

Invitation to participate in a Seminar on  
"Traceability and fully documented fishery as a management tool"

**Purpose:** The purpose of the seminar is to present and discuss how traceability and electronic monitoring systems can contribute to reliable documentation of fisheries. While traceability serves as the platform for the flow of information regarding catch weight and composition, catch area and discards, the monitoring should ensure a high degree of reliability of the information.

The seminar will focus on methods and experiences in electronic monitoring of fishing activities. It will present Canadian experiences and the Danish experiment which is expected to start 1. July 2008.

The seminar will also discuss possibilities of involving the fishing industry in collection of detailed fishing data thereby ensuring the fishing industry responsibility in providing true basic data for the scientific advice.

Finally the seminar opens a discussion on perspectives in relation to a new EU management paradigm. Can the present CFP of "regulation and control" be supplemented by a policy of "incentives and documentation" by giving fishermen who retain all catches of fish aboard a bonus equal to the otherwise recognised levels of non-reported catches. Could a simplification of EU controls be build around traceability chains?

**Date:** Thursday 12th of June 09:30 – 16:30

**Place:** The Marriott Hotel Copenhagen, Kalvebod Brygge 5, 1560 Copenhagen,

**Organiser:** DTU Aqua

**Program:** Draft program is enclosed. Updated program is available on [www.aqua.dtu.dk](http://www.aqua.dtu.dk)

**Registration:** Please email Linda Djurhuus on [lhd@aqua.dtu.dk](mailto:lhd@aqua.dtu.dk). The registration will be closed 3. June 2008.

The seminar is open to the fishing industry, managers, policy-makers, scientists and other stakeholders. Participation is free; however, not all can be guaranteed participation as the numbers of seats are limited.

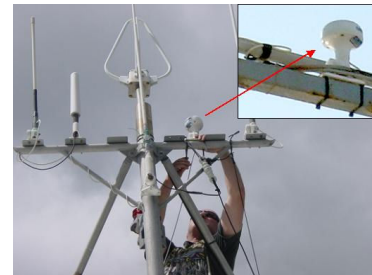


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## Seminar

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#### Draft programme

09h30	Registration
10h00	Welcome by Niels Axel Nielsen
10h10	Traceability as a platform for market information on sustainability and for simplified public control, Walther Rahbek
10h45	Coffee
11h15	Electronic monitoring of fishing activities. Practical implementation and experiences, Howard McElderry
12h15	Lunch
13h15	Electronic monitoring – the danish experiment (Jørgen Dalskov)
13h50	MSC certification - and the chain of custody from catch to first sale, Camiel Derichs
14h10	Perspectives in relation to fisheries management, Mogens Schou
14h30	Coffee
15h00	The political issue of sustainable Fishery Minister Eva Kjer Hansen
15h15	Panel discussion and general debate, convenor: Eskild Kirkegaard

**Note:** The seminar will held in English language.

#### **Speakers**

Eva Kjer Hansen, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries. [www.fvm.dk](http://www.fvm.dk)

Niels Axel Nielsen. Director The Technical University of Denmark. [www.dtu.dk](http://www.dtu.dk)

Walther Rahbek, Sales Manager, Lyngsoe Systems A/S. [www.lyngsoesystems.com](http://www.lyngsoesystems.com)

Howard McElderry, Archipelago, Canada. Vice president. [www.archipelago.ca](http://www.archipelago.ca)

Jørgen Dalskov, DTU Aqua. Fishery Advisor, Head of Unit. [www.aqua.dtu.dk](http://www.aqua.dtu.dk)

Camiel Derichs, Manager Northern Europe, Marine Stewardship Council [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)

Mogens Schou, Ministers advisor on fisheries and aquaculture. [www.fvm.dk](http://www.fvm.dk)

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