

NorMER Second Annual Meeting
4 – 5 October 2012
Helsinki, Finland

Thursday, 4 October 2012

0930 – 1210: Morning Programme

Venue: Pieni Juhlasali, Small Hall, Fabianinkatu 33 (University of Helsinki Main Building)

- 0930 – 0940 Prof. Marko Lindroos - *NorMER Partner*
Welcome. Importance of NorMER
- 0940 – 0950 Prof. Nils Chr. Stenseth - *Chair of NorMER*
NorMER – status and further development
- 0950 – 1000 Jukka Kola – *Vice Rector of the Univ. of Helsinki*
“The Role of the University of Helsinki”
- 1000 – 1010 Ville Niinistö - *Finnish Minister of Environment*
Topic to be determined
- 1010 – 1020 Dr. Robert Dickson - *Centre for Environment, Fisheries and*
Aquaculture Science, UK
University of Oslo Inspiration Awards
- 1020 – 1030 Tora Aasland - *Former Minister of Research and Higher Education,*
Norway (18.10.07-23.03.12)
“The importance of political leadership in scientific programmes”
- 10 min break*
- 1040 – 1110 Prof. Gregory Beaugrand - *Centre National de la Recherche*
Scientifique, Laboratoire d’Océanologie et de Géosciences,
Wimereux France
“The effects of climate change on biological and ecological systems”
- 1110 – 1140 Prof. Kathleen Segerson - *Department of Economics, University of*
Connecticut, USA
“Voluntary Approaches to Marine Conservation: An Economic
Perspective”
- 1140 – 1210 Johan Hjort Chair - Prof. Rashid Sumaila - *University of British*
Columbia, Fisheries Centre, Canada
“Climate change effects on the economics and management of world
fisheries”
- 1220 *Bus to Rantapuisto Hotel*
- 1300 – 1345 Group Lunch

Thursday, 4 October 2012

1400 – 1800: Afternoon Programme

Venue: Rantapuisto Hotel

1400 – 1405 Welcome

1405 – 1500 Speed talks by continuing PhD students and postdocs (*listed below*)

1500 – 1510 Martin Pedersen & Ana Sofia Ferreira (*Copenhagen*)
The “Tasty Haystack” project

1510 – 1630 Poster session (coffee available during this session)

Ana Sofia Ferreira (*Copenhagen*)

Weak Subpolar Gyre may lead to early blooms

Emmi Nieminen (*Helsinki*)

Game theoretical analysis of multispecies fishery in the Baltic Sea

Florian Diekert (*Oslo*)

Threatening Thresholds?

Giovanni Romagnoni (*Oslo*)

North Sea cod in space and time; stock-recruitment models for spatial population structure

Hlynur Bárðarson (*Reykjavik*)

Phenotypic tools to discriminate stock components

Lauren Rogers (*Oslo*)

Climate and population dynamics of Skagerrak cod: a state-space approach

Maija Holma (*Helsinki*)

Seal-fishery conflict in the Northern Baltic Sea

Martin Wæver Pedersen (*Copenhagen*)

Finding gaps in Nordic marine climate change research

Rebecca Holt (*Bergen*)

Climate responses in fish: temperature dependence of physiological performance and consequences for ecological functions

Sara Bonanomi (*DTU Aqua Silkeborg and Greenland*)

The use of archived tags in retrospective genetic analysis of fish

Will Butler (*Reykjavik*)

Atlas of Icelandic cod spawning sites

Wijnand Boonstra (*Stockholm*)

Swedish fishing styles in the Baltic

1630 – 1800 Breakout meetings and continuation of poster discussions

1900 – 2100 Dinner

2130 – 0000 Sauna at the seashore

Friday, 5 October

Venue: Rantapuisto Hotel

0900 – 1200: Morning Programme

0900 – 1020 Presentations by new PhD students and postdocs, *Part 1*

Katharina Ottosen (*Faroe Islands*)

Spatial distribution of cod on the Faroe Plateau in relation to climate and other environmental conditions

Benjamin Weigel (*Åbo*)

The role of benthic fauna in the coastal food web under environmental stress

Anna Törnroos (*Åbo*)

Species traits and benthic functioning: from toolbox to implementation

Pamela Woods (*Reykjavik*)

Bottom-up controls in fisheries management and adaptation to climate change

Johanna Yletyinen (*Stockholm*)

Using network analysis to quantify the effect of climate on spatial explicit marine food web interactions in the context of social-ecological system dynamics

1020 – 1040 Break

1040 – 1200 Presentations by new PhD students and postdocs, *Part 2*

Kristina Kvile (*Oslo*)

Climatic influences on zooplankton dynamics in Lofoten and the Barents Sea

Martin Snickars (*Åbo*)

The role of habitat composition to zoobenthos

Andries Richter (*Oslo*)

Strengthening the adaptive capacity of institutions in fisheries

1215 – 1300 Group Lunch

1330 – 1730: Afternoon Programme

1330 – 1500 Session A: Management Board Meeting

Session B: Slow Talk session (PhD students and postdocs)

1500 – 1530 Coffee

1530 – 1700 Session A: CAP meeting

Session B: Slow Talk continued (PhD students and postdocs)

1700 Reconvene for meeting closure

1800 Dinner

2100 *Bus from Rantapuisto Hotel for workshop attendees*