

Fisheries Information Centre

(National Network)

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EMFF (2014-2020):

- FIC is long-term project
- Budget for fisheries sector 5.8 mln EUR (for entire period)
- Budget for aquaculture sector 1.12 mln EUR (for entire period)
- Funded by EMFF (measure 1.3 and 2.6) and it is a project (applicant is Tartu University)
- 6 employees
- The activities are aimed to fishing sector (example: costal fisheries, trawling sector, processing sector and aquaculture)
- Our work is coordinated by the council





Our office and people



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Our main goals and work

- **Collect**
- **Analyze**
- **Distribute**
- **Publish**
- **Training**
- **Coordinate**
- **Events**
- **Promote**
- **Cooperation**



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Trainings and cooperation:

- Round tables/information days
- Different trainings (example: how to write a good strategies, how to make correct public procurement, study trips etc.)
- Fish training for children and young people
- Cooperation is crucial, not only at the FLAG level, but also at the MA and NN level



Estonian fish week





Baltic Sea Region Program
European Union
EU Blue Card

Lessons learned and future

- **Lessons learned**

COVID-19, Ukrainian war

- **Future**

The blue economy; marine aquaculture; environmental sustainability; better management of fish stocks; multifunctional fish ports; invasive species etc.



Lessons learned (examples)

Batic Premium Fish for Ukraine:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNA1i1eRnE0>

Open Day of Fishing Ports:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyU0jR4OLec>



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Other publications:

- FARNET magazine and Guide in EST
- Fisherman contacts
- Videos in youtube
- The ABC Fish Spelling Book for children
- TV shows
- Mobile applications
- Aquaculture publication

More info: <http://www.kalateave.ee/et/kalanduse-teabekeskuse-trukised1>

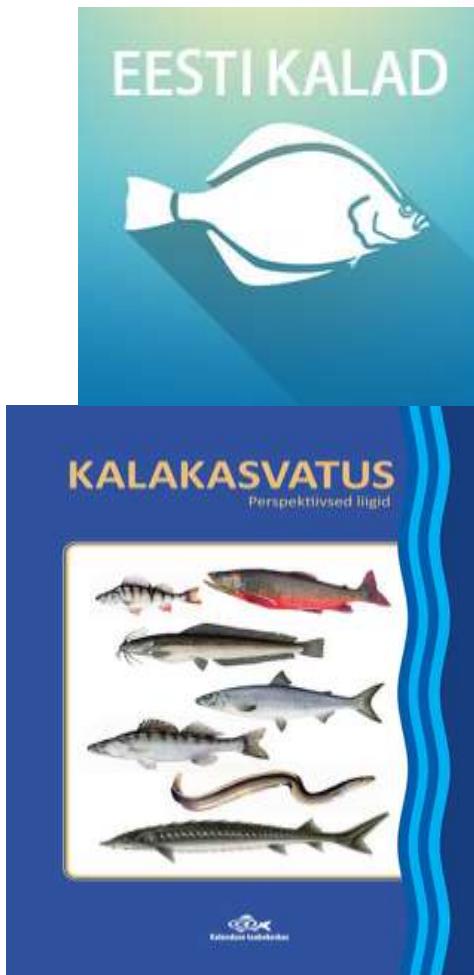


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Publication

ESTONIAN FISHERY
2011



EESTI KALAMAJANDUS
2013



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Other activities:

- Networking/cooperation
- Organizing seminars/conferences
- Every year meetings
- Different researches

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