



Conference Announcement & First Call for Papers

The XVIIIth Annual EAFE Conference

9th – 11th July 2007

Reykjavik, Iceland

The XVIIIth Annual Conference of the European Association of Fisheries Economists (EAFE), will be held by kind invitation of the Central Bank of Iceland, from Monday 9 to Wednesday 11 July 2007 in Reykjavik, Iceland.

As in the earlier conferences it is intended to provide a forum for the dissemination of recent advances in capture fisheries and aquaculture economics and management and to promote discussion amongst researchers, managers, policy makers and other stakeholders in the fisheries sector. The XVIIIth Annual EAFE Conference aims to contribute to the EAFE objectives, which are: to promote cooperation in research in fisheries and aquaculture; to assist in the dissemination of information about fisheries economics among members; and to further understanding of the economics of fisheries and aquaculture..

The specific themes of the XVIIIth Annual Conference are:

1. Advances in fisheries analysis and modeling

- Novel bio-economic modelling
- IUU fishing: Economic incentives and economic impacts
- Fisheries management under uncertainty: Short vs. long-term management plans
- Recreational fishing: Value and conflict with commercial fishing

2. Fisheries management regimes and applications in the European context

- Rights-based management tools in fisheries in the EU context: Feasibility, advisability and application
- Novel management structures, e.g. community fisheries management, co-management and self management: Applicability in the European context
- Experience of different management methods in European fisheries

3. Fish markets and aquaculture

- Fish farming: Can it respond to consumer demand?
- Fish farming and fisheries: Will fish farming out compete traditional fishing
- Fish processing and distribution: analysing the value chain

4. Improvements of EU fisheries policies

- Socio-economic impact assessment of Community fisheries regulation
- European fisheries policies: What are we doing right and what are we doing wrong? Overall progress or not?
- EU Fisheries and the Green Paper on a Maritime Policy

Abstract submissions

Abstracts for papers and/or posters for presentation at the conference should be submitted before the 30th of April 2007.

Registration

A Conference brochure, including the keynote speakers, a registration form and details of the Conference hotels and booking will be made available shortly. All information details will be made accessible on the EAFE website: <http://www.eafe-fish.org>.

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