

Chair and co-chairs:

Chair: Michail Pavlidis, University of Athens, Greece

Vice-Chair: Rosanne Metaal, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (LNV), Netherlands

Mandate

Start: January 2015

On going mandate



Copyright European Union

Contacts

www.scar-europe.org

If you would like to get in contact with SCAR-FISH, Strategic Working Group on Fisheries and Aquaculture Research, please send an e-mail to:

pavlidis@uoc.gr

r.metaal@minlnv.nl

SCAR
Standing Committee
on Agricultural Research

FISH  Fisheries and
Aquaculture Research



EUROPEAN UNION

Project co-funded by
H2020 Programme under
Grant Agreement n° 727486



Terms of Reference (ToRs)

- ✓ To forge a strong linkage between Member states Ministries in charge of Fisheries (including fresh water) and aquaculture and the European Commission (DG Research & Innovation, DG MARE, DG Environment).
- ✓ To further develop existing collaboration and initiate new collaborations between member states, on a long term basis, to achieve a cost effective system of research effort in the areas of fisheries and aquaculture that supports the Common Fisheries Policy.
- ✓ To develop an agreed list of fisheries and aquaculture common research priorities that need to be addressed by SCAR Fish and that inform the commission and the Member states administrations.
- ✓ To collate existing information and where necessary collect new information in the areas of foresight, common research agendas and mapping EU capacities to support a European research area for fisheries and aquaculture.

Objectives

- ✓ To contribute to define EU research priorities within relevant initiatives: H2020 Work Programmes, Bioeconomy Strategy, Food & Nutrition security Strategy with inputs from SWG Food Systems, Agro-food and Forestry Strategy, Circulareconomy.
- ✓ To collate and analyse existing and new information in the areas of:
 - Foresight
 - Common research agendas
 - Mapping EU capacities



Core-activities

- ✓ Review current programmes on climate induced changes to fisheries, identifying potential gaps and most promising approaches to adaptive management of impacts on capture fisheries and aquaculture.
- ✓ Work with EFARO on coordination of data collection to meet obligations under the Data Collection Framework and the marine Strategy Framework Directive.
- ✓ Engage with Eurofleets 3 project to consider potential of greater coordination of fisheries research vessel activity.
- ✓ Potentially work with marine COFUNDs to develop research programmes based on agreed research priorities, in particular the valorisation of unwanted catches and underutilised raw materials.
- ✓ Bring forward proposal and develop SCAR Fish approach to land based aquaculture.
- ✓ Discussions on longer term, cross cutting themes (innovation, governance).



Copyright European Union

Copyright European Union