

**Defining research priorities in support
to the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries management**

One-Day conference in Paris, 24th October 2006

While the principles of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries management (EAF) are by now well established, and its first applications largely underway, only limited attention has been devoted to the implications of EAF for future research in support of the sustainable harvesting of goods and services from marine ecosystems. In order to address this issue, a prospective analysis of future research needs in support of EAF was carried out by Ifremer. The aim of the analysis was to explore possible evolutions in the environmental, economic and institutional context in which marine fisheries develop, and to identify associated key research areas. The analysis focused on medium to long-term evolutions of societal demand for scientific advice, and on the nature of the research required in order to respond to these questions.

The outcomes of this analysis will be presented and discussed during a one-day conference in Paris, on the 24th October 2006. EAF field experiences, as well as thoughts for research will be presented by internationally recognised experts, and will serve as a basis for an open discussion on future research in support of fisheries management.

Invited speakers

- M. Jean Boncoeur, CEDEM, Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest, France
- M. Philippe Cury, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Sète, France
- M. Serge M. Garcia, Food and Agriculture Organisation, Rome, Italy
- M. Ray Hilborn, University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A.
- M. Jake Rice, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Ottawa, Canada
- M. Mike Sinclair, Institut Océanographique de Bedford, Dartmouth, Canada
- M. Jacques Weber, Institut Français de la Biodiversité, Paris, France

Working languages will be French and English, with simultaneous translation

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