

WKSIHD–BESIO – SIHD Workshop on Balancing Economic, Social, and Institutional Objectives in Integrated Assessments

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The **SIHD Workshop on Balancing Economic, Social, and Institutional Objectives in Integrated Assessments (WKSIHD-BESIO)**, chaired by Christine Röckmann (The Netherlands), Alan Haynie (USA) and Jörn Schmidt (Germany), will meet in The Hague, The Netherlands, from 29 November to 1 December. The workshop will be addressing four primary goals:

- a) Bringing together all compiled fisheries management objectives and synthesize these into a well-arranged and convenient list; in order to take into account the increasing competition at sea with other marine/maritime activities – in particular when zooming in on the North Sea;
- b) Identifying gaps and missing objectives, where appropriate;
- c) Where possible, starting to breakdown generic/ high level objectives into specific or more explicit objectives with useful measurable indicators, and describe/identify/map the related data requirements; and
- d) Describing and illustrating how different objectives relate to each other, e.g. identify synergies or conflicts.

WKBESIO will report by 15 January 2018 (via IEASG and SIHD) for the attention of SCICOM, ACOM.

Supporting information

Priority	High. This WK is seen as a key strategic element of the Strategic Initiative on the Human Dimension in Integrated Ecosystem Assessments to expand the knowledge base for providing comprehensive integrated advice containing social, economic and institutional considerations.
Scientific justification	A lot of work has been done on trade-off analyses, social, economic and other objectives and issues; however, the knowledge basis is not available in a structured and organized way for ICES. In addition, current work in expert groups may already support the delivery of social, economic and institutional considerations as laid out in the Science and Advice Plan, but the manner in which this information can best be included needs significant clarification. The workshop will be a valuable case study that will strive to develop general methods to incorporate social and economic analysis in ICES' advice.
Resource requirements	One or two meeting rooms at Wageningen Economic Research office in Den Haag, webex facilities, support for intersessional work
Participants	We expect the workshop will be attended by some 30–35 members and guests. IEA group chairs or members, IEASG chairs, SIHD chairs, WGMARS, WGINOSE, WGSEDA, WGRME, WGHIST, EU project leaders (e.g. GAP1 and GAP2, JAKFISH, MEFEPO, ODEMM, MESMA, SOCIOEC, MYFISH, AQUACROSS, CERES), ICES Secretariat
Secretariat facilities	None.
Financial	Travel support for two SIHD co-chairs and one to two invited experts.
Linkages to advisory committees	ACOM

Linkages to other committees or groups	IEASG, SIHD, all IEA groups, WGIMM, WGSAs, WGMARS, WGSEDA, WGHIST, WGRME, SICCME.
Linkages to other organizations	PICES Human Dimension Group, IIFET, NOAA, IMBER, ESSAS, EU.
