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EAFE Workshop

Green and Blue Growth: Challenges and opportunities for fisheries, aquaculture and the seafood industry

Bilbao, Spain
2-3 May 2012

“Green Economy is an economy that results in improved human well-being and reduced inequalities over the long term, while not exposing future generations to significant environmental risks and ecological scarcities.”

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EAFE

EAFE is an independent association of economists working in fisheries, including the catching, aquaculture and on-shore sectors, in the member states of the European Economic Area

Objectives of EAFE include :

- Promoting cooperation in research in fisheries and aquaculture,
- assisting the dissemination of information about fisheries economics among members,
- furthering understanding of the economics of fisheries and aquaculture.

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Fisheries and aquaculture are important sources for proteins and livelihoods. They are based on the exploitation of renewable resources with a high potential for environmental degradation when production is not based on sustainable policies.

Green/blue growth policies in relation to fisheries and aquaculture production have to address different challenges in order to cope with issues of sustainability in the framework of increasing demand for fish protein, increasing production costs and increasing competition from other maritime productive and non-productive economic sectors and services.

In this context the workshop will investigate how fisheries and aquaculture can be integrated and operate sympathetically with the concept of a green economy.

Audience:

- Academics
- Policy makers / civil servants
- Industry companies and representatives
- NGOs and other stakeholders

Programme

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY 2012

WELCOME SPEECHES

FUNDAMENTALS OF GREEN GROWTH

- Green Growth: Framework, Strategies and Tools
- Measurement of Economic of Performance and Social Progress
- Green Growth in Fisheries
- Blue (Ocean) Growth in Europe

GREEN GROWTH AND FISHERIES

- Green growth practices in world fisheries
- Implications for fisheries producers
- Fisheries papers
- Discussion

THURSDAY 3 MAY 2012

GREEN GROWTH AND AQUACULTURE

- Implications for aquaculture
- Aquaculture papers
- Discussion

GREEN GROWTH AND THE SEAFOOD VALUE CHAIN

- Implications for the seafood value chain
- Seafood value chain papers
- Discussion

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

- Who is pushing for green/blue growth and should/can individual companies act?
- Summing up

Registration: Deadline is 1 April 2012. Please send the registration form (www.eafe.nl) by e-mail to rpellezo@azti.es.

As attendance is limited it is advised to register early.

Fee: EAFE Members: 175 Euros. Non members: 225 Euros

Location: Hotel Barceló Nervión. Paseo Campo Volantín 11. Bilbao, Spain.