



“Integrating Fisheries and Aquaculture with Marine Environment Protection” A PROFET Policy Workshop

Vigo (Spain), 20 & 21 November 2008
Draft Agenda & Programme

- Target audience of the Workshop : fish farmers and aquaculture associations, government representatives, research institutions, NGO’s and other stakeholders.

Duration: 1 ½ days

| DAY 1 | | |
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| SESSION 1: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ROLE OF RESEARCH | | |
| Time | Issue | Speaker |
| 9:00 | Registration in Workshop location | |
| 9:45 | <i>Official Opening</i> | |
| | Welcome by local, regional & national authorities | |
| 10.00 | Opening Remarks on Profet Policy <i>Background on Research Compilation</i> | Mr. Courtney Hough (FEAP) - Project Coordinator |
| 10:15 | The protection of marine ecosystems. The UNGA Resolution 61/105 | Carmen Paz Marti, Sec Gen del Mar |
| 10:30 | Fisheries measures under the Common Fisheries Policy for Natura 2000 sites | Leticia Martinez Aguilar, European Commission, DG MARE |
| 10:45 | Application of ecosystems approach to management of fisheries | Carmela Porteiro |
| 11:00 | Coffee Break | |

This session is an introductory session.

- Opening remarks to explain the background on Profet Policy.

Effectively, the idea of this session is to generate a review of the approach of European and national planning and research with European/national policies - complementarity within the region, identify key issues and topics.



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| SESSION 2: VIEWS FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS | | |
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| Time | Issue | Speaker |
| 11.30 | Issues faced by professional fisheries | Javier Garat, Sec.Gen. Confederación Española de Pesca (CEPESCA) |
| 11.45 | Marine environment protection: views of the NGOs | Konstantinos Kalamantis, (European Bureau for Conservation and Development, Belgium) |
| 12.00 | Views of the marine fish farming sector | Fernando Otero Lourido, (AROGA/APROMAR, Spain) |
| 12.15 | Views of the mollusc production sector | María Angeles Longa Portabales (Consello Regulador do Mexillón de Galicia, Viilagarcia de Arousa) |
| 12.30 | Views of the coastal and artisanal fishing | Xoan López Secretario General Federación Gallega de Cofradías de Pescadores |
| 12:45 | Questions and Answers with Speakers of Sessions 1 & 2 | |

This session will give the different stakeholder positions on fisheries and aquaculture from different stakeholders - providing a general position on the sector within the Common Fisheries Policy/Sustainable aquaculture development and its interactions with environmental protection.

Discussion should also provide positions on how national/regional issues affect the application/development of national policies in the Region and provide information on how different States are approaching the topics raised.



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| SESSION 3: RTD PROJECTS RELATED TO EUROPEAN POLICIES | | |
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| Time | Issue | Speaker |
| 14.30 | EUR-OCEANS - European network for ocean ecosystem analysis | Emilio Marañón (Univ of Vigo) |
| 14:50 | Evaluation of genetic impact of aquaculture on native populations - GENIMPACT | Mr Terje Svåsand, Institute of Marine Research (Norway) |
| 15.10 | SAMI - Synthesis of Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems Interactions | Me Marianne Holmer, University of Southern Denmark |
| 15.30 | KEYZONES - carrying capacities of European coastal zones | Ana Sequeira Univ. Aveiro, Portugal |
| 15.50 | RECLAIM - How will global warming have an impact on fisheries resources? | Mr Adriaan Rijnsdorp, IMARES (The Netherlands) |
| 16.10 | PROBIOPRISE - Creating a European Platform for SMEs and other stakeholders to develop a research programme for pro-biodiversity business | Me Despina Symons, EBCD (Belgium) |
| 16.30 | Questions and Answers with Speakers of Sessions 3 & 4 | |
| 16.45 | Coffe break | |

These presentations will all provide a review of ecosystem and management issues in fisheries and appropriate RTD projects that have addressed these.

This session should focus on the broader issues of development and how policies are influencing the response and viability of the sector. It will present an analysis on the policies and legislation that are driving or hindering development and identify research requirements.

This will be followed by a practical demonstration of the tools developed within the ECASA project, based on assessing site selection and impact assessment using a virtual electronic tool.

| SESSION 4: PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION - ECASA | | |
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| Time | Issue | Speaker |
| 17:00-18:00 | ECASA - a virtual tool for aquaculture site selection and impact assessment | Prof. Paul Tett, Scottish Association for Marine Science (UK) |



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| DAY 2 | | |
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| SESSION 5: SUSTAINABILITY OF MARINE ECOSYSTEMS IN EUROPE | | |
| Time | Issue | Speaker |
| 09.00 | Introduction to the issues - the scientific approach | Javier Pereiro, Spanish Oceanographic Institute |
| 09:20 | Social and economic effects of marine ecosystem management | Manuel Liria Franch, Federación española de Organizaciones pesqueras |
| 10:40 | Coffe break | |

The 5th session will examine the social and economic effects, as well as the sustainability of marine ecosystem management.

| SESSION 6: FUTURE RESEARCH NEEDS | | |
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| Time | Issue | Speaker |
| 10:20 | Galicia Fishing Technology Platform | Me Rosa Fernández Otero (TECNOPEIXE) |
| 10.40 | The role of the Aquaculture Technological Platforms for the future of the European Aquaculture | Dr. Santiago Cabaleiro, Director científico y gerente del Centro Tecnológico Gallego de la Acuicultura "CETGA". Director de la Plataforma Tecnológica Gallega |
| 11.00 | The European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform - developing the strategic research agenda | Mr Courtney Hough, FEAP General Secretary |
| 11.20 | Opportunities for RTD within the 7 th Framework Programme | Mr. Jacques Fuchs, European Commission |
| 11.40 | Discussion with Workshop Participants | |
| 12.00 | Conclusions and recommendations | Rapporteur |

The closing session on the workshop will focus on assessing future research needs for fisheries and aquaculture, including

- A presentation on the Thematic Area covering environmental aspects of the European Aquaculture Technology & Innovation Platform could be made here.
- A presentation of the 7th Framework programme and its contribution to fisheries and aquaculture research
- An assessment of the main questions that need answering (including those that have been raised already)



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It will be concluded by an open discussion with workshop participants to discuss 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)

- GENIMPACT
 - EUR-OCEANS
 - SAMI
 - KEYZONES
 - RECLAIM
 - PROBIOPRISE
 - ECASA
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- FINEFISH, AQUAMAX, AQUAETREAT,
 - Publications EBCD, ICES, EUROFISH,

Other handouts can be placed on registration desk or Profet Policy presentation desk/stand