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PROFET POLICY

'FISH POLICY FLOW'

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– Specific Support Actions (SSA)

Realisation of Workshops Deliverable 15

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**Atlantic Fisheries, Marine Cage & shellfish culture – south
Vigo (Spain), 20 & 21 November 2008**

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REALISATION OF WORKSHOPS

Deliverable 15 is the realisation of the workshops. The workshops will serve as a platform for updating the stakeholders on RTD actions, their relations to policies and the professional sectors of fisheries and aquaculture. They will also provide an interactive forum for debate on the role of European RTD and how it can support the needs of and issues facing of European fisheries and aquaculture and their individual sub-sectors.

The workshops will each provide the opportunity for presentation and debate of the issues identified by the different sub-sectors of European fisheries and aquaculture, putting accent on regional specificities. Key speakers will provide the background topics and guidance, while experienced professionals will discuss these issues in the light of their experience. Discussion and debate on the identified problems and requirements of the sector for RTD projects will be led by the Chairs/Rapporteurs, whose preliminary results will be made available in Session IV.

The progress and achievements of the project partners and thematic networks dedicated to fisheries and aquaculture will be presented on demonstration stands, providing documentation and project displays.

The Profet Policy project organises 9 workshops during the course of the project. The realisation of the ninth workshop is discussed in this document.

Ninth Profet Policy Workshop: Integrating Fisheries and Aquaculture with Marine Environment Protection

Vigo (Spain), 20 & 21 November 2008

This workshop was held for all stakeholders of the Fisheries & Aquaculture sector. It served as a unique platform for the exchange of views and opinions on future research needs and other critical issues affecting both fisheries & aquaculture.

The main sessions include:

- Regional development and role of research
- Views from the stakeholders
- RTD need related to European Policy
- Practical Demonstration of ECASA
- Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems in Europe
- Future research needs

The scope of the sessions is explained in more detail in deliverable report nr. 14 'Individual workshop scope and objectives'.

Target audience of the Workshop

63 participants attended the workshop, from 10 different countries, including representatives of the Fisheries & Aquaculture sector, of the Spanish government, of the European Commission, environmentalists and scientists. For the first time in the project, the Mollusc sector was also represented.

The workshop was held in English with simultaneous Spanish translation

Organisation

The workshop was organised by EAPO helped by KFO (Killibegs Fishermen Organisation) and OPPC-3/OPPF-4 (Producers Organisation)

Contact person: Norah Parke (KFO) and Puri Fernandez

General information

For the first time, representatives of the sector, aquaculture and environmentalists agreed to highlight the need to protect marine ecosystems as a source of life, health and wealth for the world population. The seminars served to present several projects in fishing and aquaculture related to the sustainability of the marine environment, contributing a large number of data on the state of the ecosystems analyzed as well as management models for measuring the environmental sustainability of fish farms in Europe.

The main conclusions highlight the need to plan the use of space to achieve the sustainable development of European aquaculture; increased financing for marine research, improving the dialogue between science, the fishing industry and fish farming and other sectors; promote an environmentally orientated management compatible with an industry that can be profitable and competitive, particularly in terms of imports from third countries that do not respect the same environmental regulations as does European industry.

Finally, it was noted that certification and labelling, possibly to proof sustainability, in response to the growing pressure from the consumer and from society in general being brought to bear on this topic, is a core point in the debate for both fisheries and aquaculture. It was agreed at these seminars that communication must be improved at various levels, - on what science is doing to improve, on what the professional sector is doing on implementing recommendations, on how science and the profession are working together and what the Commission is doing in terms of policy development. Identifying the best means to carry this effort out must become the priority for all concerned



Picture 1. The Presidents Table

Venue information

The meeting was organised in:

ARVI – Cooperativa de Armadores de Pesca del Puerto de Vigo

Puerto Pesquero

Cooperativa de Armadores' Building

36202 Vigo (Spain)

Tel: + 34 986 433844

Fax: + 34 986 439218



Picture 3. ARVI offices

Hotels

Participants had to book and pay for the accommodation themselves.

A recommended hotel @ €80 single / €100 double, incl. breakfast excl.VAT – was pre-booked and booking had to be preferably made before the 10th November - with reference to PROFET POLICY.

HOTEL CIUDAD DE VIGO

c/ Concepción Arenal, 5

36201 Vigo

Tel. +34 986 227 820

Fax. +34 986 439 871

Email: info@ciudaddevigo.com / reservas@ciudaddevigo.com

Registration and registration fee

The participants had to download the registration form and submit it by letter and fax to the FEAP Secretariat or the Producers Organizations "OPPC-3/OPPF-4".

The attendance fee of 45€ was requested, including the conference, coffee breaks, lunch and soirée/dinner on Thursday night to be paid :

- 1) Or prior by bank to the OPPC-3's account number,
- 2) Or in cash at the registration desk of the workshop on Thursday morning.

Compilation of Technical Leaflets

Specific printed compilations that relate to the individual workshop theme are provided to each participant. The compiled abstracts will act as a stimulus for stakeholder attendance, where circulation will be made in printed form (through networks & Associations) as well as electronically (using the Project Partner and Network websites).

Compilation of abstracts

The presenters of the presentations received well in advanced the guidelines for preparing abstracts and presentations. The guidelines provided some advice for setting up the presentation and gave information about the expected audience of the workshop.

Each presenter had to deliver a short abstract of their presentation in English (10-15 lines) and a short (5 line maximum) biography to the FEAP secretariat two weeks before the workshop. The abstract and the biography were distributed at each Workshop.

The guidelines for preparing abstracts and presentations and the compilation of abstracts of the workshop in Vigo can be found in Deliverable report nr. 16: 'Workshop presentations'.

Reception

ARVI had organised a *Soirée "Vino Español"* on the Thursday evening.

Programme of the workshop

THURSDAY 20 TH NOVEMBER 2008		
Time	Issue	Speaker
SESSION 1 : REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ROLE OF RESEARCH		
09:00	Registration in ARVI conference Center	
09:45	Official Opening	
09:45	Welcome by local, regional & national authorities	TBC
10:00	Opening Remarks on Profet Policy - Background on Research Compilation	Mr. Courtney Hough (FEAP) - Project Coordinator
10:15	The protection of marine ecosystems. The UNGA resolution 61/105	Me Carmen Paz Marti, Sec Gen del Mar (TBC)
10:30	Fisheries measures under the Common Fisheries Policy for Natura 2000 sites	Me Leticia Martinez Aguilar, European Commission, DG MARE
10:45	Application of ecosystems approach to management of fisheries	Me Carmela Porteiro, ICES bureau member
11:00	Coffee Break	
SESSION 2 : VIEWS FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS		
11:30	Issues faced by professional fisheries	Mr Javier Garat, Sec.Gen. Confederación Española de Pesca (CEPESCA)
11:45	Marine environment protection: views of the NGOs	Mr Konstantinos Kalamantis, EBCD European Bureau for Conservation and Development (Belgium)
12:00	Views of the marine fish farming sector	Mr Fernando Otero Lourido, AROGA/APROMAR (Spain)
12:15	Views of the mollusc production sector	Me Maria Angeles Longa Portabales, Consello Regulador do Mexillon de Galicia, Viilagarcia de Arousa
12:30	Views of the coastal and artisanal fishing	Mr Xoan López, Sec.Gen. Federación Gallega de Cofradías de Pescadores
12:45	Questions and Answers with Speakers of Sessions 1 & 2	
	Lunch	
SESSION 3 : RTD NEEDS RELATED TO EUROPEAN POLICY		
14:30	EUR-OCEANS - European network for ocean ecosystem analysis	Mr Emilio Maraño, University of Vigo
14:50	GENIMPACT - Genetic impact of aquaculture on native populations	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	Me Ana Sequeira, University of Aveiro (Portugal)
15:50	Coffee Break	
16:20	RECLAIM - How will global warming have an impact on fisheries resources?	Mr Adriaan Rijnsdorp, IMARES (The Netherlands)
16:40	PROBIOPRISE - Creating a European Platform for SMEs and other stakeholders to develop a research programme for pro-biodiversity business	Me Despina Symons, EBCD European Bureau for Conservation and Development (Belgium)
17:00	Questions and Answers with Speakers of Sessions 3 & 4	

SESSION 4 : PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION - ECASA		
17:30-18:30	ECASA - a virtual tool for aquaculture site selection and impact assessment	Prof. Paul Tett, Scottish Association for Marine Science (UK)
20:00	Soirée “Vino Español”	

FRIDAY 21 TH NOVEMBER 2008		
SESSION 5 : SUSTAINABILITY OF MARINE ECOSYSTEMS IN EUROPE		
09:00	Introduction to the issues - the scientific approach	Mr Javier Pereiro, Spanish Oceanographic Institute
09:20	Social and economic effects of marine ecosystem management	Mr Manuel Liria Franch
09:40	MarBEF - Marine Biodiversity & Ecosystem Management	Me Eva García Vázquez - Catedrática Universidad de Oviedo
10:00	Coffee Break	
SESSION 6 : FUTURE RESEARCH NEEDS		
10:30	Galicia Fishing Technology Platform	Me Rosa Fernández Otero (TECNOPEIXE)
10:50	The European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform - developing the strategic research agenda	Mr. Santiago Cabaleiro, Director científico y gerente del Centro Tecnológico Gallego de la Acuicultura “CETGA”. Director de la Plataforma Tecnológica Gallega. Mr Courtney Hough, FEAP General Secretary
11:20	Opportunities for RTD in the 7th Framework Programme	Mr Jacques Fuchs, DG MARE (European Commission)
11:40	Questions and Answers with Speakers of Sessions 5 & 6 Discussion with workshop participants	
	Conclusions & recommendations of the workshop	

Budget of the workshop

Workshop Organisation (**work done & expenses prior to the event**)

Personnel time for promotion	€1,484	For organizing local publicity
Consumables (Photocopies)	€165	Photocopies for circulation
Overheads	€330	20% of expenditure
Total	€1,979	

Workshop Realisation (**work done & expenses during the event**)

Time for coordination of speakers	€770	Principally for local participants:
Time for preparation, management and attendance at workshops	€5,060 ¹	For both management and administration tasks
Room and A/V equipment hire	€3,685	For the workshop location
Travel	€5,000	Travel for 10 speakers (€500 each)
Subsistence (inc hotel)	€5,250 ²	10 speakers for 3 days at €175/day
<i>Contingency allowance on speakers</i>	<i>€1,025</i>	<i>Just in case travel exceeds €500</i>
Overheads/Indirect Costs	€4,158	20% of expenditure
Total	€24,948	

An independent audit is to be made for each workshop (so as to respect the Commission contract) – estimated at €880 per workshop.

Advance financing will be based on providing adequate funds to realise the workshops, with a 15% hold back until approval of the workshop accounts.

Local organisers are entirely free to seek additional sponsorship for items not covered by the funding provided (i.e. for lunches, coffee breaks or interpretation). Translation costs were not included in the workshop budget; however translations cost were accepted to be included in the consumable expenses if the total budget of the workshop was under spent.

¹ Total time budget for Workshop realisation is based on 130 hours at €45/hour

² Total travel & subsistence budget for each speaker = €1000 – with a contingency allowance in case of higher travel costs.

REAL EXPENSES - Profet Policy Workshop - Vigo November 2008

COSTS	Item	Euro
Thursday 21/11	Coffee/snacks/lunch, incl.dinner	2.134,65 €
	Transport to gala dinner	321,00 €
Friday 22/11	Coffee/snacks/lunch	1.155,60 €
	subtotal	3.611,25 €
	Technician equipment	1.830,00 €
	Room	1.800,00 €
	Advertising workshop	1.484,00 €
	Name signs for speakers+abstracts printing+poster -	2.117,65 €
	Other Consumables	
	subtotal	7.231,65 €
	Total Workshop	10.842,90 €
	- Provided by contribution/participant	1.080,00 €
	Paid by OPPF	9.762,90 €
	Total Time OPPF	7.860,00 €
	Total travel costs speakers & organisation	6.068,32 €
	Total to be paid to OPPF	23.691,22 €
	20%overheads	4.738,24 €
	Total to be paid to OPPF incl overheads	28.429,46 €
	Already paid	0,00 €
	Total costs of the workshop	28.429,46 €

List of Attendance

There were 63 participants out of 10 countries.

Name	Company
Adolfo Uriarte	AZTI Tecnalia –Pasajes (Spain)
Adriaan Rijnsdorp	IMARES (The Netherlands)
Alain Bodoy	IFREMER (France)
Alexander Rodriguez	NWW Rac (Ireland)
Alvaro Martínez Riva	OPPC (Spain)
Amaya Rodriguez Blanco	Vigo Marine Solutions (Spain)
Ana Sequeira	University of Aveiro (Portugal)
Andres González Lecuona	Acuacría Arousa (Spain)
Antonio Sotelo Gutiérrez	OPPF (Spain)
Bibiana Garcia Soto	Serviguide, S.L (Spain).
Camino Gefaell Chamochin	Vigo Marine Solutions (Spain)
Carmela Porteiro	IEO / ICES Bureau member (Spain)
Carmen Paz Martín	Secretaria General del Mar (Spain)
Carolina de la Puente	ARVI (Spain)
Constantino Millan Bermudez	Faro Silheiro, S.L. (Spain)
Daniel Castro Gordejuela	Pescaberbes, S.A. (Spain)
Despina Symons	EBCD European Bureau for Conservation and Development (Belgium)
Emilio Marañón	University of Vigo (Spain)
Fernando Otero Lourido	AROGA/APROMAR (Spain)
Francisco Javier Touza Touza	Chymar, S.A. (Spain)
Hough Courney	FEAP, General Secretary (Belgium)
Hugo C. González García	ARVI/ANASOL (Spain)
Iñaki Artetxe	AZTI Tecnalia –Pasajes (Spain)
Israel Ravelo Sanchez	Empresa Pública para el Desarrollo Agrario y Pesquero de Andalucía,S.A (Spain)
Ivan López Sanchez	Acuacría Arousa (Spain)
Jacques Fuchs	DG RTD Unit E4 (European Commission) (Belgium)
Javier Garat	Confederación Española de Pesca (CEPESCA) (Spain)
Javier Pereiro	Spanish Oceanographic Institute (IEO) (Spain)
Jorge Romón Olea	ARVI (Spain)
José A. Suárez-Llanos	OPPF/OOPC (Spain)
José Luis Haro Llario	Secretaria General del Mar (Spain)
José Manuel Sanchez Mora	Secretaria General del Mar (Spain)
José R. Fuertes Gamundi	OPPF/OOPC (Spain)
Konstantinos Kalamantis	EBCD European Bureau for Conservation and Development (Belgium)
Leticia Martínez	European Commission DG MARE (Belgium)
Luc Mellaerts	SDVO
Mª del Carmen López Pérez	Sec. Técnica Plataforma Tecnopeixe (Spain)
Mª Isabel Represas Represas	Inve Animal Health SAU (Spain)
Manuel Fernández González	Pesquera Bigaro-Narval, S.L. (Spain)
Manuel Liria	Federación Española de Organizaciones Pesqueras (Spain)
Maria Angeles Longa Portabales	Consello Regulador do Mexillon de Galicia. Villagarcia de Arosa (Spain)
Maria Gemma Laso Rodríguez	Serviguide, S.L.(Spain)
Marianne Holmer	University of Southern Denmark

Mario López dos Santos	European Commission (Belgium)
Marta Rabczynska	Ministry Agriculture and Rural Development – (Poland)
Miguel Nuevo Alarcon	CFCA (Spain)
Noelia Estévez	CETMAR (Spain)
Norah Parke	Kfo (Ireland)
Pablo Presa	University of Vigo (Spain)
Paul Trett	Scottish Association for Marine Science (UK)
Puri Fernández	OPPC-3 (Spain)
Rebeca Lago Garza	Innovamar (Spain)
Rosa Fernández Otero	TECNOPEIXE (Spain)
Santiago Cabaleiro	Director CETGA. Director de la Plataforma Tecnológica Gallega (Spain)
Sebastián Rodríguez	EUROFISH (Denmark)
Sebastián Villasante	Univ. Stgo Compostela (Spain)
Soren Anker Pederson	ICES – (Denmark)
Synnove Helland	Nofima Marin (Norway)
Tatiana Ordoñez del Pazo	Serviguide, S.L. (Spain)
Terje Svasaan	Institute of Marine Research (Norway)
Xoan Ignacio Amoedo Lueiro	Consultor Freelance (Spain)
Xoan López	Secretario General de la Federación Gallega de Cofradías de Pescadores (Spain)
Yves Foezon	PROMA (France)