

GIFS Public Meeting

Inshore fisheries: Understanding their socio-cultural and economic importance in the Channel and the Southern North Sea

28th November 2013 at Flanders
Marine Institute, Ostend, Belgium

<http://www.gifsproject.eu>



As part of the INTERREG IVA 2 Seas project GIFS (Geography of Inshore Fishing and Sustainability), which is exploring the socio-economic and cultural values of inshore fishing, a public meeting and workshop will be hosted by the project partners, entitled:

"Inshore fisheries: Understanding their socio-cultural and economic importance in the Channel and the Southern North Sea"

On 28th November 2013 at Flanders Marine Institute, Ostend, Belgium

The objective of this event is to present the GIFS project and the work of each partner, and to discuss the major themes of the project during workshops. This meeting provides an opportunity for exchange between the different actors in the fisheries sector and beyond: professional, administrative, policy makers, local planners and scientists.



Morning programme

09:00 *Welcome coffee*

09:20 Welcome (*Jan Mees, Director of Flanders Marine Institute*)
Introduction to the GIFS project (*Tim Acott, University of Greenwich*)

Presentation of GIFS themes

09:40 Coastal zone governance and inshore fishing (*VLIZ*)

10:10 Fishing places and community (*University of Greenwich*)

10:40 *Break*

11:00 Economy and regeneration in fishing communities (*UBO*)

11:30 Heritage as a source of inspiration; changing identities in Arnemuiden (*Dr. G. van Keken*)

12:00 Questions & debate

12:20 *Lunch*

Afternoon programme

Workshops

13:10 Coastal zone governance and Inshore Fishing (*VLIZ& University of Brighton*)

14:40 *Break*

15:00 The socio-cultural value of fisheries (*University of Greenwich*)

16:30 Conclusion of the day (*Tim Acott, University of Greenwich*)

17:00 *Reception*

How to get to Flanders Marine Institute

By air

Brussels Airport (BRU) – take a train to Brussel Zuid (Bruxelles Midi) station. Departure times for the Oostende train from Brussels Zuid (Bruxelles Midi) are usually once per hour. Oostende is the final stop.

By car

VLIZ, InnovOcean Site

Wandelaarkaai 7, 8400 Ostend

- From France: Drive towards Kortrijk (Courtrai), then towards Brugge (Bruges) (E17) and finally towards Oostende (Ostend) (E40/A10)
- From the Netherlands: Drive towards Gent (Ghent), then towards Brugge (Bruges) (E40) and finally towards Oostende (Ostend) (E40/A10)

By train

Departure times for the Oostende train from Brussel Zuid (Bruxelles Midi) are usually once per hour. Oostende is the final stop.

By public transport

From the train station

- Take the tram (direction 'Knokke') and get off at the first stop which is called "Weg naar vismijn". Then follow the direction of "Vismijnlaan".
- Walk to the ferry, the ferry transfers people for free from the city centre (at the Visserskaai Noordzeeaquarium) to Oosteroever (Maritime Square) and back.



For more information on schedules, routes and bus and train fares: www.delijn.be; www.nmbs.be

Information and registration

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