

Short CV – Dennis Lisbjerg

Degrees

- Cand. Scient. (~MSc), University of Copenhagen, Denmark (1999).
- Master in Business Administration, Heriot-Watt University, UK (2013).

Positions

- Research assistant, Dept. of Marine Ecology, National Environmental Research Institute (NERI), Denmark (1994-2000).
- Consultant (P-2 level), Division of Early Warning and Assessment, United Nations Environment Programme, Kenya (2001-2002).
- Developer/Consultant, BIOS, Kenya/Denmark (2002-2004).
- Publisher/Owner, Forlag1 (2005-2011), BIOS publishing (since 2003).
- Project coordinator, National Institute of Aquatic Resources (DTU Aqua), Technical University of Denmark (2008-2010).
- Special adviser, DTU Aqua (2010-2014).
- Head of Maritime Service, DTU Aqua (since Feb 2014).

Current job

- Head of the land-based management of R/V DANA and other vessels.
- Representing the National Institute for Aquatic Resources (DTU Aqua) in various settings, related to defining research needs for development of the blue bioeconomy. - e.g.: Scientific Project Manager of the EU ERA-NET "Cooperation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Sea food Processing" (COFASP),
- Representative in Standing Committee for Agricultural Research group on aquatic resources (SCAR-FISH) which providing advice on European agricultural and wider bioeconomy research focusing on needs in the aquatic systems,
- Representing Denmark in The Joint Programming Initiative Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans (JPI Oceans) which is providing a long-term integrated approach to marine and maritime research and technology development in Europe,
- DTU Aqua representative in the European Fisheries and Aquaculture Research Organisations Association (EFARO), with the vision of providing a coordinated, trusted and influential community of Fisheries and Aquaculture research institutes supporting sustainable management and use of seas, oceans and aquatic resources, through the provision of sound science and scientific advice for the people of Europe.
- Development of a new blue bioeconomy public-public partnership initiative among Member States of the EU with the aim of supporting innovative, sustainable and climate-friendly possibilities to produce, harvest and exploit aquatic biomass from different trophic levels for use in food and other value chains.

- Coordinator in the Danish Centre for Marine Research (DCH) sekretariat, involving all Danish universities doing marine research and the Navy - see www.danskhavforskning.net
- Participating in ERVO (European Research Vessels Operators).
- Participated in MARCOM+, EUOFLEETS2 (EU FP7 projects).
- Development of new monitoring concepts - for e.g. habitat mapping.

Previous experience includes the marine section of the United Nations Environment Programme, Division of Early Warning and Assessment (UNEP-DEWA) and National Environmental Research Institute of Denmark (NERI/DMU) - Dept. of Marine Ecology

Grants, 2006-present

EU ERA-NET "Cooperation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Sea food Processing" (COFASP). Project Manager.

EU FP7 project "New operational steps towards an alliance of European research fleets" (EUOFLEETS2)

EU FP7 project "Towards an Integrated Marine and Maritime Science Community" (MARCOM+) organising Policy Interface Panel.

Other

PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor (since 1992)

Member of the board of the Danish Zoological Society (2004-2007 and since 2010).

DTU leadership programme (2015)