



**European Aquaculture Stakeholder Conference**  
*Working Towards Sustainability*

Heraklion, 18 – 19 September 2007

**Conference Program**

**Tuesday 18th September**

*Introduction*

**09.00 – 10.00** Registration

**10.00 – 10.15** Welcome from Heraklion Municipality

**10.15 – 11.00** Introduction to ECASA, The Ecosystem Approach and the Toolbox.

Dr Kenny Black

**11.00 – 11.30** Coffee break

*Addressing sustainability, the ecosystem approach and social acceptability of aquaculture*

**11.30 – 12.30** Introduction, definitions of sustainability and environment. WFD and the impacts on fish-farmers. Professor Paul Tett

**12.30 – 13.00** Social acceptability of aquaculture: the use of survey based methods for eliciting public and stakeholder preferences. Professor David Whitmarsh

**13.00 14.00** Lunch

*Evaluating the process of environmental impact assessment – The Toolbox Approach*

**14.00 – 14.30** The ECASA Toolbox indicators: evaluating indicators used in assessing the environmental impacts of aquaculture. Dr Alain Bodoy

**14.30 – 15.00** The ECASA 2006 Field Campaign. ‘Testing the Tools’. Dr Dror Angel

**15.00 – 15.30** Benthic Indicators. Dr Angel Borja

**15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break**

**16.00 – 17.00** Water quality indicators—advantages and disadvantages. Dr Carina Erlandsson/ Roberto Pastres/ Dror Angel

**17.00 – 17.30** Introduction to modelling as applied by fish/shellfish-farmers and regulators - Professor Paul Tett

**17.30 – 18.00** Open question/answer session on the day's progress and discussion of Stakeholder requests for afternoon session on Wednesday. Chair Dr Kenny Black

**Wednesday 19th September**

*Introducing the Toolbox*

**09.00 – 09.15** Opening Session on Toolbox. Professor Paul Tett

**09.15 – 09.45** Assessment of production and water quality impacts of shellfish aquaculture using farm-scale models. Professor J.G.Ferreira

**09.45 – 10.30** EIA Case study – Vidlin. Dr Thom Nickell

**10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00 – 13.00** Models in ECASA – how they can help farmers and regulators

DEPOMOD – Dr Chris Cromey

MOM/FjordEnv – Professor Anders Stigebrandt

CSTT/LESV – Professor Paul Tett

ShellSIM – Dr Tony Hawkins

IFREMER Shellfish Models – Dr Alain Bodoy

TRIMODENA – Dr Angel Borja

IBM – Venice – Professor Roberto Pastres

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**

*Toolbox Demonstration and Focused Discussion.*

**14.00 – 16.00** Toolbox demonstrations. Regulator and Industry needs and responses breakout sessions.

**16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break**

*Feedback and Concluding Remarks*

**16.00 – 17.00** Open discussion, feedback and closing comments. Chair Kenny Black