

Dear KYSTogFISK group

The KYSTogFISK workshop will be held in Roskilde west of Copenhagen. Roskilde is an old, beautiful city facing Roskilde fiord with a rather famous cathedral. We will be staying right next to the marina and the conference center is right next to our hostel. Roskilde is fairly easy to get to for everybody: When arriving in Copenhagen airport, a train leaves every 20 minutes to directly Roskilde.

The dates of the conference will be June, 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> and the conference will be all day starting with breakfast at 9 o'clock. Please book the dates in your calendar.

Deadline for submission of abstracts will be May, 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

Just as last year, KYSTogFISK will pay for the accommodation and an amount for travel expenses.

I had a few responses from you regarding participation in the scientific steering committee. There are still seats available. Especially would I like to have a person from each of the following countries involved: Faroe Islands, Iceland, Finland, and Greenland. But feel free to join. The work of the steering committee will involve one or two virtual meetings over Skype.

I hope the place and timing suits you all. Please forward this mail to you colleagues.

Cheers, Anne-Sofie Christensen

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Theme for KYSTogFISK:

The theme of the conference will be *"Hybrid management systems and their impact on the industry and the local communities"*

The management of fisheries is continuously changing. One of the trends for the time being is that the market is playing an ever-increasing role for fisheries, but also for the management of fisheries. Another trend is that fisheries have to be part of different self- or co-management systems. Traditionally the economists deal with the study of markets and market based management systems, whereas social scientists and humanists work with involvement of stakeholders in the decision processes. In recent years hybrids of market and co-management based management systems have developed, making the interchange between scientific disciplines even more essential. Examples of such hybrids could be: 1) Certification of fish and fisheries, where the trade itself formulates – more or less binding – codes of conduct for their fishery, and 2) Grouping of fishermen in larger units after quotas have become transferable. Experience from other countries shows that these units may be well suited for various types of management tasks. These hybrids have in common that they require participation from the fishermen, and the fishermen must have knowledge of the organization of the management, documentation etc.

The purpose of this conference is to gain an insight in the diversity of the new management systems and their impact on trades and industries as well as the local communities. The conference will contribute to coordinating the research in the area, to disseminating experience from different countries and different disciplines so that it can be used in other countries, and finally to starting a dialogue between researchers, managers and stakeholders.

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