

**Agenda Item 4.3:        Bycatch Issues**

**French observer programme in the ASCOBANS Area (1994-1996)**

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***NOTE:***  
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## FRENCH OBSERVERS PROGRAMMES IN THE ASCOBANS AREA (1994 - 1996)

Area (ICES)	Fishing gear	Fishery target	Effort sampled: hours (trawl) km (net)	Annual effort sampled (%)	By catch	Sources
7 E	pelagic trawl	Black bream	9 h	0,1	0	Morizur et al. 1999*
7 E	pelagic trawl	Sea bass	22 h	1	0	
7 E	bottom set net	anglerfish	379 km	<1	0	Morizur et al. 1996**
7 E	bottom set net	pollack, sea bass	31 km	?	0	
7 D	(gill net experiment)	Sole	40 km	<1	0	Brabant et al. 1994***
7 E	(gill net experiment)	Sole	21 km	-0,4	0	Morizur et al. 1996**
* Morizur, Y., Berrow, S.D., Tregenza, N.J.C., Couperus, A.S. and Pouvreau, S. 1999. Incidental catches of marine mammals in pelagic trawl fisheries of the north east Atlantic. Fisheries Research 41 : 297 - 307						
** Morizur, Y., Pouvreau, S. and Guenole, A. 1996. Les rejets dans la pêche artisanale française de Manche occidentale - Editions IFREMER, France. 127 p						
*** Brabant, J.C., Fontaine, B., George, J.P., Jacqueline, F., Mortreux, S and Sacchi, J. 1994. Selectivity of gill nets in the North Sea, English Channel and Bay of Biscay ; Periodic Rapport n°1, EU AIR 2 - CT 93 - 1122 (SC), nov 193 - nov 1994. Rapport IFREMER DITI/NPA n° 094.044., 34 p + appendix						