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Sommario/riassunto	"The most popularised concept in the economics of innovation literature has been the national system of innovation (NSI). It was in the late 1980's that the concept that Frederik List coined as the 'National Political Economy of Production' took off again with different thinkers writing about the peculiarities and distinctions of the Japanese, American, British, German, East Asian Tigers and other varieties of system construction. Freeman defines National System of Innovation as

'the network of institutions in the public and private sectors whose activities and interactions initiate, import, modify and diff use new technologies.' Richard Nelson defines it as 'a set of institutions whose interactions determine the innovative performance of national firms. Lundvall defines the system of innovation as the 'elements and relationships which interact in the production, diffusion and use of new and economically useful knowledge and are either located within or rooted inside the borders of a nation state.' The normative assumption is that those nations that succeeded in building economic strength relied on the science, engineering, technology and innovation capability that made them to achieve an innovation advantage to put them ahead in the world, acquiring national or regional economic leadership as the case may be depending on what level of analyses is selected to look at particular failure, success or progress they made"--Page 4 of cover.

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Sommario/riassunto	La pêche occupe une place de choix aux Antilles mais fait face à des difficultés croissantes qui l'obligent à relever un certain nombre de défis portant aussi bien sur la gestion des ressources ou la

modernisation de la profession que sur son intégration dans les politiques des pêches de la région caraïbe et de l'Union européenne. Cet ouvrage se propose de faire le point sur la question à partir des travaux réalisés à la Martinique et à la Guadeloupe par le Pôle de recherche océanologique et halieutique caraïbe, créé en 1986 par l'Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD), l'Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (Ifremer) et l'Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (UAG). Réalisé à l'initiative de l'IRD et avec l'appui du Conseil régional de la Martinique, il dresse un état des lieux à partir des informations disponibles et s'interroge sur les problèmes en suspens. Cet ouvrage doit servir de référence aux scientifiques, aux décideurs et aux enseignants, mais il s'adresse également à tous ceux qu'intéressent la pêche et les ressources marines de la région caraïbe. Marine fisheries are an important activity in Martinique and Guadeloupe islands (French West Indies), but are facing increasing challenges dealing with the management of marine resources and the modernization of the sector, as well as with its intégration into the Caribbean and Européen fishery policies. This book is a comprehensive survey of the fishing sector in the two islands; combining the scholarship and research of twenty contributors, it summarizes available information and invesgates pending problems. It relies upon the scientfic fmdings of the "Pôle de recherche océanologique et halieutique caraïbe" created in 1986 by IRD (Institut de recherche pour le développement), Ifremer (Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer) and UAG (Université des Antilles et de la Guyane). The book is aimed at scientists, decision-makers and teachers, but more...

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