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**EMODnet Sea-basin Checkpoints Results
North Sea Checkpoint Panel Meeting**

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The Challenges

- ◎ Fisheries management: catch by-catch and impact – but also stock levels and biomass;
- ◎ Oil spill: perhaps artificial and difficult to simulate precisely? Focus on improving driving data;
- ◎ Timing affected some of the challenges.



The Results

- ⦿ Clarity on data access gaps vs monitoring gaps – e.g. could lack of availability of AIS and VMS data be addressed by re-processing it?
- ⦿ Fishing basin-wide datasets exist (ICES catch and landings, EU JRC landings), couldn't be used uniformly across the basin;
- ⦿ Data policy and licencing under-emphasised;
- ⦿ The level at which EMODnet offers data (raw vs derived) is, perhaps, more complex and should be taken case-by-case.



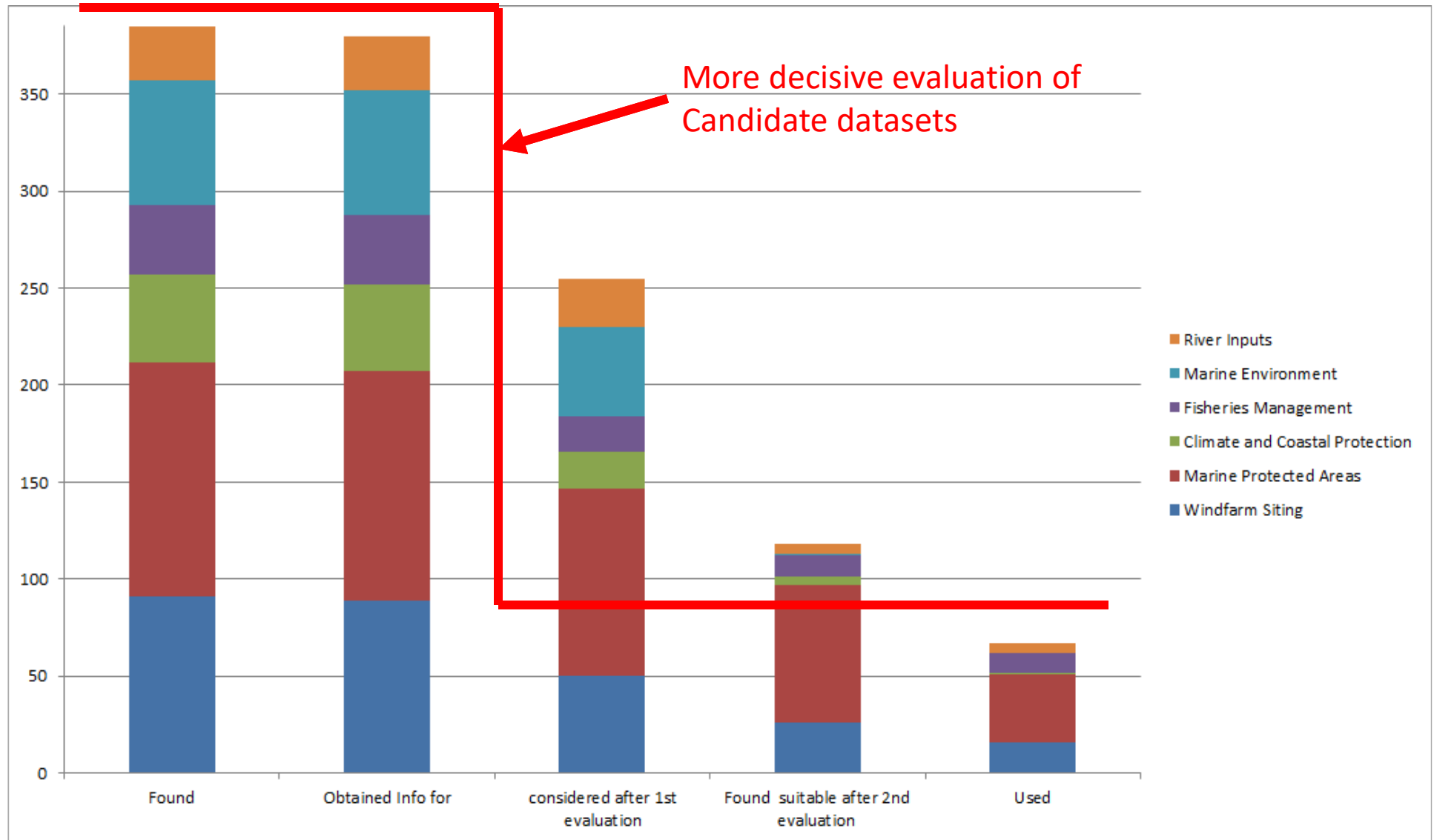
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The Process of Evaluating Identified Data





What is Sensible Standardisation?

