

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 21st EAFE Conference, Edinburgh, April 2013

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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF FISHERIES ECONOMISTS

collaborating and communicating



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of Fisheries Economists



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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 2013 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 most recent conference was at Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland in April 2013. Presentations are on the EAFE website. Check our website for updates on the 2015 conference!

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. In 2012 in Bilbao we held a workshop on Green and Blue Growth – Challenges and Opportunities for fisheries, aquaculture and the seafood industry.

Membership

Membership of EAFE runs for a two year period (e.g. 2013 & 2014) and 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. Two year Fee: €80

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. Two year Fee: €600

Associate Membership is available to non-European economists or European non-economists but has no voting rights. Two year Fee: €70

Student Membership is available to full time students in fisheries economics disciplines. Post-graduate students may have their first two year period of membership free of charge. Two year Fee: €30.

EAFE Events

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

EAFE 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 was an excellent way to fulfill our objective to serve as a channel of communication and alert MEPs to EAFE as a source of expertise. Presentations are on our website.



Staying in Touch

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