

IMARES Fisheries knowledge



A sustainable use of the sea is a challenge the society is facing. In addition to being economically viable and socially acceptable, sustainable fisheries must also avoid unacceptable ecological effects and the exhaustion of fish stocks. The development of sustainable fisheries is a high priority issue within the world of fisheries policy making, the fisheries sector and the industries involved. IMARES is a leading research institute that concentrates on research into strategic and applied marine ecology. IMARES has the knowledge of fisheries, skills and facilities at its disposal to be able to work in co-operation with the parties involved – at both the national and international level – towards the development of better stewardship of the sea.

Fundamental fisheries research

IMARES is part of Wageningen University & Research centre. The university link facilitates new research through academic PhD projects. IMARES uses this newly-acquired expertise in applied contract research, and offers consultancy and policy support services for both public and private organisations.

Expertise in fisheries

The fisheries department has expertise in different fields of fisheries, freshwater; coastal; shrimp; flatfish and the pelagic fisheries. The department's expertise has been grouped into three categories: fisheries management advice, scientific support/supervision data collection & research, sustainable use of coastal and ocean resources.

Fisheries projects

IMARES serves local and national governments as well as international organisations including the European Commission, embassies, multilateral donors, and national and international private sector companies. An example of such projects is the involvement of IMARES in the Twinning process with Turkey and Croatia. In the Twinning process with Turkey emphasis was on alignment with the EU acquis, the development of a national fisheries policy and research infrastructure. In the Twinning

Expertise

Field of fisheries

- Freshwater fishery
- Coastal fishery
- Shrimp fishery
- Flatfish sector
- Pelagic sector

Fisheries Management Advice

- Fisheries Participatory Governance
- Research Cooperation with fishing sector
- Evaluation of management strategies
- Education & Empowerment of stakeholders

Scientific support/supervision data collection & research

- Fisheries Statistics: data management & analysis
- Monitoring & analysis effects of fisheries on ecosystem
- Monitoring & analysis effects of management on fisheries

Sustainable Use of Coastal & Ocean Resources

- Ecosystem engineering
- Marine spatial planning



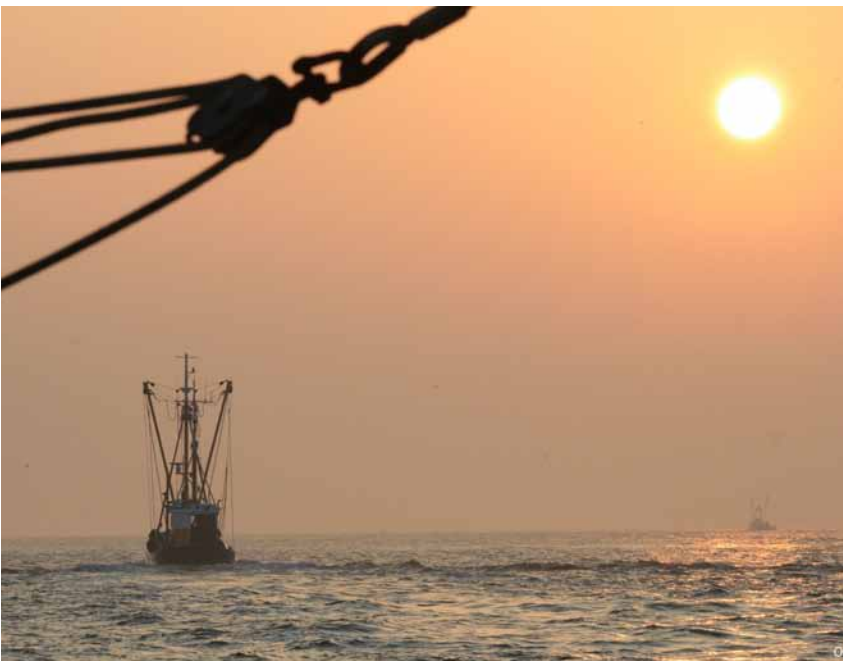


process with Croatia the emphasis was on developing local Producer Organisations and the role of fishers in policy development. For Twinning projects IMARES provides short term experts as well as project management.

Our employees have contacts far and wide, and they themselves often play a leading role in the management of national and international work groups and organizations such as ICES. The department works for the Dutch fishing industry and is involved in many international projects. The services offered range from assessments and impact studies, contract research, consultancy services and tailored training courses.

International scope

IMARES looks forward to becoming your partner in the field of fisheries research.



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