

PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Developing new fisheries
- Improving gear design to reduce discards
- Reducing environmental impact of fishing
- Surveying stocks in inshore waters
- Researching closed areas
- Providing extra data for stock assessments
- Separating species during fishing
- Investigating fishing effort indicators
- Monitoring fish biology/distribution
- Trawls, nets, pots, seines, dredges, lines

NEXT STEP

- Do you have an idea for a piece of research?
- Can you identify a gap in knowledge which needs filling?
- If so, please put forward your idea to the Industry/Science partnership

Fill in a form and send it in by 22nd JUNE 2007

You can obtain a form from any of the sources below

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SCOTTISH INDUSTRY/SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP

- New funds are available from SEERAD for industry ideas for research
- An opportunity for individuals or organisations to submit proposals
- Joint industry/science projects will be set up



Scottish Fishermen's Federation



FISHERIES RESEARCH SERVICES



SCOTTISH EXECUTIVE

Invitation to Influence
Fisheries Research



AIMS

To generate research ideas of common interest to industry and SEERAD

To speed up or broaden current research work (avoiding duplication)

To improve industry/science relations

PROJECTS

Associated with the catching sector

Related to the main Scottish fisheries (cod, haddock, herring, mackerel, scallop, *Nephrops*, monkfish)

Most projects to involve biological or fisheries science but socio-economic work also considered

High quality and value for money

HOW IT WORKS

Fill in a short form outlining your idea for work (available on the FRS and SFF websites)

DEADLINE 22nd JUNE 2007

If your idea is accepted then we can find qualified teams to carry out the work

Consultative Group (SEERAD, industry, NGOs, science providers) will prioritise all ideas

Tenders to carry out the work invited from partnership teams of industry and science

HOW IT WORKS

FRS project manager appointed to help in tendering process

Steering Group (SEERAD, Industry, independent scientist and FRS) will select successful tenders for each project

Work starts and progress is monitored

Final report on each project published

Stakeholder workshop held annually to obtain views on future directions

