



# THE OECD HANDBOOK FOR FISHERIES MANAGERS

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# A summary of ten years of OECD research

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- In eight chapters, the Handbook revisits major projects of the OECD Fisheries Committee from 2003 to 2012.
- It outlines the major findings:
  - *Tailor policies to your objectives*
  - *Set priorities and plan at the appropriate scale*
  - *Take advantage of market mechanism when possible*



## Who is the target audience?

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- Government officials with *limited background* in fisheries economics.
- Those responsible for making decisions on the *form and objectives of fisheries management*
- Especially, policy makers looking for advice on how to start a *policy reform process* in fisheries



# Policy-making and implementation topics

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- The policy-development cycle and adaptive management
- Rules for effective stakeholder participation
- Using the objective-setting hierarchy
- Achieving agreement and compensating losers



# Essentials of fisheries management

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- Capacity, adjustment and decommissioning
- Market-based approaches and property rights



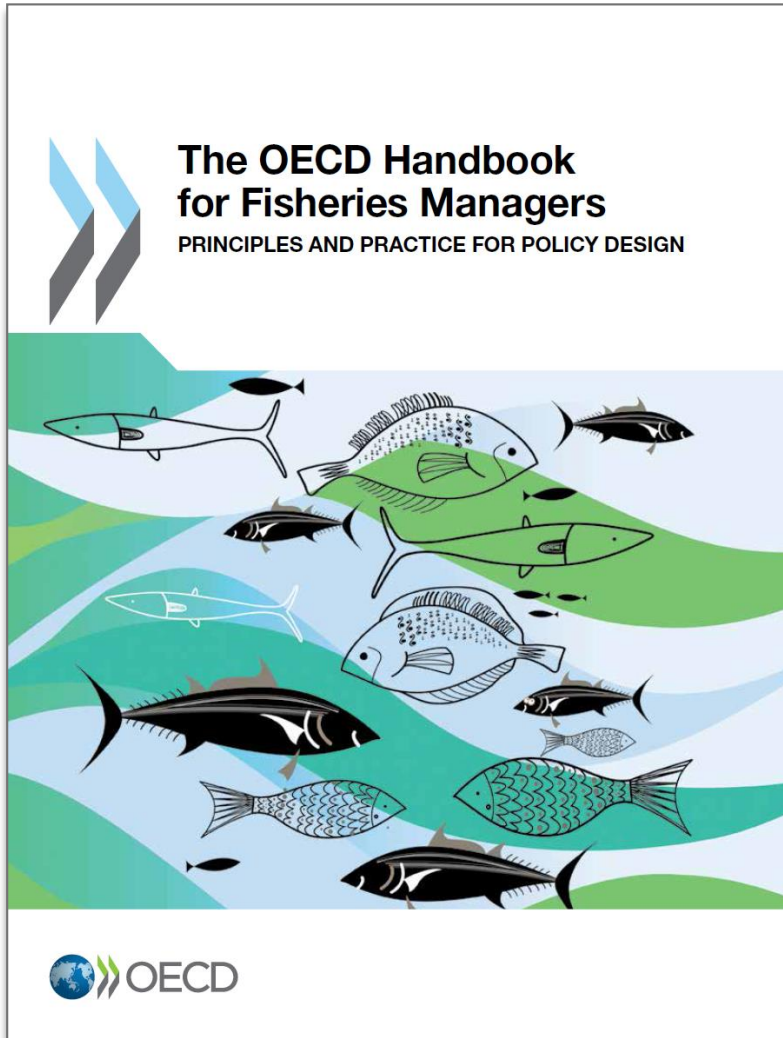
# Rebuilding fisheries

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- Using harvest control rules
- Dealing with short- and long-run costs and benefits
- Making rebuilding plans
  - Robust
  - Adaptive
  - Precautionary



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