Short CV – Eskild Kirkegaard

Degrees

MSc (Marine Biology and Chemistry), University of Copenhagen, Denmark (1981).

Positions

- Fisheries scientist, Danish Institute for Fisheries and Marine Research (DIFMAR) (1981-1988).
- Deputy head of department, DIFMAR (1988-1991).
- Head of department, DIFMAR (1992-1994).
- Research director, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (DIFRES) (1995-2001).
- Principal administrator, DG-FISH, European Commission (2001-2005).
- Principal adviser, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (DIFRES) (2006-2007)
- Deputy director (acting), DIFRES/National Institute of Aquatic Resources (DTU Aqua), Technical University of Denmark (since 2007).

Research area

Fish stock assessment and ecosystem effects og fishing. Hydro acoustic monitoring of fish stocks.

Distinctions and awards

Swedish Seafood Award Kungsfenan in the category sustainable fishery (2006).

Memberships of scientific committees, 2006-present

Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) (since 2007).

Review, 2006-present

Review of ICES Advisory System (2011-2012).

Peer reviewed journal publications: 7. **Books and book chapters:** 1. **Reports:** 10. **International conferences:** >40.

Advisory tasks, 2006-present

- Responsible for and coordination of DTU Aqua's advisory activities.
- Brifings of central administration on fisheries issues.
- Member of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) and various STECF and ICES expert groups.

Grants, 2006-present

- Danish Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG): Management plans and Danish fishery (2006-2008; coordinator).
- Danish Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, Green Development and Demonstration Program (GUDP): Optimal sustainable utilisation of Norway lobster (2010-2013; coordinator).

Research collaboration with stakeholders, 2006-present

- Member of coordination group Danish Fishermen's Association-DTU Aqua.
- Responsible for the coorperation with the fishing industry on data collection.
- Various national and EU consultations with stakeholders.