

# Annual Scottish Fishing Conference 2015 Programme

Conference Theme: Working with the Landing Obligation

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015

Time	Event/Session	Speakers
15.00 – 17.00	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b> Foyer, Agnes Blackadder Hall, University of St Andrews	
15.00 – 17.30	<b>Check in to accommodation</b> Agnes Blackadder Hall or as appropriate	
18.00 – 18.30	<b>Pre-dinner drinks reception</b> Lower College Hall, University of St Andrews	
18.30	<b>Take seats for the Conference Dinner</b>	
18.35 – 18.45	<b>Chairman's welcome</b>	<b>John Goodlad</b> , Conference Chair
18.45 – 19.00	<b>Pre-Dinner Speaker –</b> <i>The UK Seafood Supply Chain</i>	<b>Ally Dingwall</b> , Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd
19.00 – 21.00	<b>Conference Dinner</b> (Dress code: lounge suits or jacket and tie)	
21.00 onwards	<b>After-Dinner Speaker –</b> <i>How the general concepts of marine fisheries management ought to change</i>	<b>Jake Rice</b> , IUCN Fisheries Expert Group

## DAY 2 – THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2015

Location: Biological & Medical Sciences Building University of St Andrews

Time	Event/Session	Speakers
08.30 – 08.40	<b>Chairman’s welcome</b>	<b>Richard Slaski</b> , Conference Vice Chair
08.40 – 09.10	<b>Keynote Speech 1 –</b> <i>Vision for Scotland’s Fishing Industry</i>	<b>Richard Lochhead MSP</b> , Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment
09.10 – 09.40	<b>Keynote Speech 2 –</b> <i>Reflections on implementing the reformed CFP</i>	<b>Armando Astudillo</b> , Adviser, European Commission DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
09.40 – 10.10	<b>Gear Selectivity: Opportunities and Challenges.</b>	<b>Mike Montgomerie</b> , Seafish & others (to be confirmed)
10.10 – 10.30	<b>Panel and audience discussion</b>	
10.30 – 11.10	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.10 – 11.25	<b>Industry preparations, concerns and challenges</b>	<b>Mike Park</b> , Chief Executive, SWFPA
11.25 – 11.45	<b>New approaches to fisheries management – international experience</b>	<b>Wes Erikson</b> , Commercial fisherman and member of Pacific Halibut Management Association of BC
11.45 – 12.00	<b>A conversation: Mike, Wes and the audience</b>	
12.00 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30 – 13.35	<b>Introduction to Working Group Sessions</b>	Conference Vice Chair
13.35 – 14.45	<b>Theme 1 – Radical and innovative solutions – fundamentally reconsidering the management of fisheries in Scotland and Europe to meet the twin goals of fMSY and the landing obligation</b>	Working Groups will be supported by facilitators
	<b>Theme 2 – Think the unthinkable – changing the practices of the Scottish fleet in order to meet shared goals from the landing obligation</b>	
14.45 – 15.15	<b>Tea Break</b>	
15.15 – 15.30	<b>Working Groups report back to Plenary</b>	One spokesperson each for Themes 1 & 2
15.30 – 15.45	<b>Addressing knowledge gaps</b>	<b>Paul Fernandes</b> , Fisheries Innovation Scotland Technical Advisory Group
15.45 – 16.15	<b>Industry and NGO reflections on the day</b>	<b>Bertie Armstrong</b> , Chief Executive Officer, SFF and <b>Helen McLachlan</b> , UK Programme Manager – Fisheries, WWF
16.15 – 16.30	<b>Chair’s summary and recommendations for actions for the next year</b>	<b>John Goodlad</b> , Conference and FIS Chair
16.30	<b>Conference Close</b>	
18.30 on	<b>Informal networking opportunity</b>	

For further details, visit the Fisheries Innovation Scotland website: [www.fiscot.org](http://www.fiscot.org)