

New FIS Projects 2018

Bi-Annual Scottish Fishing Conference

9th July 2018

St Andrews

Original Call for Proposals

December 2017



| Code | Short Title | Applications |
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| FIS024 | Intelligent fishing: Next steps for improving underwater selectivity | 1 |
| FIS025 | Novel approaches to fish catching and surveying using traps | 5 |
| FIS026 | Fishing strategies to manage benthic footprint | 2 |
| FIS027 | Innovations in energy efficiency in fishing | 0 |
| FIS028 | Workshop on fisheries resilience to climate change | 4 |
| FIS029 | Evaluation of effectiveness of FIS research | 4 |

Usual process of assessment of applications:

- Independent assessors (x4)
- TAC appraisals and recommendations to FIS Board
- Board decision on successful applicants – April 2018

Contractors:



| Code | Short Title | CONTRACTOR | PROJECT DURATION |
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| FIS024 | In-water improvements in selectivity | Univ Aberdeen | 18 months |
| FIS025 | Novel approaches to trapping: fishing and surveying | MSS | 18 months |
| FIS026 | Fishing strategies to manage benthic footprint | JNCC | 12 months |
| FIS028 | Workshop on fisheries resilience to climate change | Univ Aberdeen | 6 months |
| FIS029 | Evaluation of effectiveness of FIS Research | Anderson Solutions | 6 months |

Key points:

- Total value of projects - £422,344
- Have applied for EMFF support
- Have completed all Steering Group Inception Meetings
 - Which went very well
 - Exciting projects

Preparing for tomorrow - Morning

Day 2 – Tuesday 10th July 2018

Conference Day 2 Theme: Fisheries Management in Changing Times

Location: Biological & Medical Sciences Building, University of St Andrews

| Time | Event | Key Person |
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| 09:00 | Chairman's welcome | Chair: John Goodlad |
| 09:10 | Keynote Speech 1 – Scotland's vision for fisheries and fisheries management in changing times | Allan Gibb , Head of Sea Fisheries Division, Marine Scotland |
| 09:30 | Keynote Speech 2 - Being a Coastal State – some experiences from Norway | Vidar Landmark , Director General, Norwegian Department of Fisheries |
| 09:50 | Keynote Speech 3 - A new era in the sustainable management of Faroese fisheries | Høgni Hoydal , Faroe Islands Minister of Fisheries - deputy prime minister |
| 10:10 | Keynote Speech 4 - The Big Picture – Becoming a Coastal State | Bertie Armstrong , Chief Executive of the Scottish Fishermen's Federation |
| 10:30 | PANEL DISCUSSION | All keynote speakers |
| 11:00 | Coffee break | |
| | The importance of sustainability | Chair: Mike Mitchell |
| 11:40 | The importance of sustainability – the view from a retailer | Steve McLean , Head of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Marks & Spencer plc |
| 11:55 | The importance of sustainability – the view from an NGO | Dr Euan Dunn , Principal Marine Advisor, RSPB |
| 12:10 | The importance of sustainability – the view from a processor | Dr Sarah Pilgrim-Morrison & Juliette Hatchman , Macduff Shellfish (Scotland) Ltd |
| 12:25 | PANEL DISCUSSION | |

Preparing for tomorrow - Afternoon



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| 12:45 | Lunch | |
| | Conservation and Science | Chair: Hannah Macintyre |
| 13:40 | The business case for marine conservation | Mike Park , Chair of The Scottish Fisheries Sustainable Accreditation Group (SFSAG) |
| 14:00 | The future of science and its funding – as it applies to fisheries and the marine environment and marine sciences | Prof. David Paterson , Executive Director of MASTS |
| 14:20 | PANEL DISCUSSION | |
| 14:30 | Tea Break | |
| 15:00 | QUESTION TIME The Future of Scottish Fisheries | John Goodlad to Host Panel Members: - Ian Gatt - Ally Dingwall - Mike Mitchell |
| 16:20 | Chair's summary and recommendations for actions for the next year: | John Goodlad , FIS Chair |
| 16:30 | Close | |