

using a modified Nordmore grid to sort out fish bycatch in a crustacean fishery

TARGET SPECIES

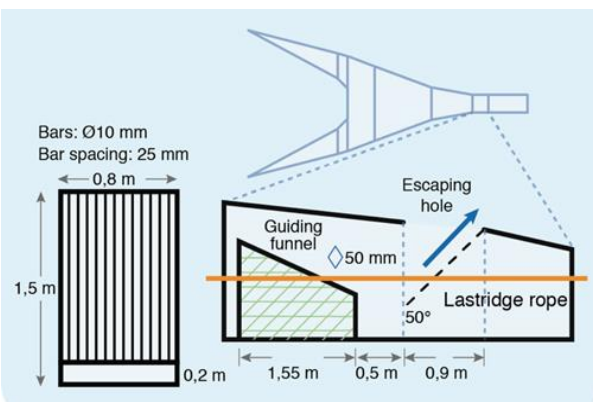
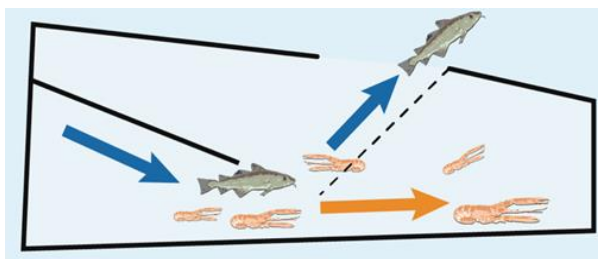
Nephrops, rose shrimp, red shrimp

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5 hauls were carried out in the crustacean fishery on the Portuguese south coast on board the FV *Costa Sul* (24.0m, 600 HP) during November 2004

GEAR MODIFICATION

Using a modified Nordmore grid with a lower opening passage and a guiding funnel. The system was designed to sort out fish bycatch while retaining crustaceans



RESULTS

The grid sorted out

- 93.3% of blue whiting
- 86.8% of unmarketable hake and 69.6% of marketable ones.
- 4.3% of marketable rose shrimp
- 5.9% of marketable *Nephrops*

FURTHER INFORMATION

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