



# North Sea Fisheries Research

## “Maintaining dialogue”

### A PROFET Policy Workshop

Copenhagen, Denmark, 23th-24th June 2008  
Draft Agenda & Programme

- Target audience of the Workshop : fishers and fisher associations, fishing industry, government agencies, research managers and research institutions, non-governmental organisations and other stakeholders.

Duration: 1 ½ days

DAY 1 (23/6-2008)		
SESSION 1: NORTH SEA FISHERIES - AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ISSUES		
Time	Issue	Speaker
12:00-13:00	Registration and coffee	
13:00	Welcome	Adi Kellermann (ICES)
13:10	Opening remarks on Profet Policy: background on research compilation	Alsitair Lane (EAS)
13:20	Reviewing the Research and Technology Frameworks, past and present: solved problems and new research agenda?	Mario Lopez dos Santos (EC, DGFISH)
13:40	What are the research agendas from the fishing industry's point of view?	Hugo Anderson (NSRAC)
14:00	What are the research agendas from the science manager's point of view?	Martin Scholten (EFARO)
14:20	A future Common Fisheries Policy and the role of science	Poul Degnbol (EC)
14:40	Questions /Discussion 20 minutes for questions from the floor to the speakers and a general discussion on the topics	
15:00	Health Break	

This introductory session will give the policy background on fisheries science in the North Sea

- Providing a general position on the sector within the Marine Strategy and the Common Fisheries Policy,
- Introducing the concept and anticipations of previous and actual research and technology framework programmes of the European Commission,
- Introducing the views and anticipations of fishery and science managers on fishery research.



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SESSION 2: NORTH SEA FISHERIES - ITS ROLE TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE		
Time	Issue	Speaker
15:20	The Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management - implications of climate and ocean change.	Simon Jennings (ICES)
15:40	PROTECT. Area-based management of North Sea ecosystems and resources - concepts and tools	Mr Thomas Kirk Sørensen, DTU-AQUA
16:00	UNCOVER. How to approach recovery strategies that work?	Christoph Zimmermann (JvT)
16:20	INDECO. Developing environmental indicators for assessing sustainability of fisheries.	Indrani Lutchman (IEEA)
16:40	Regional perspectives on the role of fisheries in employments and regional economies	Mr Søren Eliassen, IFM
17:00	EAEF. Economic Assessment of European Fisheries	Mr Pavel Salz, FRAMIAN
17:20	PRONE. Precautionary risk methodology for fisheries	Mr Sakkari Kuikka, Helsinki University
17:40	Questions /Discussion Questions from the floor to the speakers and a general discussion on the topics. Wrapping up the day. Closure of session 18:00	
19:00	Reception and dinner	

This session will focus on the role of fisheries in the North Sea and how research programmes can help advancing fisheries management.

- Regional perspectives on the role of fisheries in employments and the socio-economic terms.
- What will determine the development and sustainability of regional based fisheries in the future?
- Presentation of the meaning of risk assessment and how to use it.



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DAY 2 (24/6-2008)		
SESSION 3: NORTH SEA FISHERIES - HOW CAN RESEARCH PROGRAMMES HELP ADVANCING FISHERIES MANAGEMENT		
Time	Issue	Speaker
09:00	IMPACT FISH. Impact assessment of the FP4 and FP5 research programmes on fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing research area and the fishery industry.	Mr Benoit Caillart, Oceanic Development
09:20	EFIMAS. Participatory Fisheries Management Evaluation Frameworks and examples of use for fleet based MSE in North Sea fisheries	Mr Rasmus Nielsen, DTU-AQUA
09:40	CEVIS. Comparative evaluations of innovative solutions in European fisheries management;	Doug Wilson (IFM)
10:00	SAFMAMS. Scientific advice for fisheries management at multiple scales.	Jan Thulin (ICES)
10:20	Health Break	
10:40	MFBUNRR. Fisher's Behaviour with Individual Vessel Quotas - Over-capacity and Potential Rent: Five case studies	Mr Håkan Eggert, UIS
11:00	PKFM. Policy and knowledge in fisheries management - the North Sea cod case	Mr Doug Wilson, IFM
11:20	The reformed ICES advisory service	Mr Hans Lassen, ICES
11:40	CEDER. Findings on estimating catches, effort, and discard in near real time	Mr Ulrich Kroener, IPSC Maritime Affairs
12:00	Questions /Discussion 15 minutes for questions from the floor to the speakers and a general discussion on the topics	
12:15	Lunch break	

This session will focus on the role of fisheries in the North Sea and how research programmes can help advancing fisheries management.

Will also be outlined the ICES advisory system and the decision-making processes to support policy.



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SESSION 4: COMMUNICATION OF RESEARCH RESULTS		
Time	Issue	Speaker
13:00	Communicating research results	Mrs Jacqueline McGlade, EEA
13:20	How to communicate your research results through CORDIS	Mrs Christine Michault, CORDIS
13:40	Communicating results to stakeholders - Experience from the fishers	Mr Doug Beveridge, SFP
14:00	The role of NGOs and their involvement in communication	Mrs Sabine Christiansen, WWF
14:20	Questions /Discussion Questions from the floor to the speakers and a general discussion on the topics	
14:35	Conclusions and summary	Courtney Hough (FEAP), Adi Kellermann (ICES)
14:45	Future opportunities for fisheries research in the 7 <sup>th</sup> FRP. A summary from the funding agency's view.	Mr Paul Degnbol, EC
15:00	Closure	

The fourth session will conclude focusing on communication issues as the key topic and will invite the workshop participants to an open discussion on policy issues and needs for future research.

Conclusions and recommendations will be provided by the Workshop Rapporteur.

### ***Poster Presentations on specific European projects to request (draft list)***

1. IMPACT FISH
2. EFIMAS
3. PRONE
4. ICES presentation

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