE TAKING PLACE.





**Questioning the translation** Discrepancies in scientific estimation

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Simple model



















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THE OBSERVATION DEVICE.

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INTEGRATION OF MULTIPLE POINTS OF VIEW TO CO-CONSTRUCT A SHARED AND THOROUGH VISION OF THE WITHDRAWN PARTS OF FOOD SYSTEMS

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# Thank you for your attention!

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