Short CV – Thomas Kirk Sørensen

Degrees

MSc, University of Copenhagen**,** Denmark (2002) (Coral reef resource management in the Philippines: with focus on marine protected areas as a management tool).

Positions

- Project assistant, Danish Forest and Nature Agency (2003-2004). Project focus: Compilation and development of information regarding marine protected areas for the stakeholders in connection with the proposed Marine National Park Læsø (Pilot Project).
- Project assistant, Finnish Natural Heritage Services (2004). Project focus: Organisation of international workshop "The development and management of marine protected areas", incl. editing of workshop report.
- Project assistant, WWF Denmark (2004-2005). Project focus: Author of report "Protection of marine nature in inner Danish seas – status and recommendations".
- Research and advisory position, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (DIFRES)/National Institute of Aquatic Resources (DTU Aqua), Technical University of Denmark (2005-2011).
- Special consultant, Section for Costal Ecology, DTU Aqua (since 2011).

Research area

Marine protected areas/fisheries closures, marine spatial planning and management, marine environmental and fisheries policies, ecosystem based approach to fisheries management, i.e. in connection wih projects BALANCE, PROTECT, Nordic MPA Forum, MESMA and MASPNOSE as well as advice in relation to EU Natura 2000, Maritime Policy and Marine Strategy Framework Directive.

Memberships of scientific committees, 2006-present

ICES Working Group on Ecosystem Effects of Fishing (since 2006).

Peer reviewed journal publications: 2. **Reports:** 8. **International conferences:** 1.

Advisory tasks, 2006-present

- STECF: SGMOS data needs for DFC, Evaluation of technical measures (closures) in the North Sea.
- ICES Advice: EMPAS, Review of OSPAR/NEAFC proposals for deep sea fishing closures, numerous advisory tasks/texts regarding Natura 2000, MSFD, climate change.

Other activities

Teaching: DTU Aqua and University of Copenhagen: Aquatic systems planning. Course responsible 2010.