Keynote Speakers are:
- Benedict Satia — FAO
- Christina Schröder — WTO
- George Macrae — Scottish White Fish Producers Association
- Bill Schrank — Memorial University - Newfoundland
- Sigurdur Bogason — EC

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Information on presentations
Maximum length of each presentation is 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. Computers, microphones, LCD projectors and OHP projectors are available in each room.

Plenary sessions will be held in the Austria Room (Building C, 2nd floor, C237); parallel sessions will be held in the Austria Room, German Room (C 269) and Fishery Meeting Room (F313).

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We are pleased to welcome you to the 16th Annual Conference of the European Association of Fisheries Economists (EAFE), which will take place on the FAO premises in Rome, Italy from 5 to 7 April 2004.

As in the earlier conferences it is intended to provide a forum for the dissemination of recent advances in capture fisheries and aquaculture economics and management and to promote discussion amongst researchers, managers, policy makers and other stakeholders in the fisheries sector. The 16th Annual EAFE Conference aims to contribute to the EAFE objectives, which are: to promote cooperation in research in fisheries and aquaculture; to assist in the dissemination of information about fisheries economics among members; and to further understanding of the economics of fisheries and aquaculture.

Themes

The specific themes of the 16th Annual Conference are:

- WTO Negotiations with specific reference to market access and fishery subsidy issues
- Ecological and Environmental Interactions with the Economics of Fisheries
- Fisheries Development and Employment
- Impact of Fisheries Management Decisions on Fisheries
- EU Research Issues
- Industry Issues

Programme

Monday 5 April

08.30 Registration
09.30 Welcome Addresses by EAFE and FAO
10.00 Presentation on the Role of the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries in Promoting Social and Economic Development in Fisheries
- Presentation by Mr Benedict Satia (FAO)
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Plenary Session I: WTO Negotiations with specific reference to market access and fishery subsidy issues
- Keynote speech by Ms Christina Schröder (WTO)
- Chairperson: Audun Lem (FAO)
12.00 Lunch
13.30 Paper presentations in parallel sessions
15.00 Coffee break
15.20 Paper presentations in parallel sessions
18.00 end of conference day one

Tuesday 6 April

09.00 Plenary Session II: Ecological and Environmental Interactions with the Economics of Fisheries
- Keynote speech by Mr George Macrae (Scottish White Fish Producers Association)
- Chairperson: Ola Flaaten (Norwegian College of Fishery Science)
10.00 Coffee break
10.20 Paper presentations in parallel sessions
12.20 Lunch
14.00 Paper presentations in parallel sessions
15.30 Coffee break
15.50 Paper presentations in parallel sessions
18.00 Annual General Meeting of EAFE
19.30 Conference Dinner at Orazio Restaurant

Tuesday 6 April (Continued)

15.50 Paper presentations in parallel sessions
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Wednesday 7 April

09.00 Plenary Session III: Impact of Fisheries Management Decisions on Fisheries
- Keynote speech by Prof W Schrank (Memorial University, Newfoundland)
- Chairperson: Anthony Cox (OECD)
10.00 Coffee break
10.20 Paper presentations in parallel sessions
12.50 Lunch
14.00 Plenary Session IV: EU Research Issues
- Keynote speech by Mr Sigurdur Bogason (EC, DG Fish)
- Chairperson: Premachandra Wattage (CEMARE)
15.20 Paper presentations in parallel sessions
18.00 Closing session in Plenary
18.30 Official end of Conference