



(Kystfiskeri)

Workshop 25-26 March 2014

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Fishing companies

Sjávariðjan Rifi (IS)

Eskoy (NO)

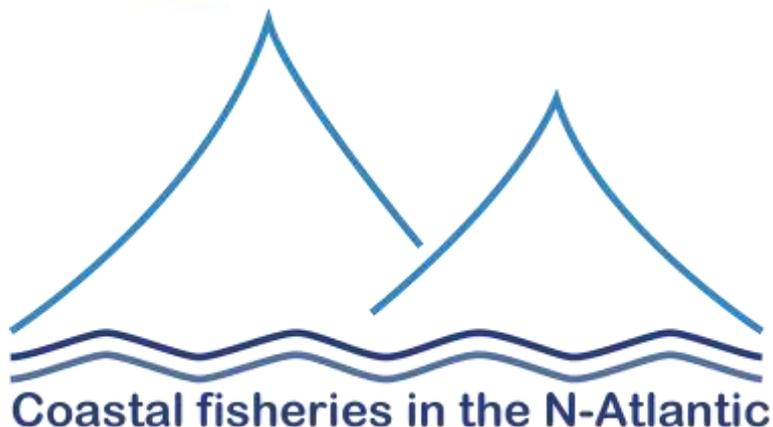
Romark Seafood (GL)

Undir Hæddinni (FO)

OCI (CA)

Meginfélag útróðrarmanna





Coastal fisheries in the North Atlantic is a two year research project funded by the Canadian Centre for Fisheries Innovation, NORA and AG-Fisk.

The aim of the project is to gather- and analyze information on coastal fisheries in the N-Atlantic, facilitate networking amongst stakeholders and to initiate knowledge- and technology transfer.

➤ **The project started 26.06.2013**

Objectives of the project

1. To analyze the coastal fishing fleets in the N-Atlantic

- NO, FO, IS, GL & CA: fleet composition, catch, gear, on-board handling, processing, logistics, marketing etc.
 - Four of six reports already published
 - Denmark and Sweden are not a part of NORA and were therefore not a part of this WP

2. Facilitate networking between key stakeholders in N-Atlantic coastal fisheries

- Workshop and web-page
 - www.coastalfisheries.net
 - This task is funded by AG-fisk (Norden), which means that DK and SE are a part of the WP

3. Initiate improvements in the value chain of pilot case studies

- Technology and knowledge transfer in selected case studies

Partners

Participant no.	Participant organisation name	Type	Country
1	Mátis ohf.	R&D	IS
2	Nofima	R&D	NO
3	Syntesa	R&D	FO
4	MI	R&D	CA
5	National Association of Small Boat Owners	Associations	IS
6	Norges kystfiskarlag	Associations	NO
7	Meginfelag Útroðrarmanna	Associations	FO
8	Knapk	Associations	GL
9	Fish, Food and Allied Workers (FFAW/CAW)	Associations	CA
10	Sjávariðjan Rifi hf.	SME	IS
11	Eskøy A/S	SME	NO
12	Undir Hæddini 5 Sp/f	SME	FO
13	Romark Seafood A/S	SME	GL
14	Sveriges Yrkesfiskares Ek. Förening (SYEF)	Associations	SE
15	Danmarks Fiskeriforening	Associations	DK
16	DTU/AG-fisk (Erling Larsen)	R&D	DK
17	Ocean Choice International (OCI)	Processing	CA

Due to funding issues the SE and DK partners were only able to be included in WP2

Steering group

- Jonas R. Viðarsson – Matís (coordinator)
 - Gunnar Þórðarson
- Edgar Henriksen – Nofima
- Olavur Gregersen – Syntesa
 - Durita Djurhuus
- Tom Brown- MI
- Tønnes Bertelsen – Knapk
- Erling Larsen – DTU/AG-fisk
- Sigurjón Arason – Matís/AG-fisk

What do we want out of the workshop?

- Networking
- Input from you on main challenges and opportunities of the N-Atlantic coastal sector
- Should we apply to NORA for the second year of the project and what should we then aim to do?
- Input to conference on coastal fisheries and coastal communities that will be held during the Icelandic fisheries exhibition (ICEFISH) in September 2014

The workshop should give input for a conference we are going to have in September 2014

- *- Conference title and themes*
Coastal fisheries and coastal communities in the N-Atlantic
 - *A short description of what will be covered*
Coastal fisheries and coastal communities in the N-Atlantic have been struggling for survival in recent years. The North Atlantic coastal sector in general is struggling to return profits, the number of young people starting out in the industry is low, quality of the coastal catch is highly variable and the coastal communities have problems relying almost entirely on catch from small vessels that are highly dependent on weather. Different social structures, educational opportunities and requirements towards certain “quality of life” issues have also had the affects that people have been migrating from the coastal communities into larger cities. There is also fierce competition between different fleet types in each of the respective countries, as they compete for the same scares resource, which has created tension and disunity within the catching sectors. Survival of coastal communities in the N-Atlantic and Nordic countries has therefore become to a large extent a political issue, rather than just a question of good or bad business. Social, economic and environmental considerations therefore need to be addressed when looking at the future of coastal fisheries and coastal communities in the N-Atlantic and the Nordic countries.
- The objective of this project is to create a network of people across the N-Atlantic and Nordic countries that can contribute to a constructive analysis of the Nordic coastal communities and the role of the coastal sector in the national economy, regional development and other relevant issues. The project partners will provide an analysis on the coast sectors in each of the Nordic countries (Labrador & Newfoundland included) and the draft outcome will be made available at a conference/workshop held in connection with ICEFISH 2014. The input from that conference/workshop will contribute to a NMR report on the subject that will be published in 2015.
 - *Any details regarding keynote sessions and/or speakers*
The conference is organised by MATIS in Iceland.
 - *Venue information, dates and times?*
Kópavogur, 27th of September 2014.

Everything we publish, along with various information related to coastal fisheries is posted on the project's web-page

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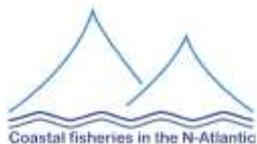
All proceedings from this workshop are to be uploaded to the web-page

We have an exciting agenda in front of us including:

26 presentations

Speakers from 8 countries

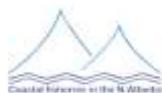
46 registered attendees from 8 countries



Working Group for Fisheries Co-operation (AG-Fisk)

Workshop in Reykjavik
March 25th – 26th 2014

Location
Hvass, Wislandshóll 12, Reykjavik, Iceland



Workshop in Reykjavik
March 25th & 26th 2014

Tuesday

25 March

- 08:00 No pre-arranged bus
- 08:30 Registration and coffee
- 08:45 Welcome by MAREKONNUN
- 09:00 Welcome by Nofima
- 09:15 Welcome and "kickstarting" by project coordinator
- 09:30 The Norwegian coastal sector: Overview, main challenges and future prospects
- 09:45 From the Sea to the Supermarket (SIS)
- 10:00 The Icelandic coastal sector: Overview, main challenges and future prospects
- 10:15 From the Sea to the Supermarket (SIS)
- 10:30 The Faroese coastal sector: Overview, main challenges and future prospects
- 10:45 From the Sea to the Supermarket (SIS)
- 11:00 The Estonian coastal sector: Overview, main challenges and future prospects
- 11:15 From the Sea to the Supermarket (SIS)
- 11:30 Lunch
- 11:45 The Norwegian coastal sector: Overview, main challenges and future prospects
- 12:00 From the Sea to the Supermarket (SIS)
- 12:15 The value of SeaWatch: Embedding and value networks
- 12:30 Inval SeaWatch: University of Haringhull
- 12:45 How can we all become part of it? (MAREKONNUN)
- 13:00 What is SeaWatch: From the Sea to the Supermarket (SIS)
- 13:15 Can we get more products highlighting sustainable attributes of coastal sector?
- 13:30 What is SeaWatch: From the Sea to the Supermarket (SIS)

Wednesday

- 08:00 Coffee break
- 08:30 The North Atlantic Region Coastal Program
- 08:45 The Norwegian coastal sector: Overview, main challenges and future prospects
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