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France Filière Pêche

Faced with the important economic, ecological and food stakes of French sea fishing, all the actors of the sector decided to act by creating in 2010 the Association France Filière Pêche. Its main objective is to work together over the long term to promote the production and commercialization of French marine resources. France Filière Pêche has brought together all the links in the sector to organise the framework of sectoral solidarity and to ensure the implementation of effective actions.

This inter-professional association therefore brings together among others, producers, fish wholesalers, wholesalers, processors, supermarkets and retail fishmongers in France.

From the start, France Filière Pêche has set itself precise objectives to meet its ambitions:

- to develop more sustainable and responsible fishing by supporting and promoting practices designed to improve the competitiveness of fishing enterprises while contributing to the preservation of fish resources and the marine ecosystem ;
- to encourage the commercialization of French fishery products and to enhance their value in order to encourage their consumption by the general public: this objective has notably led in 2012 to the creation of the Pavillon France brand, which guarantees that consumers can enjoy the diversity of French fishing with complete confidence.

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CESAB – Centre for the Synthesis and Analysis of Biodiversity – is a key program of the FRB (French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity) and aims to implement innovative work to synthesize and analyze already existing data in the field of biodiversity research. Launched in 2010 after the « Grenelle de l'Environnement » by the Ministries for research and for ecology, it was created by seven public research institutions (BRGM, CIRAD, CNRS, IFREMER, INRAE, IRD and MNHN), joined in 2017 by the University of Montpellier.

Researchers can find at CESAB the necessary means and infrastructure to share and enhance existing information, and to conduct analyses that address major scientific challenges in biodiversity research. Advancing knowledge, developing synthesis research and collaboration, facilitating the links between all scientific disciplines: these are the main assets of CESAB which hosts a large number of researchers every year from all the continents, during work sessions spread over the project timeline.

For many years, teams of researchers have been collecting, producing and analyzing more and more data on biodiversity. The information acquired today provides undeniable and essential knowledge and allows us to better understand the contributions that biodiversity can provide for humanity. And it is possible to go even further: assembled and combined, existing data, ideas and concepts can

generate new advances in both pure and applied research. Together, these existing data can supply new issues and significantly advance our biodiversity knowledge.

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