

## CV – Hans Lassen



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### Qualifications

Cand. Scient University of Copenhagen (M. Sc.) 1969 (Theoretical Chemistry and Physics).  
Thesis in Chemical Kinetics

HD (Management) 1978 Copenhagen School of Commerce (HandelsHøjskolen)

### Professional activities

Hans Lassen's background is in fish stock assessments, particularly in the application of computers and models to fisheries issues. He has been a member and Chairman of numerous ICES groups - including Chairman of the Baltic Salmon and Assessment Working Group and Chairman of the Statistics Committee (1979-82), member of ACFM (1979-1982) and alternate member 1993-1998.

Within the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO), Hans Lassen has been Chairman of the Assessment Committee (STACFIS, 1989-1991), Vice-Chair of the NAFO Scientific Council (1991-1993), and Chairman of that Council (1993-1995).

He has also experience in the work of the European Commission related to DG Fish, including being a member of STECF (1992-1996) as well as being a member of many *ad hoc* groups and study groups established within the system. From 1995-1996 he was Chairman of the internal EC expert group to provide input to the EC Multi-annual Guidance Program.

Hans Lassen has experience in working in fisheries issues in the Nordic Council of Ministers, including a period as Chairman of its Working Group on Fisheries. He also has been scientific adviser to Danish delegations to fisheries negotiations, e.g. the recent EU - Norway agreement on North Sea herring management, and since 1993 his attention has also been given to advising in the International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission (IBSFC).

Hans Lassen has been involved with the FAO/DANIDA project (1982-1998) on teaching fish stock assessment in the third world, with courses conducted in Southeast Asia, India, South America, and most recently in Namibia.

As Fisheries Adviser Hans Lassen was in charge of the Fisheries Group in the ICES Secretariat. This Group services a large network of fisheries scientists and national fisheries laboratories. ICES produces the international biological advice for fishery management of fish stocks in the Northeast Atlantic and the Fisheries Adviser serves as secretary to the ICES Advisory Committee on Fishery Management.

By 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004 the ICES Secretariat was been reorganised and Hans Lassen took up the post as Head of Advisory Services. This is the support group for all advisory committees within ICES, i.e. Management Committee of Advisory Processes (MCAP), Advisory Committee for Fishery Management (ACFM), Advisory Committee of Ecosystems (ACE) and Advisory Committee of Marine Environment (ACME).

## Work experience

- 1969: University of Copenhagen, Chemical Laboratory
- 1969-1971: Haldor Topsøe Chemical Engineers
- 1971-1988 Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (Danmarks Fiskeri- og Havundersøgelser), from 1978 Principal Senior Scientist (Statsbiolog);
- 1989-1992: Greenland Fisheries Research Institute, Deputy and Acting Director
- 1992-1998: Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (Danmarks Fiskeriundersøgelser), from 1978 Principal Senior Scientist (Statsbiolog);
- 1998- International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), Fisheries Adviser until 2003, from 2004 Head of Advisory Services
- 1982-1999: FAO Consultant on various projects in relation to teaching fish stock assessment in third world countries
- 1981 - Various short term consultancies on assessment of fish stocks in third world countries, in recent years mainly in South America.