

# Efficient Fisheries Management

Conference in Reykjavik, Iceland  
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## Fishing rights and flexibility

A conference held under the auspices of the Icelandic Presidency  
in the Nordic Council of Ministers

### Conference Program:

#### DAY 1

**Gordon Munro, University of British Columbia:** *Keynote address: The Efficiency of Rights Based Fisheries Management Schemes and the Quest for Resiliency: An Overview.*

**Ragnar Arnason, University of Iceland:** *Building on ITQs: A View to the Future.*

**Gary Libecap, University of California at Santa Barbara:** *Efficiency advantages of first possession or grandfathering allocations instead of auctions in rbm programs*

**Anthony Cox, OECD:** *Topic to be confirmed*

**Christopher Costello, University of California at Santa Barbara:** *Can catch shares prevent fisheries collapse?*

**Stan Crothers, formerly Ministry of Fisheries, New Zealand:**

*The strategic development of New Zealand's successful fisheries management system.*

**Rognvaldur Hannesson, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen:**

*Norway's experience with ITQs*

**Håkan Eggert, Gothenburg University:** *Sweden's road to ITQ*

#### DAY 2

**Poul Degnbol, DG-FISH, EU:** *A policy framework for efficient fisheries management – the reform of the CFP.*

**Rógví Reinert, Ministry of Fisheries and Hjalti í Jákupsstovu:** *Faroese fisheries management.*

**Ola Flåten, Norwegian College of Fishery Science, Tromsø:** *Fisheries rent creation and distribution – the imaginary case of Codland.*

**Niels Vestergaard, University of Southern Denmark:** *Topic to be confirmed*

**Rolf Willmann, FAO:** *Small scale fisheries in the fish rights context*

**Kevin Fram, Fisheries and Oceans, Canada:** *The challenges and benefits of integrating aboriginal rights into Canada's commercial fisheries.*

**Panel discussion:** *What have we learned?*

**Moderator:** Lori Ridgeway, Fisheries and Oceans, Canada.

**Participants:** Gordon Munro, Stan Crothers, Poul Degnbol, Carl-Christian Schmidt, OECD, Johann Sigurjonsson, Marine Research Institute, Iceland, Grimur Valdimarsson FAO.

The conference will be chaired by Gunnar Haraldsson, Director of Institute of Economic Studies, University of Iceland.

Registration and further information on the website of the Institute of Economic Studies: <http://ioes.hi.is/conference/home.html>