

Data Collection Protocols – Workshop 1

October 11th, Engineers House, Bristol



We invite you to a workshop on the development of guidelines or specific protocols intended to help those involved industry data collection programmes, or collaborative research, to plan and implement effective projects. The workshop will be facilitated by Fishing into the Future as part of our Fishermen-Science Interface Programme, sponsored by Seafish.

The workshop is a focused event for invited participants with direct experience of the subject, who may wish to work with other like-minded experts in helping to flesh out the details of guidance that works in practice.

Fishing into the Future can cover most travel costs, but are not able to refund accommodation costs, although the venue has a discount at a nearby hotel should you need.

WHERE: Engineers House, Bristol, <https://www.eef.org.uk/venues/engineers-house-bristol>

WHEN: 11th October; 10am – 4.00pm

AIMS:

1. To review and adapt outlines for guidance that have been prepared in advance on the workshop. In particular relating to (i) the establishment of industry data collection projects (ii) the governance and social pathways needed to make them work, (iii) effective engagement processes, (iv) practical implementation.
2. Building on 1, to define the contents of a guidance document on protocols for industry data collection programmes.
3. To discuss the actions needed to establish uptake of and application of the guidance.

Please email Jim Masters at jim.masters2014@gmail.com to confirm your attendance. We are using Eventbrite to manage the event.

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The Draft Programme:

| Time | Activity | Purpose |
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| 10:00 | Registration | Orientation |
| 10:30 | Welcome | Round-table introductions |
| 10:40 | Elements of guidance for establishing data collection protocols | Presentation (Steven Mackinson) |
| 11:00 | Critical discussion | Refining ideas, gaps and priorities for the participants to focus on |
| 11:30 | Activity 1 | Groups will work on specific elements, using their experience to generalise the planning and implementation processes. |
| 12:15 | Activity 2 | Groups will explore issues and process for addressing quality, governance and ownership of data in order to establish the consistent approach to engagement of fishermen and scientists in collaborative research. |
| 13:00 | HOT BUFFET LUNCH | |
| 13:45 | Presentation | A real-life example of where such research has taken place – the Shark By-Watch programme (and possibly Western of Scotland Herring) |
| 14:00 | Activity 3 | Groups will Break-test the plans developed in the morning to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses |
| 15:00 | BREAK | |
| 15:15 | Group discussion | Plenary session to feedback on all discussions and define actions and next steps |
| 16:00 | Close | |

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