

COFASP ERANET is a four-year project started in 2013 and funded by the EC. Its main scope is interconnecting research and innovation on fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing to enhance competitiveness and consumers' satisfaction in the context of Europe 2020 Strategy.

COFASP ERANET aims to strengthen cooperation and synergies among major European funding agencies that support research and innovation on sustainable exploitation of marine living resources. This includes promoting the dissemination of science, information and data necessary to underpin marine policies in the seafood chain.

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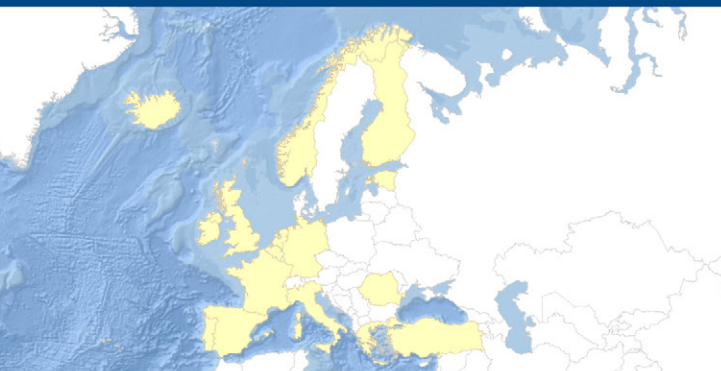
Participants:
28 institutions from 17 countries (Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherland, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey and United Kingdom)

Total budget:
€ 2,7 M with an EU contribution of € 2,0 M

EV ILVO, Belgium
DAFA, Denmark
DTU AQUA, Denmark
ICES, Denmark
IFD, Denmark
DASTI, Denmark
MEM, Estonia
ANR, France
IFREMER, France
LUKE, Finland
BLE, Germany
BMELV, Germany
HCMR, Greece
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MATIS, Iceland
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ISPRA, Italy
CNR, Italy
DLO, Netherlands
RCN, Norway
FCT, Portugal
UEFISCDI, Romania
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DEFRA, UK
Scottish Ministers, UK

Cooperation in
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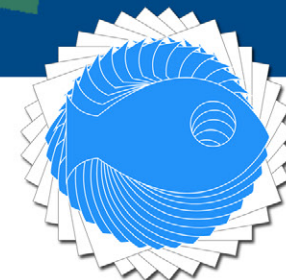


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ACTIONS

- Achieving sustainable development in fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing
- Improving governance and cooperation
- Implementing joint calls
- Enhancing human capacity through mobility, training, and e-learning
- Dissemination and outreach
- Capitalisation of know-how within European strategies
- Cross-sectorial cooperation and stakeholders' engagement



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CALL

1

2014; allocated funds € 5,075,000

TOPICS:

- The ecosystem approach to fisheries management
- Spatial planning in fisheries and aquaculture
- Improved aquaculture
- Production chain

ACHIEVEMENTS



Project geodatabase

of research funded at national and EU level since 2003 + a WebGIS application for public access to the database
www.projectsdatabase.cofasp.eu



Strategic Research Agenda

identifying common challenges and urgent priorities for research and innovation as well as related research enablers



Four Case Studies

implemented through dedicated workshops, presenting on-going activities and involving research, institutions and industry:

- Regionally-Integrated and Spatially-Explicit Fisheries, and Ecosystem Management
- Regional Differences in Aquaculture
- European Seafood Processing Challenges
- The European Maritime Fisheries Fund Cooperation



Foresight Analysis

defining the research required in the medium- and long-term to enable a sustainable exploitation of aquatic resources



Mobility and E-learning Workshops

presenting new solutions on mobility actions and new tools for capacity building in fisheries, aquaculture and seafood processing

OUTPUTS



Three Joint Calls for Transnational Research 16 projects funded

CALL

2

2015; allocated funds € 6,400,000

TOPICS:

- Resource optimization
- Mapping and reduction of ecological footprint
- Environmental sustainability of aquaculture, fisheries and seafood processing, and interaction with other productions

CALL

3

2016; allocated funds € 5,800,000

TOPICS:

- Fisheries stock assessment and dynamic modelling by 'omic' methodologies and tools
- Genome based approach to genetic improvement of aquaculture species
- Explore opportunities for the use of biotechnological tools, including targeted enzymes to develop more efficient seafood processing methods and high value products

