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IIFET - developing a database of fishery economics theses and dissertations online in oneFish

Economic Effects of Climate Change on Fisheries

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- **The International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET)**, is an international group of economists, government managers, private industry members, researchers, academics and others interested in the exchange of research and information on marine and aquatic resource issues.
- **IIFET – oneFish Collaboration.** In January 2000 collaboration began between the IIFET Secretariat and the oneFish Community Directory Project with the aim of broadening access both to IIFET publications and to the wider fisheries economics literature. This collaboration was implemented by establishing an IIFET Virtual Office (www.onefish.org/id/3892) in oneFish. As a result of this ongoing collaboration, details of all IIFET Conference Papers are now listed in the IIFET Virtual Office, many with links to the full-text documents where these are freely available online. Other developments within the IIFET Virtual Office include: A developing bibliography on the *Economic Effects of Climate Change on Fisheries*; a growing collection of references to Fishery Economics PhD and Masters Theses/Dissertations; the regeneration of that unique publication – the *Fisheries Economics Newsletter* (FEN); and a sub-topic for NAAFE – the North American Association of Fisheries Economists.



- **The oneFish Community Directory** is a multi-donor funded project hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO/UN), Rome, and currently managed by the Director of the Fishery Resources Division, Dr Serge Garcia: serge.garcia@fao.org.
- **With an overall focus on fisheries research and development**, oneFish comprises an open-access, interactive internet portal in which knowledge of many types is referenced, linked to, or uploaded, including: news, events, jobs, documents, projects, websites and multimedia. Online discussions are either archived or hosted in oneFish, and polls can be initiated. Knowledge is added manually by members and editors, or 'captured' electronically from originators' systems. A number of individual experts, institutes, and projects manage topics and virtual offices within oneFish.
- **oneFish provides an enabling environment** for developing partnerships, identifying contacts and enhancing networking and communication within and between diverse stakeholder groups. In addition to encouraging online discussion and holistic debate, topic-specific current events and news items can be highlighted.



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- **Economic Effects of Climate Change on Fisheries** (<http://www.onefish.org/id/278334>)
This topic comprises a collection of references and online documents focussing on the economic effects of climate change on fisheries, and related policy, regulatory, and resource management issues. Where they have been cited extensively in economic literature, biological and oceanographic references are also included. Suggestions are invited for further items to be added to this collection, especially from participants in recent climate change consultations.
- **Fisheries Economics Theses & Dissertations** (<http://www.onefish.org/id/283400>)
This topic has been established as a focal point for fisheries economics theses and dissertations; primarily major works done in conjunction with obtaining a Master's or Doctoral degree. A wealth of research, often embarking into new and uncharted waters, is undertaken at this level yet not widely disseminated. Gradually, more dissertations and theses are being made available in electronic form, with some being published on the Internet, and we hope that this initiative will serve to increase that trend, albeit in the field of fisheries economics.
- **oneFish facilitates the participatory approach** to information management. It achieves this through encouraging subject specialists to manage their own topic areas and interact with others. Topic Editors play a key role in ensuring that the content of oneFish remains dynamic, relevant and of the highest possible quality. Whilst oneFish is an open participatory system, user access to specific topics can be controlled. The facility to create groups of members, and for topic editors to set permission levels for their respective topics, provides topic editors with effective management tools to enable them to control the development of their topic(s).
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- **A series of thematic oneFish CD ROMs** for distribution to developing regions are also in development.



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- **Fishery Economics Newsletter – FEN**
(<http://www.onefish.org/id/173582>)
IIFET, in collaboration with oneFish, is making available online references and abstracts from the Fishery Economics Newsletter (FEN), previously published and distributed twice yearly by Seafish (UK) under the ISSN 0309-4294. Each issue of FEN contained abstracts of papers, reports and books on fisheries economics from around the world, along with articles by leading fisheries economists which contributed to developments in the field.
- **FEN Online** - IIFET's aim is to re-constitute the network of fisheries economist worldwide who acted as FEN correspondents and contributed references and abstracts from their country or region to FEN. Whilst in the past these were sent by email to Seafish for inclusion in FEN – through the wonders of modern technology each FEN correspondent can now enter their collected references directly into FEN online via oneFish.
- **North American Association of Fisheries Economists (NAAFE)** –NAAFE is the first regional group of fisheries economist to establish a sub-Virtual Office topic in oneFish. Other regional groups are encouraged to follow suit. For further information on how to implement this, please contact the IIFET Executive Director: Ann.L.Shriver@orst.edu
- **Increasing access to oneFish** by fisheries researchers in developing countries and regions is the primary aim of the current phase of the oneFish Project. Hence, in July 2006 we launched the first versions of the French and Spanish interfaces.
- **oneFish (Un Poisson!)** - in July 2006 the French interface to oneFish was launched. You can now search and browse oneFish in French. All of the navigation labels and all of the topics have been translated, as have the homepage and the various help and information screens. A limited tri-lingual search tool (ontology) has also been implemented. By introducing a French interface, we hope to encourage increased usage, and especially contributions by fisheries researchers whose first language is French.
- **oneFish (Un Pescada!)** – in July 2006 online access via a Spanish language interface was also introduced. This development is in its infancy. At the moment only the navigation labels have been translated. Translation of the topics, the home page and static pages, such as the help and information files, is subject to further funding being identified to support this work.
- For further information about using and contributing to oneFish, please contact the Chief Editor: joan.baron@fao.org