

EXCLUSIVE EU SEMINAR

FUTURE FISHERIES

NORWEGIAN RESEARCH ON SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Governance in fisheries is changing. With major challenges from global seafood markets and the “greening” of resource management and legislation, traditional policies in fisheries have come under pressure. Such changes include increasing exposure to competition as subsidies and trade barriers are retracted; new instruments and models of intervention, including rights based and results based management; and new platforms for balancing fisheries concerns against competing interests in coastal and ocean spaces. The seminar presents Norwegian research related to such governance challenges from an international perspective, with a particular focus on European fisheries and the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ

THE UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ (UiT) is the northernmost university in the world. Being located on the edge of the Arctic implies a clear mission regarding increasing global importance. Climate change, exploitation of Arctic resources and environmental threats are topics of great public concern and of special interest to us. Also UiT is one of the foremost centers of knowledge within marine living resources in Norway, and the only university in Europe dedicated to teaching and research on fisheries issues. At UiT you may explore global issues from a close-up perspective.

THE FACULTY OF LAW was established in 1987 and includes an academic and administrative staff of 60. The faculty has three study programs: PhD (20 students),

Master of Laws (550) and LLM in the Law of the Sea (15). The research undertaken covers a wide range, but priority is given to issues pertaining to the high north such as indigenous peoples’ law, law of the sea, environmental law and natural resources law.

NORWEGIAN COLLEGE OF FISHERY SCIENCE (NCFS) is a department at the Faculty of Bioscience, Fisheries and Economics, which has an academic and administrative staff of 130. The department is responsible for research and education in fisheries and aquaculture. The research aim is national and international excellence within resource management and biotechnology. NCFS has an international reputation for multi-disciplinary education and research, with some 200 bachelor and master students and 40 PhD students.

PROGRAM

Language: English

- 16:00 **Welcoming address**
Atle Leikvoll, Ambassador of Norway to the EU, and Jarle Aarbakke, Vice-chancellor, University of Tromsø
- 16:10 **Keynote speech**
Maria Damanaki, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, (tbc)
- 16:25 **The governance challenges of fisheries.**
Professor Petter Holm
Norwegian College of Fishery Science
- 16:45 **The greening of fisheries law: The introduction of environmental principles in fisheries legislation.**
Professor Tore Henriksen
Faculty of Law
- 17:10 **Break**
- 17:20 **Results based management: Enabling self-governance within limits.**
Post Doc Kåre Nolden Nielsen
Norwegian College of Fishery Science
- 17:40 **Fisheries in plans of integrated management of oceans: A comparison between the Norwegian plans and EU Marine Strategic Framework Directive.**
- Associate Professor Ingvild Ulrikke Jakobsen, Faculty of Law
- 18:00 **Economic impact of sustainable fisheries. What is gained by getting to Maximum Sustainable Yield?**
Professor Claire Armstrong
Norwegian College of Fishery Science
- 18:15 **Break**
- 18:20 **Discussion**
- 18:55 **Closing remarks**
Visiting Professor Eva Joly
University of Tromsø,
President of the Development Committee at the European Parliament
- 19:00 **Reception**
with flute music by Paul Wählberg, professor at the Music Conservatoire at Tromsø University.
- 19:45 **Dinner (invited guests only)**
- Seminar moderator: Isabella Lövin, Member of the European Parliament and the Committee on Fisheries.*

PARTNERS

We extend our sincere gratitude to our seminar partners for their contribution: The Mission of Norway to the EU, The Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, and the North Norway office in Brussels.



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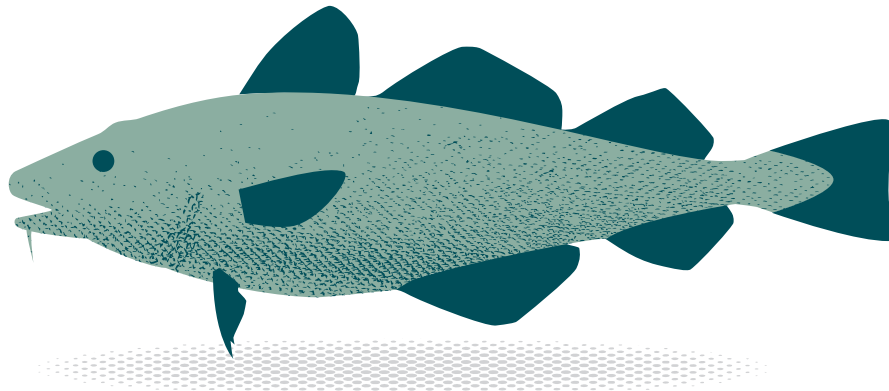
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