

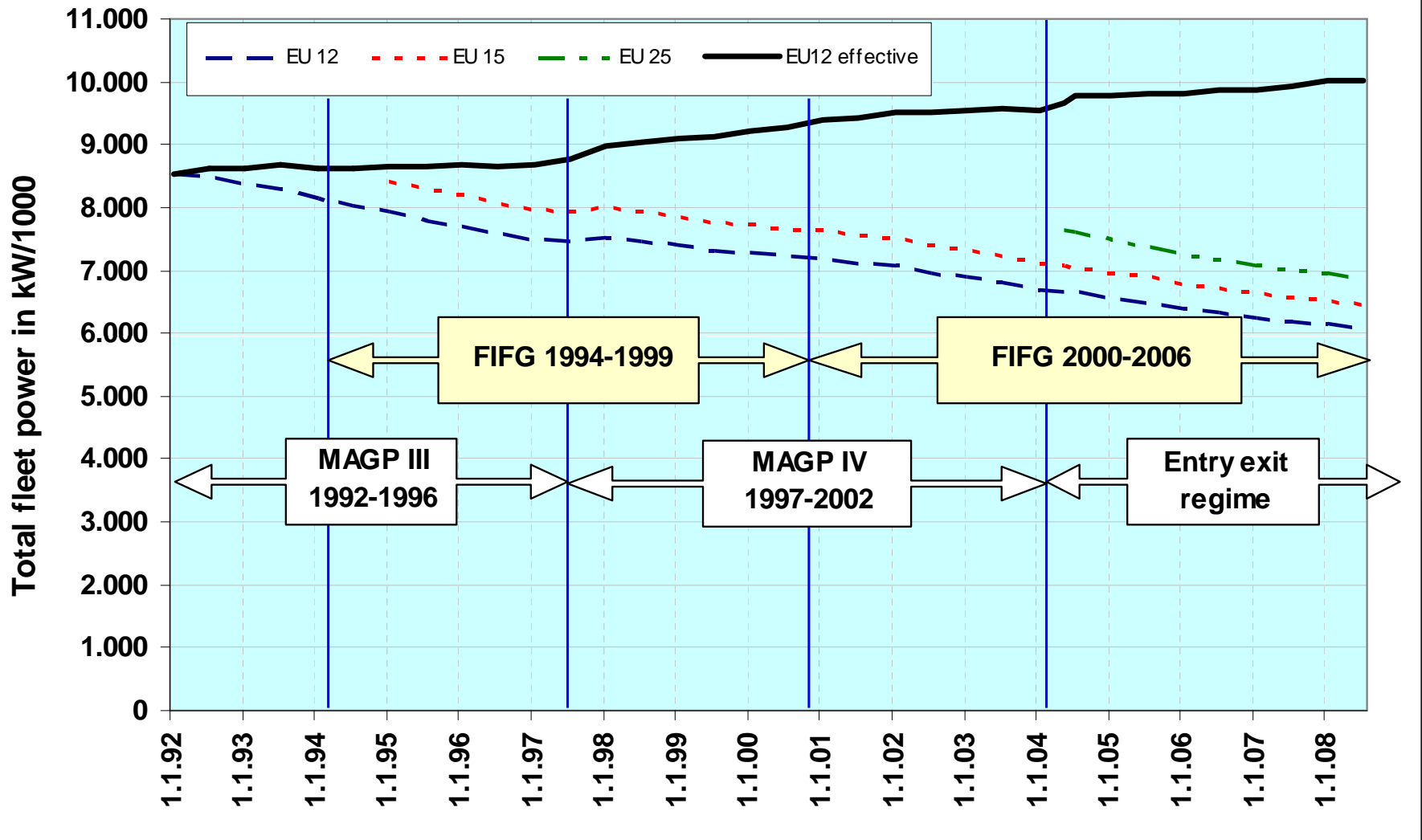
FIFG 2000 – 2006 Shadow Evaluation

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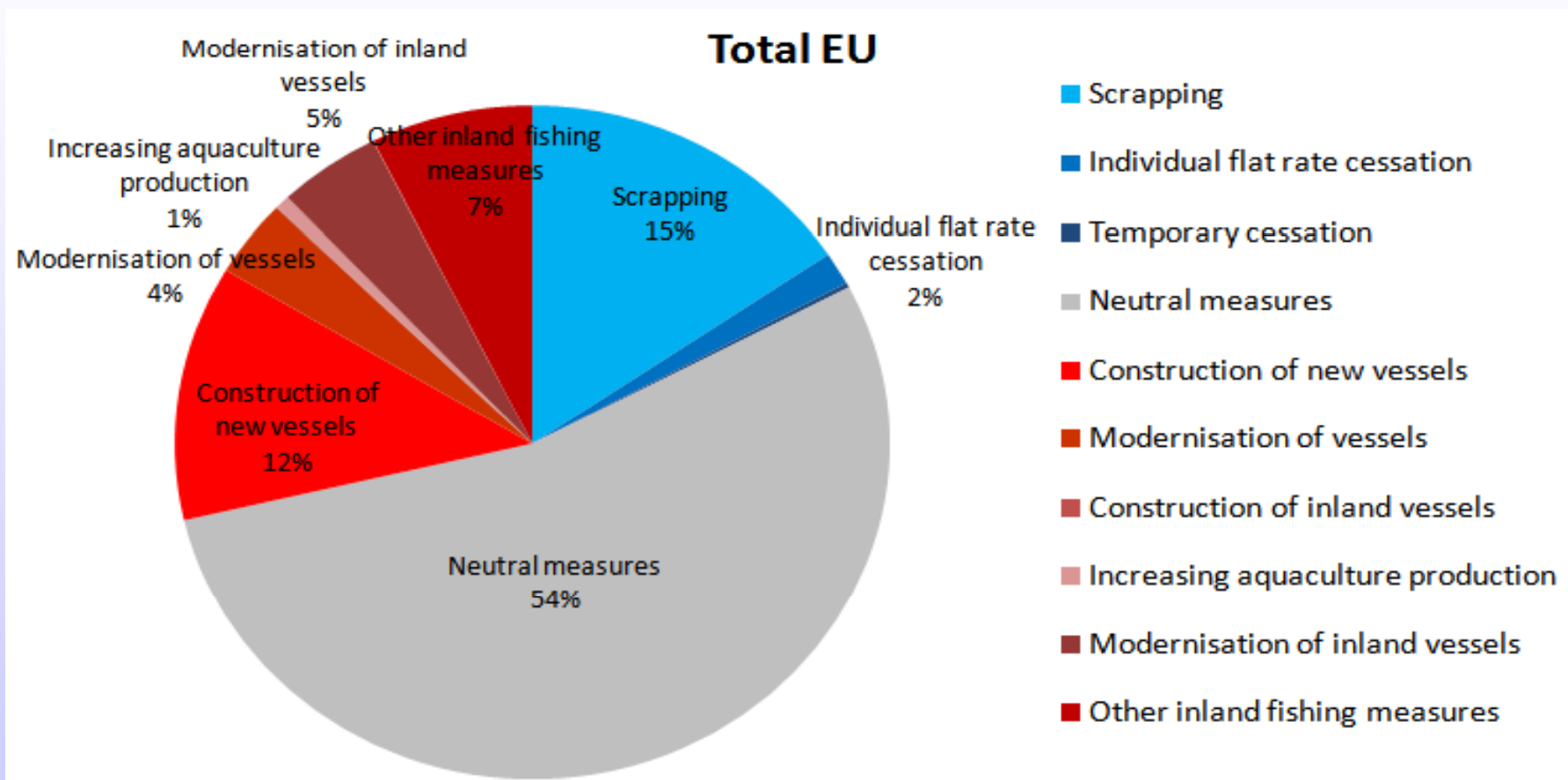
1. Changes in fleet capacity

- Fishing over-capacity is the primary reason for overfishing and the resulting socio-economic crises (FAO, 2005)
- 88 percent of assessed EU fish stocks are overfished and more than 30 percent are outside safe biological limits
- FIFG changes capacity, mainly through *vessel construction*, scrapping and *modernisation*

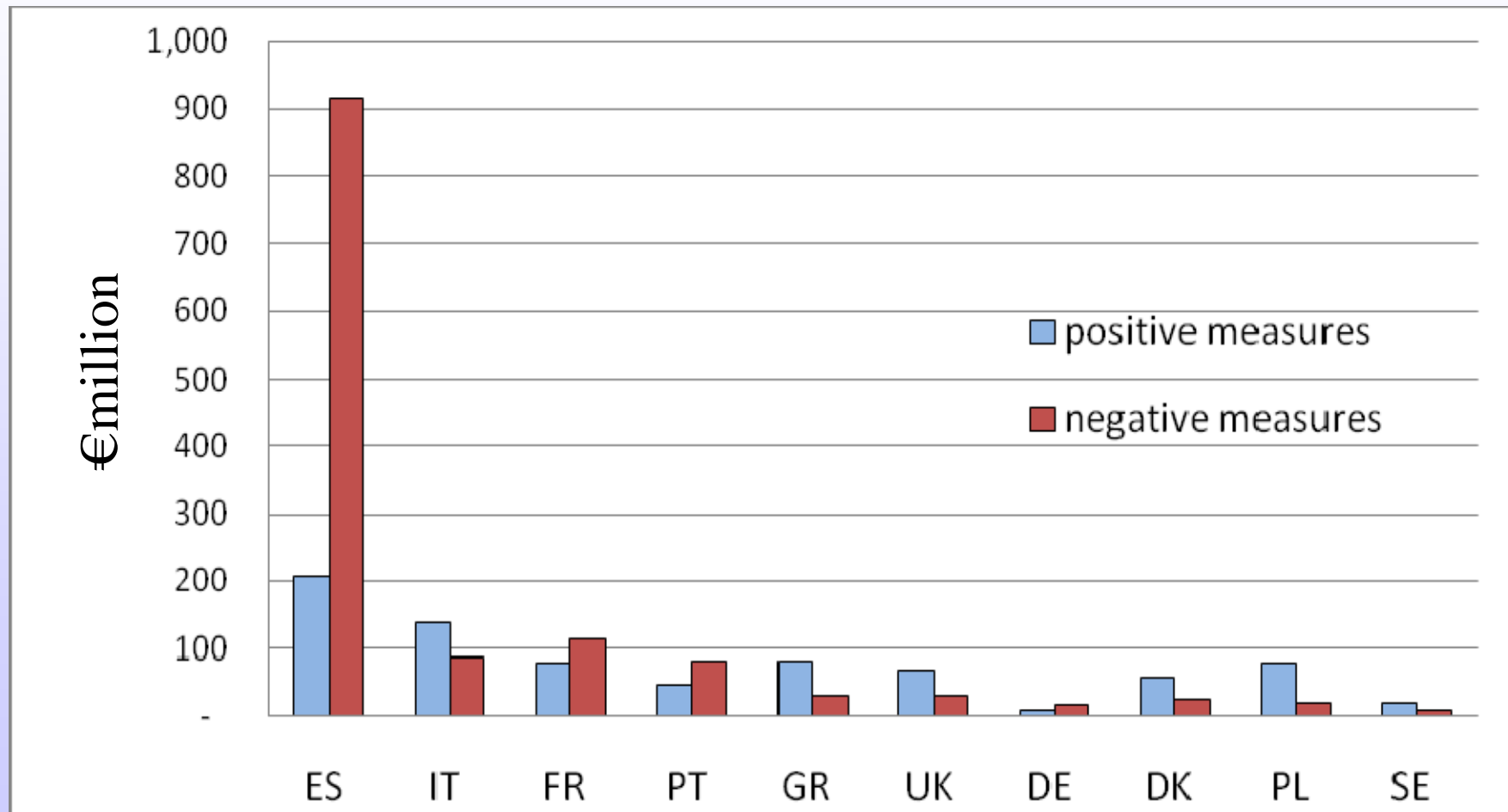
Trend in the EU fishing fleet capacity in terms of power (kW) between 1992 and 2006



Subsidising positive and negative impacts on fishing capacity – all EU



Subsidising positive and negative impacts on fishing capacity – country level



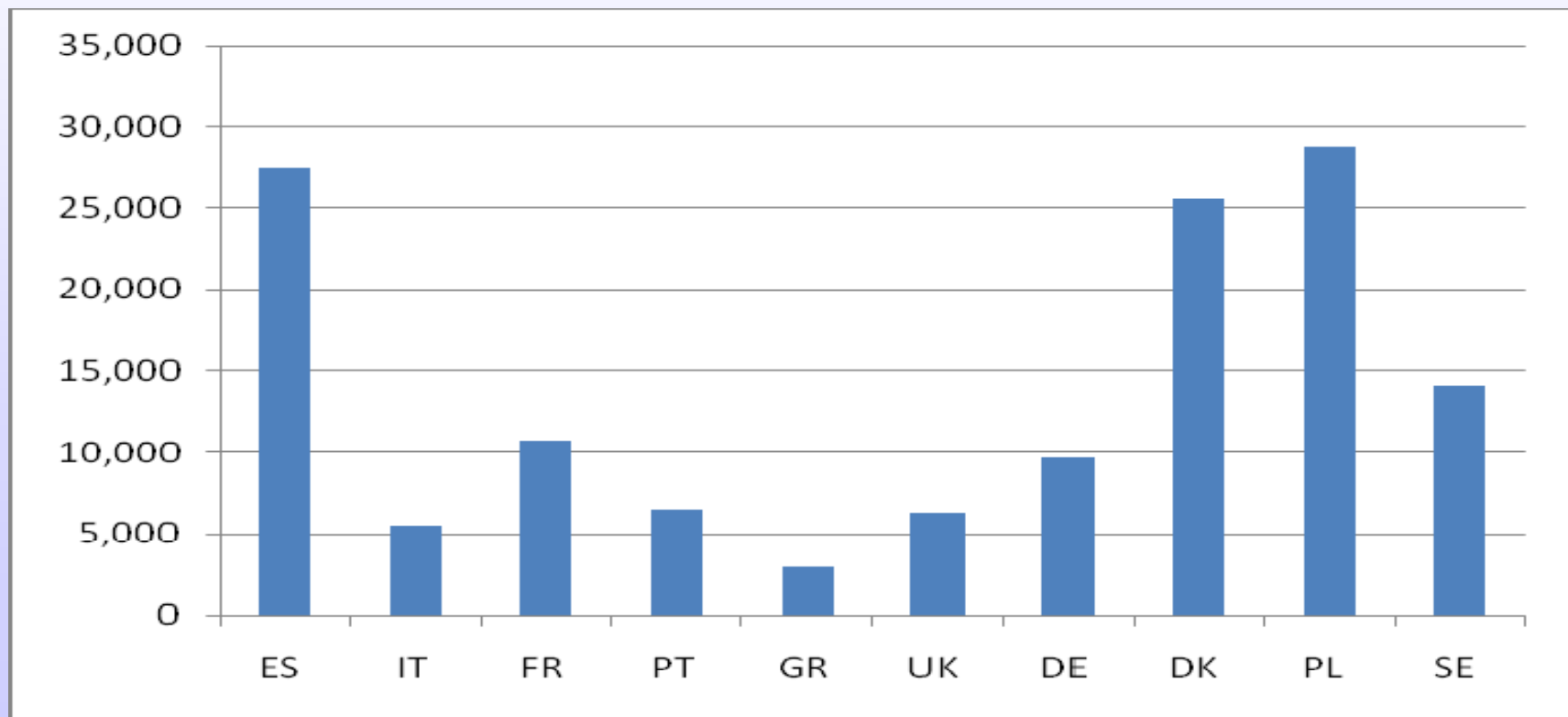
2. The status of stocks targeted by assisted vessels

Fleet/gear	FIFG funding € M			Key target stocks	Status	Trend
	C	M	S			
Channel & North Sea mixed whitefish bottom trawl	2.3	5	15	Cod (North Sea, Eastern Channel & Skagerrak)	☹	↑
	11.1	3.7	14.5			
North Sea mixed whitefish gillnet	0.6	1.8	11.8	Cod (North Sea & Skagerrak).	☹	↑
Biscay & Iberian bottom-set gillnet	21	2.7	12.4	Hake (Southern VIIIc and IXa)	☹	↓
				Monkfish (VIIIc & IXa)	☹	↓
Biscay & Iberian mixed whitefish bottom trawl	120	10.7	26.4	Hake (Southern VIIIc and IXa)	☹	↓
				Monkfish (VIIIc & IXa)	☹	↓
				Megrim (VIIIc & IXa)	☹	→
				Demersal elasmobranchs (VIII & IXa)	☹	→
				Nephrops (VIIIc & IXa)	☹	→
Western Mediterranean hake gillnet	4.2	1.5	1.5	Hake (GSA 06)	☹	↓
Western Mediterranean hake bottom trawl	43	12.8	12.9	Hake (GSA 06)	☹	↓
	2	0.5	0.8	Hake (GSA 07)	☹	↓
Western Mediterranean tuna gillnet	4.2	1.5	1.5	Bluefin tuna (FAO 37.1 & ICES IXa)	☹	↓
	1	0.7	0.2	Bluefin tuna (FAO 37.1)	☹	↓
Biscay & Iberian small pelagic purse seine	51	23.3	8.6	Anchovy (VIIIbc; IXa)	☺	→
W. Med' small pelagic purse seine	8.1	1.7	10.1	Sardine (GSA 1 & 6, FAO 37.1.1)	☺	→

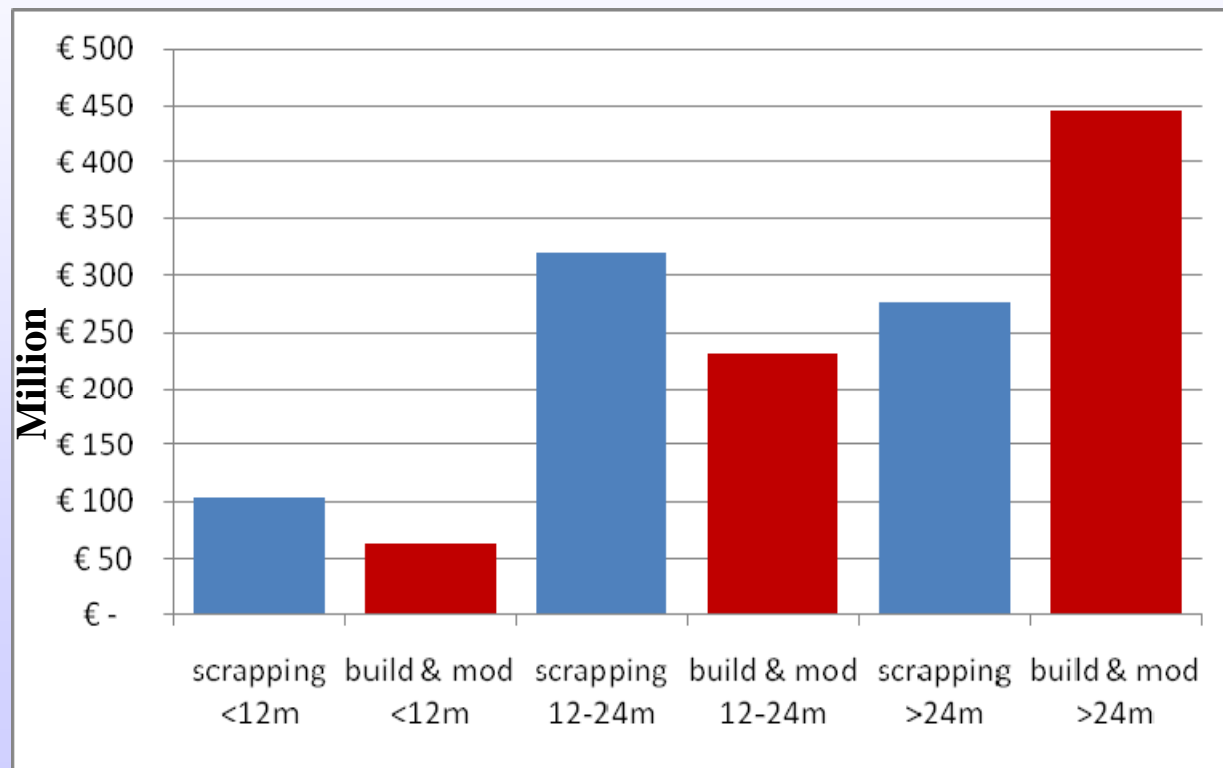
☺	Stock in good condition	☹	Stock is at risk	☹	Stock is overfished
↑	Stock in recovery	→	Stock is stable	↓	Stock in decline

3. The social impacts of funding

Average annual total FIFG for fleet measures per catching sector employee (€) in 2005:



FIFG for different vessel sizes



4. Selection Criteria

- There was no environmental screening of applications
- No information on the specific stocks being targeted stocks is required
- Only two Member States ask for information about the applicant's compliance record