



Management and Monitoring of deep-sea Fisheries and Stocks

**Stakeholder Workshop
29 and 30 June 2009**

Deepwater fisheries pose particular difficulties for management. Target species are difficult to assess and they are generally vulnerable to overfishing. The EU project DEEPFISHMAN will develop a range of strategy options for the management of deepwater fisheries in the NE Atlantic that will take account of these factors. Firstly, the aim will be to identify new and more effective assessment methods, reference points, control rules and management strategies to be used in the short term, making better use of available data. Secondly, a reliable long-term framework will be developed for which additional data needs will be specified in order to fill current information gaps to achieve reliable long-term management requirements. This work will be developed by examining a range of case studies selected to reflect the diverse characteristics of the different types of deepwater fishery. The socio-economic profile and projected impact of the management strategy options will be examined. The project outputs will aim to provide robust guidelines for deepwater fisheries management suitable for adoption within the Common Fishery policy.

The workshop will provide short descriptions of the three-year project tasks and partners.

A number of participatory sessions will:

1. **Define the stakeholder community**
2. **Discuss Strengths and Weaknesses of current management and monitoring regimes**
3. **Identify channels and details of stakeholder engagement**
4. **Finalise the project Communication Strategy to maximise stakeholder engagement**

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