



## Workshop on the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Advice in the European Union: scoping and regionalization processes

**Why a “Workshop on EAF Advice”?**

1. To review the current advisory process and discuss possible changes in two specific areas:
  - a) **Scoping processes**, defining the problems to be addressed. Scoping processes have proven to be a core element in stakeholder participation in science based advice development. Experiences show that the process pose new problems. How can scoping processes be further developed to ensure true and transparent stakeholder participation in scientific advice?
  - b) **Regionalization**, addressing the problems at the right scale. Engaging stakeholders at the relevant scale – for EAF this includes the ecoregion scale – is crucial for delivery of solutions which are legitimate, effective and efficient. Institutional limitations and the development of new regional fora have made it clear that further development is needed to achieve these goals. What are the existing shortcomings and how can regionalization be developed further to achieve the aims?
2. To develop improvement ideas that are doable within the current decision-making processes and available resources.

**Output**

An operational report on how to address barriers for the implementation of EAFM in respect to advice.

**Moderator**

Adjunct professor Poul Degnbol, IFM, Aalborg University

**Participants profile**

Public service staff, industry and eNGO stakeholders and scientists involved in the direct implementation of EAFM: DG-MARE, DG-ENV, ACs, STECF, ICES, GFCM, High Level Groups (Scheveningen, North West Waters and South West Waters groups, Baltfish), Regional Sea Conventions (OSPAR, HELCOM, UNEP- MAP, Bucharest Convention), FAO

**Date and Venue**

**4<sup>th</sup> October 2016** Ices Secretariat, Atlantic Room  
 H. C. Andersens Boulevard 44-46 1553 Copenhagen V  
[Link to venue](#)

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**What is MareFrame**

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10.00 Introduction and goals of the meeting Poul Degnbol	15 m
<b>10.15-10.25 Getting down to the nitty-gritty</b> Explanation of the meeting dynamics to achieve operational proposals	<b>10 m</b>
<b>10.25-10.30 Framing the first challenge: Scoping processes</b>	<b>5 m</b>
<b>10.30-13.00 Challenge I. How does the use of quantitative ecosystem models affect the scoping processes?</b>	<b>2 h 30 m</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propositions: opening statements</li> <li>• Case Study example</li> <li>• Coffee-break</li> <li>• Breakout groups</li> <li>• Plenary Discussion</li> <li>• Summary of proposals</li> </ul>	
13.00 Lunch	45 m
<b>13.45-13.50 Framing the second challenge: Regionalization</b>	<b>5 m</b>
<b>13.50- 16.30 Second challenge: How to set-up regionalization processes that ensure local adaptation and good governance principles?</b>	<b>2 h 40 m</b>
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<b>16.30-17.00 Summary and AOB</b>	<b>30 m</b>

