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Perception of the socio-economic vulnerabilities and adaptive strategies to face climate change risks in Figueira da Foz

ABSTRACT

This study aims to evaluate and perceive the socio-economic vulnerabilities and adaptive strategies to face climate change risks in Figueira da Foz region, i.e. see how the fishermen of Figueira da Foz region are being affected by climate change and what their perception of the current situation is. Were conducted semi-structured interviews to the fishermen, where we could observe that climate change already play a central role in the discourse and concerns of the respondents, assuming as a fait accompli and evolving. The majority of respondents said that the responsibility for the state and the current pace of climate change is human action. It is also intended to analyze the socio-economic impacts of climate change on coastal areas, especially the impact on traditional fishing activity. The future impacts will depend on the magnitude of these changes and socio-economic and environmental factors, constitutes an increased risk to ecosystems and economic activities, such as traditional fishing, with impacts on employment and protection of the poor. Bearing in mind the concepts of sustainable development, participation and empowerment, this work aims to contribute to the knowledge of the perception of fishermen and propose solutions for better fisheries management.

Palavras Chave: (6 palavras - externas à caixa de texto). Climate change, fisheries, Traditional fisheries, the common fisheries policy, Adaptation, Portugal, Figueira da Foz