

Fisheries Management at a Crossroads: how economics can improve fisheries policy decisions

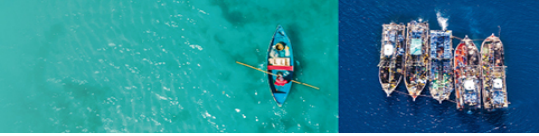
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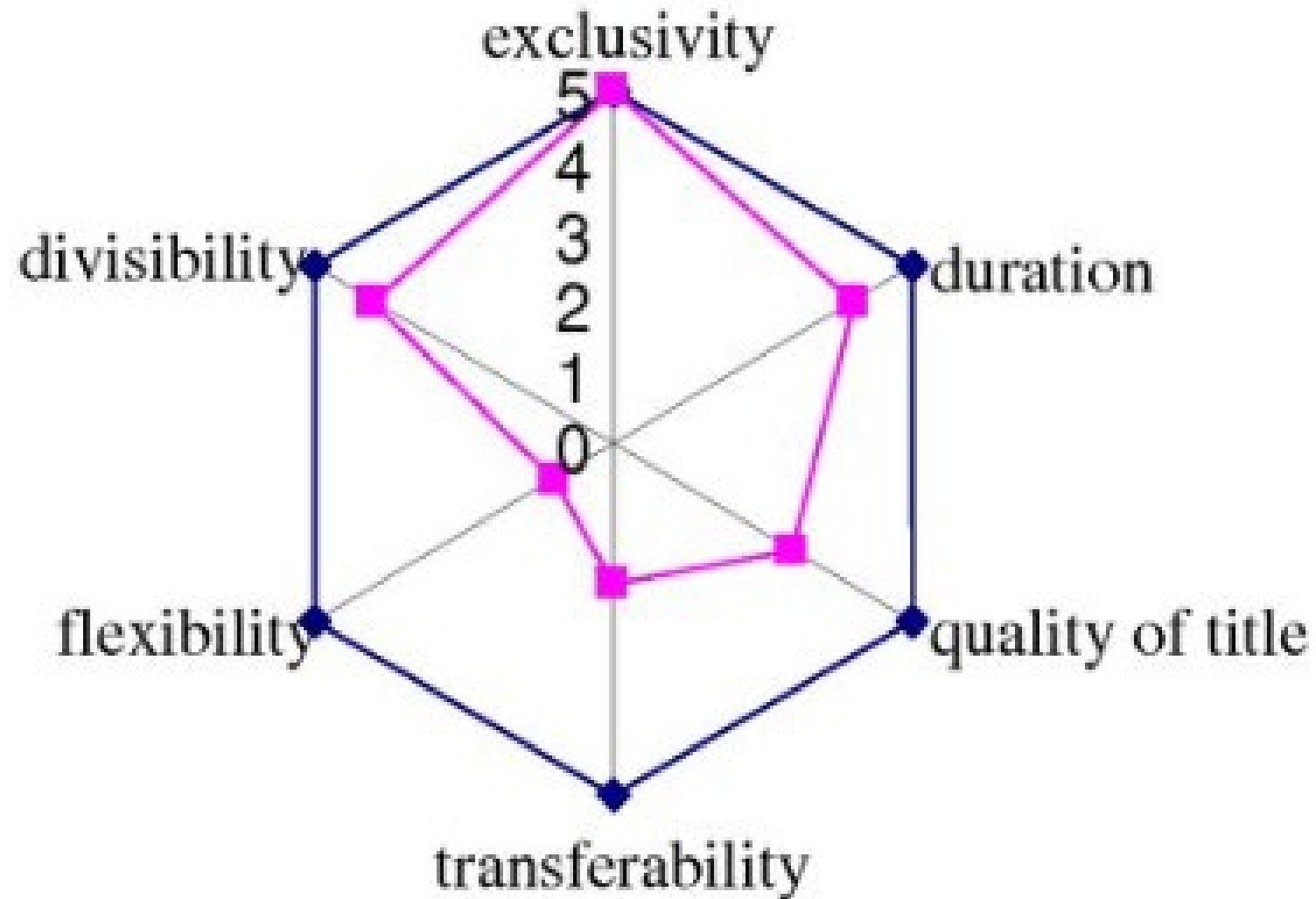
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- **Fisheries is an economic activity**
- **Global industry**
- **Competition from aquaculture**
- **Competition from other food sources**
- **Competition for ocean space**

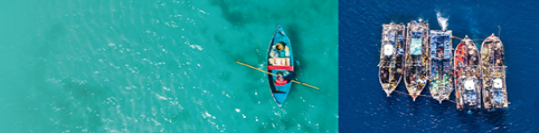
MEASURING “ECONOMIC CONTENT” OF MANAGEMENT



DENMARK: KEY FIGURES



	2002	2007	2012
No. of vessels	1312	760	506
Days at sea	204160	100305	71582
No of workers (full time)	2949	1260	954
Fuel consumption, million liters	181	90	86



- **Agreeing clear & measurable objectives for the sector**
- **Ageing of fishers and recruitment challenges**
- **Fisheries does not take place in a vacuum**
- **Blue economy**



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