

## Workshop

Fostering innovative dialogue between researchers and stakeholders to meet future challenges: Land, Soil, Desertification, Urban and Community-Based Environmental Management



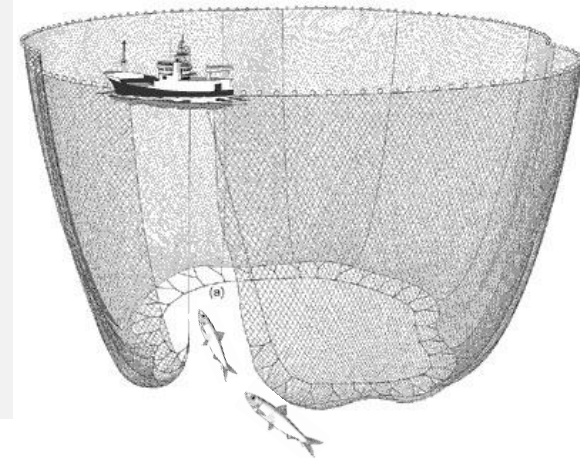
## Athanassios Tsikliras Fish and fisheries biology

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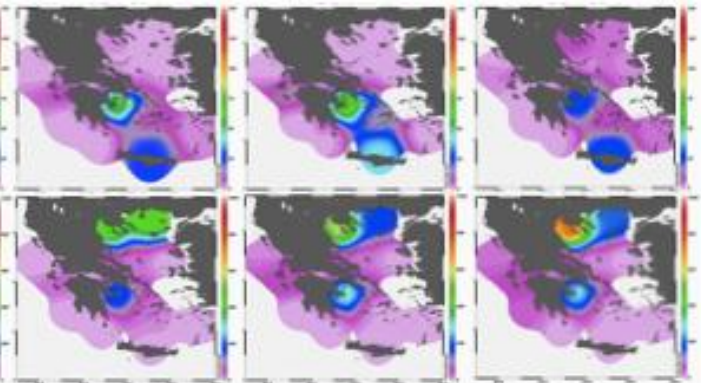
### Main research interests

- assessing exploitation level & status of marine fisheries resources
- reconstructing fisheries data
- evaluating trophic interactions of fisheries vs. aquaculture
- studying life-history strategies of Mediterranean marine fishes
- examining the relationship between fish price and size
- **climate change and resilience**
- various para-scientific activities



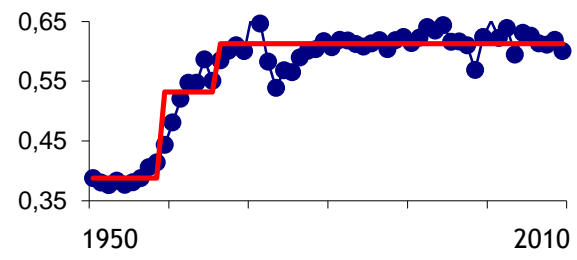
# Latest research

## Climate change-distribution shifts



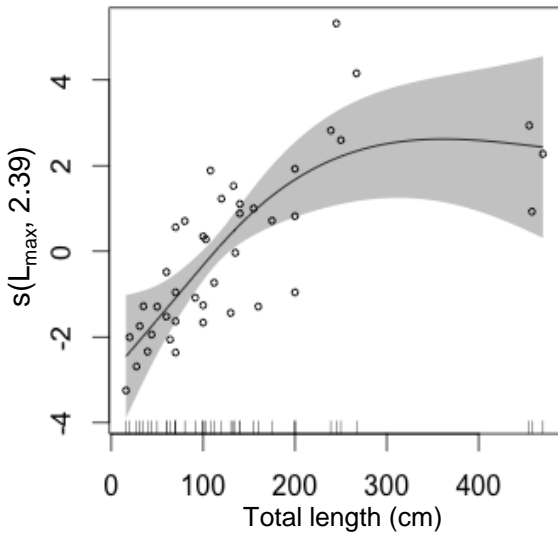
Tsikliras 2008, Mar Biol Res

## Marine ecosystem resilience (global)



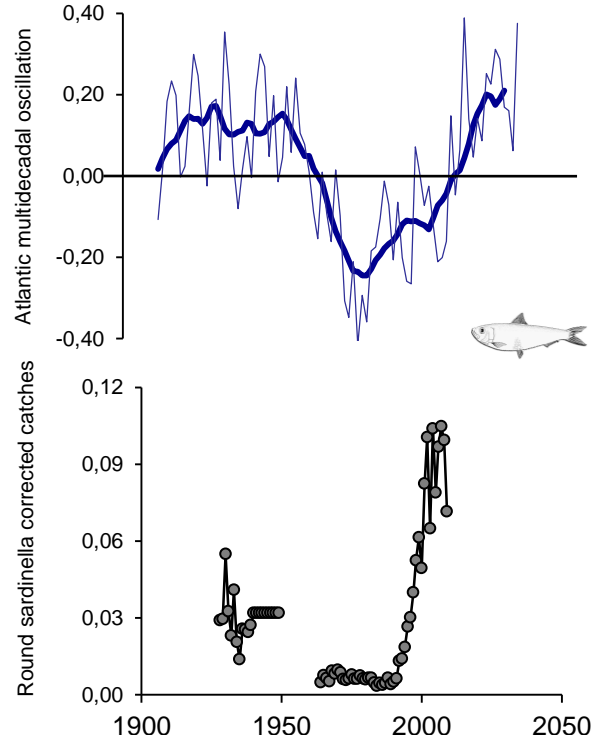
Stergiou et al., submitted

## Fish price vs length



Tsikliras & Polymeros, submitted

## AMO and small pelagic fish-Disentangling



Alheit et al., Journal of Marine Systems

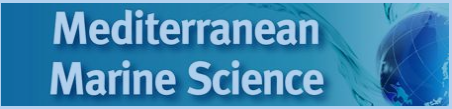


## Para-science

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## Parallels in economic and ecosystem crises

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What's on the (publication fee) menu, who pays the bill and what should be the venue?  
A. C. TSIKLIRAS, K. I. STERGIU

## ESEP THEME SECTION

Global university rankings uncovered

Editors: K.I. Stergiou and A.C. Tsikliras (Guest Editor)

# Why I am here, like a fish out of water...

## Special Secretariat for Water

Ministry of Environment & Climate Change

Kostas Triantis



Stakeholders invited by Prof. Nikolaidis and

### → Marine Strategy Framework Directive

→ Coordination Group (I. Karakassis, A. Tsikliras)

### → Water Framework Directive

Develop management plans on a watershed basis

Interested in everything that connects to water

Soil is a very important component, often neglected

Key element when a common water policy will be agreed with the Ministry of Agriculture (!!!)