

## Objectives of EAFE

1. To promote co-operation in economic research in fisheries and aquaculture
2. To assist in the dissemination of information about fisheries economics among members
3. To undertake any activity deemed appropriate to further the understanding of fisheries economics
4. To serve as a channel of communication with other interested bodies.



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EAFE members and guests at EAFE XXth Conference, Hamburg, June 2011



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# MAIN ACTIVITIES OF EAFE

**EAFE** was founded in 1989 and so has a long tradition of improving collaboration and communication among fisheries economists in Europe. We are an independent association of economists working in fisheries, aquaculture and the onshore seafood sector. EAFE is registered in France.

Our members are active in research and providing expert advice right across Europe. Many are based in universities and others in research institutes or consulting companies.



EAFE undertakes a number of activities in order to fulfill its objectives and ensure benefits to its members. Day to day running of EAFE is undertaken by a bureau of elected officers who take steps in line with the objectives and voting of members at the General

Meetings, held every two years during the EAFE conference.

EAFE Officers elected in 2011 are:

President:	Hazel Curtis
Vice President:	Bertrand le Gallic
Secretary:	Jesper Levring Andersen
Treasurer:	Hans van Oostenbrugge
Rapporteur:	Ralf Doering
Auditors:	Erik Lindebo Raúl Prellezo

## EAFE Conferences

EAFE holds a conference every two years which we hope will appeal to a mix of academics, students, practitioners and policy makers. Key-note speakers address the conference on topics relevant to policy issues and academic priorities in the European seafood industry. Our next conference will be at Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland from 15-17th April 2013. Check our website for updates!

## EAFE Themed Workshops

In years between conferences, EAFE hosts a workshop aimed at industry, policy makers, academics and practitioners. In 2010 our Helsinki workshop was about Optimising Value Chains in Fisheries. We will hold a workshop on 2-3 May 2012 in Bilbao on Green and Blue Growth – Challenges and Opportunities for fisheries, aquaculture and the seafood industry.

## Membership

Membership of EAFE is obtained simply by completing a membership form (available on our website) and paying the subscription fee.

**Membership** is open to economists working in fisheries in academia, industry, or the public sector, in Europe. Annual Fee: €40

**Corporate membership** is available to institutions and groups with an interest in fisheries economics research. It include four individuals and the institute logo is displayed on the EAFE website. Annual Fee: €300

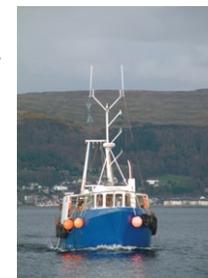
**Associate Membership** is available to non-European economists or European non-economists but has no voting rights. Annual Fee: €35

**Student Membership** is available to full time students in fisheries economics disciplines. Annual Fee: €15

## EAFE Events

From time to time the EAFE bureau or members may identify opportunities to fulfill our objectives via extra events.

EAFE has collaborated with MEPs to offer, in December 2011, an informal workshop with expert presentations on reform of the Common Organisation of Markets within the Common Fisheries Policy. This workshop is an excellent way to fulfill our objective to serve as a channel of communication and alert MEPs to EAFE as a source of expertise.



## Staying in Touch

EAFE members receive email updates with news from the bureau and each other about research, publications, conferences and events.