

Nordic initiatives relevant to reform of the CFP

1. The report "Nordic experience in fisheries management – Seen in relation to the reform of the EU Common Fisheries Policy", written by a group of Nordic researchers, provides in-depth analysis of Nordic experiences of rights-based management, discard and co-management.

The report (TN 2009:579) is available at:

<http://www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2009-579>

2. The EU Green Paper was the theme at the Nordic fisheries ministers' meeting in Iceland on 2 July 2009, which was attended by a representative of the European Commission. Other key themes included regionalisation of fisheries management and co-management.

3. The conference "Efficient Fisheries management – Fishing rights and flexibility", which focused on experiences of individual transferable quotas (ITQs) and rights-based fisheries, was held on 26 and 27 August 2009 under the auspices of the Icelandic Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers 2009.

The report "Efficient Fisheries management – Fishing rights and flexibility" (US 2009:490) is available at:

<http://www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2009-490>

4. The Nordic Council of Ministers hosted a seminar on regionalisation of fisheries management in Copenhagen on 13 October 2009, at which potential institutional options for regionalisation of EU fisheries management were discussed.

The report from the seminar ("Regionalisation of the EU Common Fisheries Policy", US 2009:489) is available at:

<http://www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2009-489>