



Figure 1: Conceptual framework for the development of a management procedure. The management procedure includes the operational objectives and the consequent field collection of data, the analyses and assessment methods and the decision rules that influence the fisheries interaction with the natural world. Decision rules are framed in terms of what is required to meet the operational objectives given the results of the assessment model. *Operating models capture the range of plausible scenarios of the natural world and how a fishery interacts with that world.*