

# SYMPOSIUM: The socio-economic impacts of management measures of the new Common Fisheries Policy

**Date**

17-19 February 2015

**Venue**

Royal Flemish Academy for  
Sciences and the Arts, Brussels

## Call for Papers – First Announcement

The EU-funded FP7 project SOCIOEC (socio-economic effects of management measures of the future Common Fisheries Policy) is pleased to invite you to its symposium on final project results and related subjects (invited paper presentations).

**Call for Papers:** We are now calling on researchers to submit abstracts related to the SOCIOEC research themes (see below). We encourage participants to show differences and similarities with relevant research outside of the project (see SOCIOEC website for the project's deliverables: [www.socioec.eu](http://www.socioec.eu)).

**Abstract Deadline:** 31 October 2014

Abstracts (max 400 words) should be sent to Ralf Doering ([ralf.doering@ti.bund.de](mailto:ralf.doering@ti.bund.de))

## SOCIOEC Main Research Themes

- **Theme 1:** Development of a set of objectives for fisheries management which address ecological, economic and social sustainability targets. These objectives shall be consistent with the aims of the CFP, MSFD and other EU directives and incorporate stakeholder's opinions in the management process.
- **Theme 2:** Examination of incentives in past, present and future management measures. In particular, the project examined fishers' responses and perceptions of these measures, based on historical analysis as well as direct consultation and interviews.
- **Theme 3:** The new CFP includes a new approach for governance of management measures as a more regionalised approach with broader stakeholder involvement. This project examined how this more participatory approach should operate. In particular, the project focused on the interpretation of overarching (i.e. EU) objectives in local and regional contexts.
- **Theme 4:** Analysis of the impacts of the management measures. The European standard for Impact Assessment was followed and adapted for different case studies. This focused particularly on their economic and social impacts on the industry and the wider community.

## Registration

**Registration fee:** €100 (€60 for students)

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## Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday 17 February	
14.00 - 14.45	Welcome and Introduction (Ralf Döring, DG Research (tbc), DG Mare (tbc))
14.45 - 15.30	SOCIOEC results presentations on Sustainability Objectives (WP2) and Fishermen's Incentives (WP3), followed by discussions and responses from participants and advisors
15.30 - 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 - 16.30	SOCIOEC results presentations (continued) on Sustainability Objectives (WP2) and Fishermen's Incentives (WP3), followed by discussions and responses from participants and advisors
16.30 - 18.00	Paper presentations relating to Sustainability Objectives and Fishermen's Incentives
18.00	Close Day 1
Wednesday 18 February	
9.00 - 10.30	SOCIOEC results presentations on Governance Structures and Stakeholder Involvement in Management (WP4), followed by discussions and responses from participants and advisors
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 - 13.00	Paper presentations relating to Governance Structures, Regionalisation and Stakeholder Involvement in Management (WP4)
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 - 15.15	SOCIOEC results presentations on Impact Assessment of Management Measures (WP5)
15.00 - 15.30	Presentation of the EcoOcean Game Table
15.30 - 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 - 18.00	Paper presentations relating to Impact Assessment of Management Measures
18.00	Close Day 2
20.00	Social Event
Thursday 19 February	
9.00 - 10.30	Overview of SOCIOEC results presented by The Joint Research Centre (JRC)
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 - 13.00	Round Table Discussion - Lessons Learnt
13.00	Close Day 3

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