

# using a grid in a crustacean fishery to separate crustaceans from fish bycatch

## TARGET SPECIES

*Nephrops*, rose shrimp

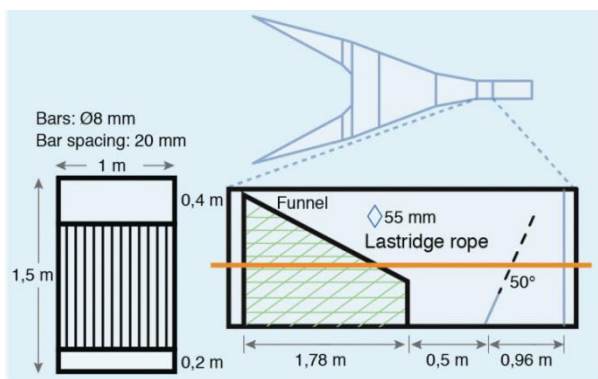
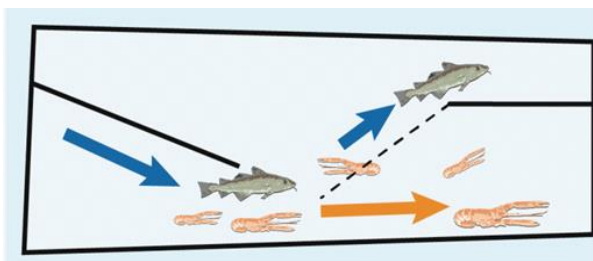
## AREA, VESSEL

18 hauls were carried out in the crustacean fishery on the Portuguese south coast on board the RV *Noruega* (47.5m, 1500 HP) during July 2005



## GEAR MODIFICATION

a grid connected to two sections is fitted in the extension section of a crustacean demersal trawl. The grid has a 20 mm bar spacing and is designed to separate crustaceans and fish into a lower and an upper codend where further selection can take place.



## RESULTS

30% of *Nephrops* were caught at the upper codend

blue whiting was equally distributed between the two codends

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Aida Campos – [acampos@ipma.pt](mailto:acampos@ipma.pt) and  
Paulo Fonseca – [pfonseca@ipma.pt](mailto:pfonseca@ipma.pt)

