





# Modelling and mapping social-ecological system flows generated by the small-scale fishery in Senegal

## Whose values, Whose benefits?

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## Introduction – Marine ES flows

Interactions between marine ecosystems and beneficiaries are complex:

- Human activities may occur in the marine environment (e.g., trade, transportation), but beneficiaries are located predominantly on land
- 2. Information on ES flows in the marine environment is still missing (ecosystem-based management is the common practice)
- 3. Oceans provide ES flows (such as seafood) that are valuable to people irrelevant to their location



spatial patterns of reef-fish catch distribution among local communities from landings at Kīholo Bay, Hawaii by Hixon et at., (2021)



## Introduction – Senegal

- Large maritime and coastal zone extended to 221,818 km<sup>2</sup>
- 2. Small-scale fishery provides large variety of **marine ecosystem services**:
  - Food provision → seafood landings: 350,000 tons/year
  - Employment in the fisheries sector → 600,000 people
- 3. Large **dependency on fish** proteins for food intake and livelihoods
- 4. Poor management in the **distribution of fish proteins**



Fish landing and processing sites across the coastal provinces of Senegal



### Introduction – Objectives



Quantify and map the direction of ES flows from the ecosystem to adjacent and distant beneficiaries in marine systems



Quantify and map the intermediate flow costs associated with each value chain process

Identify which parts of the value chain we spot mismatches between ES flows and ES demand through an ES flow index





## Methods – modelling interim and final ES flows





## Methods – ES flow index

#### ES flow index

$$\sum_{i}^{N} [ESF_{i}] = (B_{1} - C_{1}) * A_{1} + (B_{2} - C_{2}) * A_{2} + \dots + (B_{N} - C_{N}) * A_{N}$$

- B: Benefits for each beneficiary group
- C: Costs for each beneficiary group
- A: Geographical accessibility based on the access (distance-related) of each beneficiary group



#### **Example (benefit calculation for consumers):**

 $B_c =$ inflows – outflows – internal distribution – exports

 $B_c$  refers to the nutritional benefit surplus or deficit calculated for each province within Senegal





## Results – Seafood flows within Senegal



fresh sardinella distribution







### Discussion

 Dakar emerges as a major processing and transportation hub for Senegal's fishery social-ecological system

 Interconnected nature of net benefit receival dynamics of beneficiary groups closer to the coast

 Regional variations in resource distribution for provinces away from the coast











### Discussion

- environmental impact is viewed as an externality
- social and environmental factors at different spatial levels determine trade relations
- multiple actors across the value chain affect the marine social-ecological system
- marine ES flow is not just a straight line from A to B



## Thank you for your attention!

## Questions?



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