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ANNUAL SCOTTISH FISHING CONFERENCE

Fisheries Innovation Scotland (FIS) will hold the second Annual Scottish Fishing Conference (ASFC) on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd August 2016 at the historic University of St Andrews.

The main conference theme is:
"THRIVING IN SHARED SEAS"

The 2016 ASFC will explore interactions between fishers and other users of the marine environment - including other fishers. Case studies from around the world will present practical solutions, and conflict resolution will be a major theme of the conference.

The first half day of the conference on the 22nd August will also take account of what was said about the Landing Obligation during the 2015 event, and discuss details of how FIS has responded to that topic through its recent and current research projects. **Prof Ray Hilborn** from the University of Washington will then give the first keynote address, setting the scene for Day 2.

Day 2 of the conference on the 23rd August will be opened by the **Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and the Environment** and will feature presentations from national and international experts from within the industry and from its supporting science/policy/management base. There will be ample opportunity for structured workshops and discussions, as well as informal networking.

The Conference Dinner will be held in the splendid Lower College Hall at St Andrews on the evening of the 22nd August.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Fishermen and vessel owners from all fleet segments
- Fishing industry organisations
- Policy makers
- Fisheries scientists
- Fisheries managers
- Other users of the marine environment

FURTHER INFORMATION

The full Conference Programme will be available soon.

Conference registration and attendance at the Conference Dinner are free. The number of places available is limited, and those wishing to attend should register early. For further information please visit the FIS website: www.fiscot.org

Accommodation is widely available in St Andrews, but we would recommend the University's Agnes Blackadder Hall:
agnes.blackadder@st-andrews.ac.uk.

Delegates should make their own accommodation arrangements.