

# SCAR-FISH

## Work and progress

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# About SCAR-FISH

The objective is to contribute to the development of EU Marine and Fisheries related research and innovation policy.

Key policy driver is the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)

- Provide linkage between Europe's Fish & Aquaculture Ministries and EC
- Propose Research and Innovation Priorities
- Develop Research and Innovation collaboration

Wish to contribute to:

- Revision of EC Bioeconomy Strategy
- Development of a European Food and Nutrition Security Strategy
- Development of a strategic basis, scoping paper and Horizon Work Programme 2018/2020

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Also:

- Further development of global cooperation in R&I
- Collate and analyse existing and new information in the areas of:
  - Foresight
  - Common research agendas
  - Mapping EU capacities
  - Investigating further interest of landlocked countries in joining SCAR-FISH
- BE, DE, DK, ES, FR, HU, IE, IT, LT, NL, PL, PT, SE, SK, EST, UK, NOR, IS
- Observer: EC, EFARO, ICES, COFASP, JPI Oceans
- Rotating Chair, Current chair: Philippe Moguedet (FR)



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# SCAR-FISH in 2017

4 meetings (11 January, 15 March, 13 June), planning to:

- Elaborate on SCAR-FISH Research Priorities into topics (16<sup>th</sup> Sacr-fish meeting, January). Sent to the EC.
- Elaborate on 4 main areas interest:
  - **Climate impacted fisheries and aquaculture sectors.**
  - **Monitoring and data needs (DG MARE)**
  - **Underutilised material**
  - **Greater coordination of fisheries research vessel activity.**
- Explore potential in alignment of research and innovation in implementation of EMFF and other structural funds
- Review ToR (current version from 2015) [TORs 2015.docx](#)

# SCARFish Work Plan for 2017

- **Climate Change**

Objectives: To stimulate research into management options for climate impacted fisheries and aquaculture sectors.

- **Valorisation of underutilised material (UM)**

Objectives: research should look to increase the value of underutilised material - Increase the use of underutilised material for human consumption.

- **Data Management**

Objectives: Encourage more efficient use of resources (surveys, staff, boats and funding). - Harmonisation of the Data Collection Framework (DCF) and Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) obligations. (EFARO)

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- **Fresh water aquaculture**

Objectives: A summary of the freshwater aquaculture activities in Europe. Collect the research needs of the freshwater aquaculture sector. Promote both freshwater aquaculture: extensive aquaculture in ponds and intensive recirculated aquaculture in tanks. Recommendations to harmonise the legal backgrounds

- **Resource management –share of infrastructure**

Objectives: The observation of marine ecosystem and the corresponding collection of data request expensive infrastructure such as oceanographic vessels. Coordinating and sharing these vessels will allow reducing the costs and optimizing their use. Wait inputs from DG MARE. EF2.