

COOPERATION AND CONFLICTS IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY



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Conference

Smárinn
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Iceland
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Conflicts are more the norm than the exception when it comes to fisheries management, specifically between the different actors such as various fisheries and fishers organizations, research institutes and management bodies. Drawing on experiences from different countries can shed light on how cooperation can be strengthened and conflicts solved or at least minimized.

A one-day conference will be held in Kópavogur, Iceland on September 26, to address these issues.

The conference is split in two sessions. The first session focuses on the economic aspects of cooperation and conflicts in fisheries while the second session focuses more on technical issues. The conference is organized in junction with the Icelandic Fisheries Exhibition 2014, ICEFISH 2014.

This conference is of general interest to people working within the industry as well as fisheries organization, scientists, public and private organizations as well as all others interested in the management of fisheries and the fish processing industries.

The conference is in two sessions:

The first session focuses on conflicts and cooperation related to fisheries science and scientific advice and how the conflicts between industry and science can be dealt with as well as enhancing cooperation.

The second session looks specifically at the processing industry and how rules and regulation can affect potential conflicts or cooperation between various different actors in and around the fishery sector.

The conference will close with a panel discussion and a summary of main points by a moderator.

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AGENDA

13.00-13:10:	Welcoming remarks
13.15-14:15	<p>Cooperation and conflicts in fisheries management – with focus on economic issues.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sverre Johansen, Director Industry, Norwegian Seafood Federation</p> <p>Roger Martini, Senior Fisheries Policy Analyst, OECD</p>
14.15 - 14:30	Q&A
14:30-14:45	Coffee break
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Rules and regulation in fish processing – conflict and cooperation – with focus on technical issues.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Porsteinn Hilmarsson, Information dept., Directorate of Fisheries</p> <p>Sigurjón Arason, Professor at the University of Iceland and Chief Engineer at Matis</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Q&A
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:45	Panel discussion
17:45 – 18:00	Summary and closure