

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



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Estonian fish week





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.



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Lessons learned (examples)

Batic Premium Fish for Ukrain:

<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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KALAKASVATUS

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KALA-
AABITS



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Other activities:

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

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