

Poul Degenbol: Future fisheries management in Europe – what are our options?

The Common Fisheries Policy of the European Union has not delivered sustainable European fisheries in social, economic or ecological terms. The Commission has launched a public debate with the Green Paper which identifies five structural shortcomings of the CFP which must be addressed in the reform including overcapacity, unfocused objectives, a centralized framework for detailed decision-making, lack of giving responsibility to the industry and a poor culture of compliance. These shortcomings will be analyzed and some options to address them will be presented. The presentation will then discuss the changing role of research and scientific advice under the various options for a reformed future CFP.