

Appendix B – Composition of functional groups and parameters

Table B1. The BOWF functional fish groups species composition and parameters used to estimate the basic input parameters: Biomass (B) ($t \cdot km^{-2}$), Production over Biomass ($year^{-1}$) (P/B), Consumption over Biomass ($year^{-1}$) (Q/B). L_{∞} is the asymptotic length, k is the growth coefficient, a and b are the parameters of the empirical relationship between length and weight ($W_{\infty}=aL_{\infty}^b$) where W_{∞} is the asymptotic weight, M is the natural mortality.

Functional group / Species	B	Ref	L_{∞}	k	Ref	a	b	Ref	A	Ref	W_{∞}	Q/B	Ref	M	Ref
Rays															
<i>Raja asterias</i>	0.022	25	67.4	0.454	24	0.00257	3.25	24	1.32	24	2254.64	4.14	14	0.67	15
<i>Raja clavata</i>	0.047	25	96.3	0.17	4	0.0024	3.24	24	1.32	24	6414.46	3.35	14	0.32	15
<i>Torpedo marmorata</i>	0.0025	25	57.31	0.187	5	0.01862	2.94	24	1.32	24	2749.01	3.98	14	0.39	15
Sharks															
<i>Scyliorhinus canicula</i>	0.026	25	69.3	0.21	19	0.00195	3.13	24	1.26	24	1125.98	4.71	14	0.40	15
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>			102.5	0.21	1	0.00282	3.07	24	2.19	24	4199.25	4.81	14	0.36	15
Deep Sea fish															
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	0.0005	25	40.35	0.22	4	0.00389	3.15	24	1.08	24	445.00	5.51	14	0.48	15
Small demersal fish															
<i>Boops boops</i>	0.0083	25	30.7	0.182	16	0.01047	3	24	3.18		302.94	8.90	14	0.46	15
<i>Diplodus vulgaris</i>	0.0086	25	26.78	0.255	4	0.0123	3.04	24	2.96	13	269.43	8.74	14	0.60	15
<i>Diplodus annularis</i>	0.0089	25	24.54	0.269	4	0.01202	3.07	24	2.96	13	222.24	9.09	14	0.63	15
<i>Mullus barbatus barbatus</i>	0.074	25	23.5	0.58	4	0.00871	3.09	4	2.02		150.18	8.23	14	1.06	15
<i>Pagellus acarne</i>	0.079	25	28	0.37	4	0.0092	3.076	4	2.96	13	260.16	8.80	14	0.75	15
<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>	0.031	25	40.16	0.2554	4	0.0092	3.076	4	2.91		788.96	6.95	14	0.53	15
<i>Scorpaena notata</i>	0.055	25	21.1	0.314	16	0.008	3.04	16				7.21	16	0.73	15
Medium demersal fish															
<i>Eutrigla gurnadus</i>	0.039	25	48.4	0.22	4,13, 24	0.00676	3.05	24	1.93	24	930.52	5.57	14	0.46	15

<i>Trisopterus capellanus</i>	0.067	25	22.23	0.462	17	0.00724	3.1	24	2.29	24	108.46	9.27	14	0.93	15
Large demersal fish															
<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	0.0042	25	90	0.075	7	0.01259	2.98	24	1.32	24	8388.19	3.17	14	0.19	15
<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	0.0264	25	162.31	0.088	9	0.01738	2.9	24	1.32	24	44673.61	2.25	14	0.18	15
<i>Conger conger</i>	0.0039	25	228	0.068	4	0.0004	3.34	24	1.32	24	30030.49	2.44	14	0.14	15
European hake															
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	0.021	25	88.7	0.146	4, 21	0.00501	3.1	24	0.76	24	5475.21	3.11	14	0.30	15
Flatfishes															
<i>Solea Solea</i>	0.010	25	42.6	0.23	6	0.00759	3.06	24	0.80	24	734.91	4.71	14	0.49	15
<i>Microchirus variegatus</i>	0.0026	25	19.1	0.382	6	0.00851	3.02	24	0.99	24	62.90	8.07	14	0.86	15
<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>	0.025	25	54.5	0.271	18	0.01122	3.06	24	1.95	24	2308.69	4.65	14	0.51	15
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	0.061	25	39.95	0.651	18	0.01096	3.01	24	1.99	24	725.06	5.93	14	0.99	15
Sea Bream															
<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	0.0051	25	56.8	0.092	4	0.01148	3.174	4	2.96	13	4248.58	4.98	14	0.25	15
<i>Sparus aurata</i>			75.97	0.13	4	0.029	2.91	11	2.96	13	8611.26	4.31	14	0.29	15
<i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>			38.6	0.1	12	0.01259	3.02	24	2.96	13	778.97	7.04	14	0.3	15
European Seabass															
<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	0.17	25	70.45	0.26	4	0.0093	3.02	24	1.78	24	3540.65	4.12	14	0.46	15
European Anchovy															
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	2.88	26	19.1	0.3491	4	0.0065	3.02	4	2.25	20	48.04	10.85	14	0.81	15
European Pilchard															
<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	5.03	26	19.65	0.325	4	0.00384	3.25	4	2.38	24	61.34	10.58	14	0.76	15
Small pelagic fish															
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	6.55	26	13.8	0.25	8	0.0064	2.921	8	1.81	20	13.67	12.88	14	0.71	15
<i>Trachurus mediterraneus</i>	0.047	25	39.3	0.22	21, 24	0.00891	2.96	24	3.66	20	466.96	8.92	14	0.49	15

<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	0.16	25	37.5	0.22	4	0.00832	2.95	24	3.66	20	366.03	9.38	14	0.49	15
Medium pelagic fish															
<i>Scomber colias</i>	0.0082	25	40	0.37	23	0.00646	3.05	24	4.01	20	497.18	9.42	14	0.68	15
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	0.015	25	41.95	0.485	4	0.0067	3.125	4	4.01	20	789.06	8.58	14	0.80	15
Large pelagic fish															
<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	0.009	27	200	0.64	13	0.0138	2.87	24	3.72	24	55441.53	3.41	14	0.62	15
<i>Lichia amia</i>	0.009	27	106.5	0.31	3	0.01349	2.95	24	4.2	13	12903.08	5.03	14	0.46	15
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	0.002	10	224.5	0.169	22	0.0038	3.15	24	5.81	20	96853.45	4.54	14	0.25	15
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	0.04	2	318.9	0.07	4	0.01259	3.01	24	5.54	20	432539.56	3.17	14	0.13	15

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Table A2. The BOWF functional non fish groups (FGs) species composition, methods and references used to estimate the basic input parameters: Biomass (B) ($t \cdot km^{-2}$), Production over Biomass ($year^{-1}$) (P/B), Consumption over Biomass ($year^{-1}$) (Q/B). gC is equivalent of grams of carbon, gWW is the wet weight in g and gAFDW is the ash free dry weight.

Input parameters	Methods	References
1 - Phytoplankton		
B	Chlorophyll-a represents 98% of the total weight of phytoplankton Depth is constant is the model area, equal to 70m	(Lefevre et al., 1997; Severin et al., 2014; Vörös and Padisák, 1991)
P/B	Data in gC to gWW by multiplying by 16,7	(Gaudy et al., 2003; Lefevre et al., 1997 ; Optiz,1996)
2- Algae		
B	Chlorophyll-a represents 98% of the total weight of phytoplankton	(Plante-Cuny and Boboy, 1987; Vörös and Padisák, 1991)
P/B	Data in gC to gWW by multiplying by 16,7	(Bănaru et al., 2013; Optiz, 1996)
3- Zooplankton		
B	Data in gC to gWW (wet weight) by multiplying by 5,71 Data in gAFDW to gWW by multiplying by 6,49 (1/0,154)	(Espinasse et al., 2014 ; Labrune et al., 2007 ; Optiz ,1996 ; Plounevez and Champalbert, 2000 ; Ricciardi and Bourget, 1998)
P/B	Data in gC to gWW by multiplying by 5,71	(Gaudy et al., 2003; Optiz, 1996)
Q/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013)
4- Bivalves & gastropods: <i>Spisula subtruncata</i> , <i>Acanthocardia aculeata</i> , <i>Callista chione</i> , <i>Boliunus barandaris</i> , <i>Cassidaria echinophora</i> , <i>Cerastoderma edule</i> ...		
B	Data in gAFDW to gWW by multiplying by 8 (1/0,125)	(Labrune et al., 2007 ; Ricciardi and Bourget, 1998)
P/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013)
Q/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013)
5- Crustaceans : <i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i> <i>Plesionika edwardsii</i> , <i>Plesionika acanthonotus</i> , <i>Plesionika gigliolii</i> , <i>Plesionika martia</i> ; <i>Carcinus maenas</i> , <i>Carcinus aestuarii</i> , <i>Liocarcinus corrugatus</i> , <i>Liocarcinus depurator</i> , <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> , <i>Palinurus elephas</i> , ...		
B		French Mediterranean bottom trawl surveys - IFREMER database MEDITS (2019)
P/B		(Piroddi et al., 2017)
Q/B		(Piroddi et al., 2017)
6- Benthos : <i>Paraprionospio</i> spp., <i>Aspidosiphon</i> spp., <i>Lumbrineris</i> spp., <i>Notomastus</i> spp., <i>Holothuria tubulosa</i> , <i>Leptosynapta inhaerens</i> , <i>Thyone fusus</i> , <i>Salmacina</i> sp./ <i>Filograna</i> sp		

<i>Serpula vermicularis, Scrupocellaria sp</i> <i>Pentapora fascialis</i> <i>Dentiporella sardenica</i> <i>Alcyonium palmatum, Phallusia mammillata,</i> <i>Halocynthia papillosa, Alcyonium coralloides</i> <i>Leptogorgia sarmentosa,</i> <i>Antedon mediterranea,</i> <i>Ophiothrix fragilis, Paracentrotus lividus...</i>		
B	Data in gAFDW to gWW by multiplying by 9 (1/0,11)	(Labrune et al., 2007; Ricciardi and Bourget, 1998)
P/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013; Coll et al., 2006; Piroddi et al., 2017)
Q/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013; Coll et al., 2006; Piroddi et al., 2017)
7- Jellyfish : <i>Aequorea forskalea, Aurelia aurita, Chrysaora hysoscella, Hydrozoa, Pelagia noctiluca, Pleurobrachia pileus, Rhizostoma pulmo</i>		
B		French Mediterranean bottom trawl surveys - IFREMER database MEDITS (2019)
P/B		(Coll et al., 2006; Corrales et al., 2015)
Q/B		(Coll et al., 2006; Corrales et al., 2015; Optiz, 1996)
8- Cuttlefish & squids : <i>Sepia ssp. Loligo spp., ...</i>		
B		French Mediterranean bottom trawl surveys - IFREMER database MEDITS (2019)
P/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013; Vilas et al., 2021)
Q/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013; Vilas et al., 2021)
9- Octopuses : <i>Octopuses vulgaris, octopuses salutii,</i> <i>Eledone cirrhosa, Eledone moschata, ...</i>		
B		Mediterranean bottom trawl surveys- IFREMER database MEDITS (2019)
P/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013; Vilas et al., 2021)
Q/B		(Bănaru et al., 2013; Vilas et al., 2021)
25- Seabirds : <i>Puffinus spp, puffinus yelkouan, Larus minutus, Larus michahellis, ...</i>		
B		Observatoire PELAGIS, UMS 3462 ULR/CNRS, AAMP, CEBC, 'SAMMI'
P/B	$\frac{P}{B} = 0,6457 \times W_{mean}^{-0,37}$ W_{mean} is the mean weight of an individual in kcal. To convert kcal to g, kcal is multiplied by 0,6.	(Banse and Mosher, 1980; Mills and Fournier, 1979)
Q/B	$Log(R_c) = -0,293 + 0,85 \times \log_{10}(W_{mean})$ R_c is the daily consumption. This value is multiplied by 365 to obtain an annual consumption and by the number of individuals.	(Nilsson and Nilsson, 1976)

26- Dolphins : <i>Tursiops truncatus, Stenella coeruleoalba, ...</i>		
B	$W_{mean} = 0,3 \times W_{max}$	(Froese, R. and D. Pauly; Laran et al., 2017; Optiz, 1996)
P/B	$\frac{P}{B} = 0,6457 \times W_{mean}^{-0,37}$	(Banse and Mosher, 1980)
Q/B	$R = 0,1 \times W_{mean}^{0,8}$ R is the daily ration by individual $Q = N \times R$ N is the number of individuals, R the annual ration by individual.	(Innes et al., 1987)
27- Detritus		
B	$\log_{10} D = -2,41 + 0,954 \log_{10} PP + 0,863 \log_{10} E$ D is the biomass of detritus (gC/m²), PP is the primary production and E is the euphotic depth. Data in gC to gWW by multiplying by 25	(Duforêt-Gaurier et al., 2010; Pauly et al., 1993; Optiz, 1996)
P/B		(Tanaka and Rassoulzadegan, 2002)

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