Short CV – Finn Larsen

Degrees

MSc, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (1981).

Positions

- Research scientist, Greenland Fisheries Research Institute (1981-1996).
- Senior scientist, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research (DIFRES) (1996-2008).
- Programme officer, International Union for Conservation of Nature (2008-2011).
- Senior researcher, Section for Costal Ecology, National Institute of Aquatic Resources (DTU Aqua), Technical University of Denmark (since 2011).

Research area

At the Greenland Fisheries Research Institute the main focus was research on the population structure and abundance of the exploited whale species, particularly minke, fin and humpback whales, at Greenland. At DIFRES/DTU Aqua the main focus is on developing means of reducing marine mammal - fishery interactions, particularly reducing by-catch of small cetaceans in commercial fisheries.

Memberships of scientific committees, 2006-present

- IWC Scientific Committee (since 1981).
- ICES WG on Marine Mammal Ecology (2003-2008).
- ICES WG on Ecosystem Effects of Fishing (2007-2008).
- ICES SG on Bycatch (2008).

Review, 2006-present

Review of manuscripts for various journals, e.g. Journal of Cetacean Research and Management, Marine Mammal Science, Journal of Applied Ecology, ICES Journal of Marine Sciences, Marine Ecology Progress Series, NAMMCO Scientific Publications, Fisheries Research.

Peer reviewed journal publications: 34. **Books and book chapters:** 1. **Reports:** 45. **International conferences:** 3.

Advisory tasks, 2006-present

- Advice to Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries on marine mammal bycatch issues (until 2008 and since 2011).
- Advice to Danish Ministry of Environment on marine mammal bycatch issues (until 2008 and since 2011).

Supervision of PhDs, 2006-present

One.

Grants, 2006-present

- EU FP6: Nephrops and Cetacean Species Selection Information and Technology (NECESSITY) (until 2008; Danish Coordinator for Cetaceans work packages).
- Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG): Mitigation of small cetacean bycatch (until 2007; overall coordinator, PI).
- Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIFG): Bycatch of cetaceans 2006-2008 (until 2008; overall coordinator, PI).

Research collaboration with stakeholders, 2006-present

Various projects with the Danish Fishermen's Association and with individual fishermen on developing bycatch mitigation technology, including the project "Mitigation of small cetacean bycatch".