

Short CV – Hans Jakob Olesen

Degrees

- MSc (Biology), University of Copenhagen, Denmark (2006).
- BSc (Biology), University of Copenhagen, Denmark (2000).

Positions

- Researcher (technical), DTU Aqua, Technical University of Denmark (2011-present).
- Research Assistant, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (DIFRES) (2006-2011).

Short description of expertise

- My main focus has been on collaborative projects involving different stakeholders e.g., in scientist-fishermen projects with my primary work as engaging fishermen in projects and linking science with the knowledge from the industry.
- I have planned and lead several DCF based surveys and scientific project surveys on both commercial fishing vessels and research vessels with many different objectives.
- Responsible and planning surveys for, and analysing the collected catch and effort data from the Danish recreational marine fisheries.
- Responsible for and planning the annual scientific sandeel dredge survey in the North Sea.
- Apart from the above I have a lot of experience with fish tagging including traditional tags, data storage tags and acoustic tags. Acoustic telemetry set-up, catch quota management and fully documented fisheries.
- Advisory tasks (written and verbal) to the Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark.
- Supervision of MSc master thesis students and biological special project students.

Grants including project management, 2011-present

- EMFF 2011: Catch Quota Managed Fisheries (2011-2013, Project Leader).
- EMFF 2011: Pilot on the MSC Certification of the Gillnet Fishery in the Baltic (2011-2013, Project Leader).
- EMFF 2013: Catch Quota Management – Choke Species (2013-2014, Project Leader).
- EMFF 2016: Improvement of the Management basis of Species in the Recreational Fisheries (2016-2018, Project Leader).

Memberships of committees, work groups etc., 2011-present

- Member of ICES WGRFS (2013-present).

Collaboration with stakeholders, 2011-present

- Various coordination tasks and participation within research projects with participation from different stakeholders in the industry (e.g. Danish Fishermen's Association, Danish Pelagic Producer Organization, Danish Marine Ingredients) and management (Danish Agrifish Agency) (2006-present).
- Recreational fisheries related stakeholder collaboration including charterboat skippers and owners, Danish Anglers Association, Danish Passive Gear Fishers' Association, tackleshops, local angler clubs, etc.