



**EIFAAC PROJECT**

**TITLE<sup>1</sup>:** EIFAAC Symposium on Recreational Fishing in Inland Waters


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<b>STEP 2</b>	
<b>a. Owner</b>	
<b>b. Role of EIFAAC<sup>2</sup></b>	EIFAAC is uniquely positioned to support and advise all parties interested in inland Fisheries and aquaculture. The recreational fishing sector has many stakeholders and it is in EIFAACs interest and a core function to engage with and to support this sector.
<b>1. OBJECTIVE AND EXPECTED OUTCOME</b> Please mention here at least one of the seven EIFAAC strategic objectives listed in Appendix A (below) to which this project is linked	
<b>1.1 Purpose</b>	<p><b>a)</b> Communicate knowledge on recreational fisheries issues.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Attract new interest groups to support EIFAACs work in the development of inland fisheries and in EIFAAC activities in general.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Encourage enhanced stakeholder participation and communication.</p> <p><b>d)</b> Build stronger partnerships with anglers, fisheries-related institutions and stakeholders in the recreational fishing sector.</p> <p><b>e)</b> Propose advice from EIFAAC on how to take care of recreational fisheries in Europe.</p>
<b>1.2 Objective<sup>3</sup></b>	<p>Strategic objectives I, III, IV, and VI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Facilitate an EIFAAC Symposium in 2015 on Recreational Fishing.</li> <li>· Establish formal EIFAAC links with stakeholders in the European inland recreational fishing sector.</li> <li>· Place EIFAAC as the source of expert technical and</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Please use Annex 1 to list all acronyms used in this template

<sup>2</sup> Explain what is the specific, unique role of EIFAAC compared to other groups/organisations that may deal with this subject, too? Has EIFAAC the role of being "lead agency", "participant" or other role?

<sup>3</sup> Statement of the objective(s) (PLEASE NOTE: objectives need to be **SMART**: Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time-bound).

	scientific advice to support this sector.
<b>1.3 Rationale<sup>4</sup></b>	EIFAAC needs to engage with stakeholders that are currently outside of our current scope of influence. EIFAAC needs to be seen as relevant and as a source of expert advice for the recreational fishing sector. EIFAAC should also engage internationally to ensure best practice in recreational fishing disseminated, this can be achieved through interaction with international bodies like NASCO and AFS (American Fisheries Society)
<b>1.4 Benefits</b>	In addition to caretaking of recreational fishing, this symposium should broaden EIFAAC scope of influence and enable direct access to some of our key stakeholders.
<b>2. PROJECT MANAGEMENT</b>	
<b>2.1 Project Manager or Chair</b>	Øystein Aas
2.1.1 Management responsibilities <sup>5</sup>	Coordinate the development of the project team and the detailed project plan. Responsible for the project delivery.
<b>2.2 Participants<sup>6</sup> and stakeholders</b>	Petri Heinimaa EIFAAC Miran Aprahamian EIFAAC Cathal Gallagher EIFAAC Arne Eggereide EIFAAC Robert Arlinghaus Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries Tomislav Treer University of Zagreb Håkan Carlstrand Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management Øystein Aas Norwegian Institute for Nature Research NGO – potential Norway rep EEA
	
2.2.1 Identify potential participants	European Angling Alliance, American Fisheries Society (AFS), NASCO, Fishery managers and regulators, Fishery owners, IFM, ISRB, ICESFAO, EU commission, Native peoples organisation, WWF
2.2.2. Identify stakeholders concerned and involved (answer not immediately needed but think about it and address it in the course of the project)	Fishery Managers Water Managers Angling Groups Fishing rights owners Conservationists Fish ecologists Scientists Social and economic professionals Tourism industry

<sup>4</sup> Reason for the project; why the project is important and key outcomes and stakeholders.

<sup>5</sup> e.g., serve as chair, report to appropriate bodies, set agenda and work plan, coordinate country reports and running of the meeting, edit report, edit draft advice.

<sup>6</sup> Identify potential participants; include details of relevance of the participant to the project and the capacity in which participation is carried out.

	Equipment suppliers
<b>2.3 Location and time frame</b> <sup>7</sup>	Step two: September 2013 – December 2015 Symposium: Lillehammer, Norway 15-17 June 2015. Reporting: June 2015 – December 2015
<b>2.4 Expected deliverables</b> <sup>8</sup>	<p><b>Deliverable step two:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Detailed plan for symposium</li> <li>· Coordination and agreement with host country</li> <li>· Budget and financing</li> <li>· Symposium promotion</li> <li>· On site meeting in 2014</li> <li>· Invitations</li> <li>· Program for the symposium</li> <li>· Agreements with speakers</li> <li>· Agreements with NASCO and AFS</li> <li>· Agreements with stakeholders</li> <li>· Proposal for EIFAAC advice</li> <li>· EIFAAC network</li> <li>· Report from the symposium</li> </ul> <p><b>General:</b> International conference and proceedings. EIFAAC Network on recreational angling. MoU (Memo of Understanding) with the AFS</p> <p><b>Themes to be delivered:</b></p> <p><b>How and why is recreational fishing important, and how important (values)?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Pleasure</li> <li>· Benefits for people (health effects, food supply, income, social, cultural, etc.)</li> <li>· Increased engagement for use and protection of inland waters and nature in general</li> </ul> <p><b>Dynamics of recreational fisheries in change.</b></p> <p><b>How to take care of and develop the recreational fisheries; the fishers (users), the stocks, and business aspects related to such objectives?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Engaging new users</li> <li>· Facilitating different user groups</li> <li>· Developing fish stocks for recreational fisheries</li> </ul>

<sup>7</sup> Expected/intended duration of the project

<sup>8</sup> List potential project deliverables; e.g. Policy guidelines; best-practice guidelines; recommendations; scientific report; project report; etc

	<p>purposes (sustainable, optimizing socioeconomic value)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Restoration and protection of habitats</li> <li>· Management: developing management systems, etc, experience in different states,</li> </ul> <p>While this is the current proposal, we would expect the Phase 2 team to review/alter/decide on the themes within the first few months of the project.</p>
<b>2.5 Outline of Working Methodology<sup>9</sup></b>	Workshops and multi media conference calls, document sharing. Establish Symposium plans. Symposium will need to be coordinated with the EIFAAC Session. Contact with stakeholders
<b>3. BUDGET</b>	
<b>3.1 Budget<sup>10</sup></b>	Budget required
<b>3.1.1 available</b>	Yes, but funding levels will be dependent on Symposium details. Conference Fees will also support the budget.
<b>3.1.2 possible</b>	Interest member states or other sector stakeholders may wish to contribute. Commercial interests may also like to contribute.
<b>3.1.3 required</b>	An EIFAAC budget is not required

<sup>9</sup> How the project work to be is conducted e.g. meetings, workshops, literature review, research. A methodology should be provided for and closely linked with each of the objectives.

<sup>10</sup> In relation to budget, answer each of the three categories with "yes" or "no", and provide details if appropriate/needed

**EIFAAC STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

Select one of below list:

<b>I.</b>	<b>Management-related issues and principles for inland fisheries and aquaculture</b>	
<b>II.</b>	<b>Interactions and avoidance or resolution of conflicts in inland fisheries and aquaculture</b>	
<b>III.</b>	<b>Harmonization of cross-border and cross-sectorial governance and legal aspects of inland fisheries and aquaculture</b>	
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Protection and restoration of the environment and species</b>	
<b>V.</b>	<b>Trade and economic aspects of inland fisheries and aquaculture</b>	
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Development of databases on inland fisheries and aquaculture</b>	
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Climate change</b>	

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