

Wageningen UR Centre for Marine Policy



The Symposium is organized free of charge. We would like you to register for the symposium by sending an Email to:

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The Future of Fisheries Management



Opportunities, Challenges and New Perspectives

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The Future of Fisheries Management

Programme



European fisheries management is facing multiple crises in ecological, economic, social and managerial aspects. In ecological terms, some stocks are not in good shape despite management effort. In economic terms as a large part of the fleets are not profitable. In social terms as fishing communities are losing identity and legitimacy with the public criticism on fisheries practices increasing. And in managerial terms as the fisheries policy fails to reach its goals and lacks legitimacy and accountability.

Fisheries management is often perceived as a set of largely ecological and technological questions to determine the amount of fish that could be caught in a sustainable way and the number of fishing vessels that should be allowed on the sea. During the symposium “The Future of Fisheries” we are presenting a number of lectures that will take a different angle on fisheries management where the focus is on developing an understanding of why fisheries management in Europe has resulted in the situation we find ourselves in and how the role of fishers and other stakeholders should change to achieve the long term sustainable exploitation that everybody is looking for.

- 12.30 Registration and Coffee
- 13.00 Opening and Introduction
Dr. Martin Scholten, Director IMARES
- 13:15 Individual fishing rights and fisheries governance
Professor Ragnar Arnason, Department of Economics University of Iceland
- 13:35 Fisheries development as freedom
Professor Svein Jentoft, University of Tromsø
- 13:55 The strong role of the fisheries science discourse in policy making: how the precautionary approach to fisheries management became a truly scientific Enterprise.
Drs. Martin Pastoors, Director Center for Marine Policy
- 14:15 Fisheries governance: putting policy in its proper place and expecting the industry to take responsibility
Dr. Poul Degnbol, Head of Advisory Programme, ICES
- 14:35 Reflection on the presentations and kick off of the discussion
Dr. Ir. Jan van Tatenhove, Environmental Policy Group WUR
- 14:40 Discussion
- 15:00 Closing

At 16.00 Luc van Hoof will be defending his thesis ‘Who Rules the Waves? Governance and New Institutional Arrangements in Dutch Fisheries Management in the Context of the European Common Fisheries Policy’ at the Aula of the University, at walking distance of the Hof van Wageningen

