

IFISH4
The 4th International Fishing Industry Safety and Health Conference
Final Agenda

Sunday, May 10, 2009

18:00 - **Registration**
19:00 – 20:30 **Ice Breaker Reception, Hotel Loftleiðir**

Monday, May 11, 2009

8:00-9:00 **Registration (and Poster Set-up)**

9:00-10:30 **Opening Session**

Welcome to Iceland	Gudrun Petursdottir, Institute for Sustainability Studies, University of Iceland
Introductory Remarks	George Conway, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Alaska Pacific Regional Office
Introductory Remarks	Jeremy Turner, Food and Agriculture Organization
Inaugural Address	Hermann Gudjonsson, Icelandic Maritime Administration
Rescue Operations in Icelandic Waters	Film
Group Photo	

10:30-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:30 **Session One—Framing the Issue- George Conway, Moderator**

Safety in the Fisheries Sector from an FAO Perspective	Jeremy Turner
Safety Effects of Fisheries Management Policies	Jennifer Lincoln
International Cooperation on the Safety at sea in the Fisheries Sector	Ari Gudmundsson
Improving conditions of work in the fishing sector: The ILO's Work	Brandt Wagner

12:30-13:30 **Lunch at Hotel**

13:30-15:00 **Session Two—Model Programs to Identify and Mitigate Hazards – Jennifer Lincoln, Moderator**

Requirements for Implementing Safety Measures in the Fishing Industry
Learning from Accidents- Two Decades of Investigation and Analysis of
Fishing Vessel Accidents in Canada
Injury Surveillance in the US Commercial Fishing Industry
Towards a National Maritime Accident and Injury Database

Ingunn Holmen Geving
Marcel Ayeko

Devin Lucas
Tryggvi Hjorvar

15:00-15:45 **Break—Poster Session**

An International Fisheries Observer Safety Training Summary:
We Are Not All in the Same Boat—
NOAA Observers in Hawaii’s Longline Fishery:
A Case Study in Marine Safety Training—
Is Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Improving?

Lauren Marcinkiewicz & Mike Tork

Eric Forney & Lesley Jantz
Mike Tork & Ted Harrington

15:45-17:15 **Session Three—Model Programs to Identify and Mitigate Hazards- Ingunn Holmen Geving, Moderator**

Improving Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety through Collaboration
Analysis of Accidents and Risk in Norwegian Fisheries
Fatal accidents and non-fatal injuries among seamen in Iceland 2001-2005
Icelandic Maritime Traffic Service

Charlie Medlicott
Halvard Aasjord
Kristinn Sigvaldason
Asgrimur Asgrimsson

Evening Tour 17:30-20:45 Tour to the Blue Lagoon (optional- needs to be booked in advance or upon registration May 10)

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

8:30-9:50 Session Four—Vessel Stability and Watertight Integrity- Ari Gudmundsson, Moderator

Monitoring Stability Loss in Fishing Vessels
Development of a Hatch and Door Monitor System
Ship motion prediction with limited sea-state data
Navigation into Grindavík Harbour

Kenneth Smith
Robert McKibbin
Leigh McCue
Film

9:50 -10:10 Break

10:10-12:00 Session Five—Health and Medical Care Issues- Devin Lucas, Moderator

Seasickness- Healthy Individuals in a Sick Environment
Medico-Radial Communication System in Case of Accidents on the High Seas
Research the working condition and disease structure of offshore fishermen
in some fishing trade villages in Haiphong City
Cold Water Shock
Successful Physical Activity and Nutrition Intervention at Sea

Hannes Petersen
Eduardo Rossel Rios
Nguyen Truon Son
Ian Benham
Sonja Sif Johannsdottir

12:00 -13:00 Lunch—at hotel

13:15-19:00 Field Trip to the Reykjanes Peninsula by invitation of The Icelandic Maritime Administration

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

8:30-10:00 Session Six—Concerns from Developing Countries- Jeremy Turner, Moderator

Safety at Sea in the Fisheries Sector in the Philippines	Jonathan Dickson
Reflections on Safety at Sea for Small-scale Fisheries in West Africa	Mamanding Kuyateh
Safety at Sea in the Fisheries Sector in Vietnam	Pham Thi Duy Thanh
Safety for Small Vessels	Film

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Session Seven—Improved Safety & Fishing Equipment- Robert McKibbin, Moderator

Improved Material Surface Designed to Assist in Boarding Liferrafts	Chelsea Woodward
Improving Safety on board in the Basque Pole and Line Tuna Fishery	Jose Franco
Occupational Stressors Identified by Commercial Crab Pot Fishermen	Kristen Kucera
The Icelandic Information System on Weather and Sea State	Gisli Viggosson

12:00-13:15 Lunch at Hotel

13:15-14:45 Session Eight—Safety and Survival Education and Training- Leigh McCue, Moderator

Safety Training for Vietnamese Shrimp Fishermen on the Gulf Coast	Ann Carruth
Skills Retention in Fishing Safety Training: “I used to know that”	Jerry Dzugan
Safety Training Does it make the Industry Safer?	Capt. Hilmar Snorrason
FISHSAFE: A successful Industry/Government Partnership in Safety and Health in the New Zealand Fishing Industry	Pete Dawson

14:45 – 15:15 Break

15:15-17:15 **Session Nine—Safety @ Sea Presentations- Brandt Wagner, Moderator**

Design Improvements of Traditional Fishing Vessels an Effort to Boost Their Safety Level	Damianus Suryanto
Surveillance and Prevention of Mortality in Small-Scale Fishermen in Southern Asia	George Conway
A Major Prevention Programme for Mortality in Small-Scale Fishermen in Southern Asia	Yugraj Singh Yadava
The Work of Icelandic Marine Accident investigation Board (IMAIB)	Jón A. Ingólfsson
A Programme on the Safety of Seafarers	Jón Bernóðusson

19:00 **Closing Dinner – bus departs from Hotel**

Thursday, May 14, 2009

9:00-10:00 **Session Ten—Falls Overboard Prevention and Rescue- Marcel Ayeko, Moderator**

Preventing a Man Overboard while Embarking and Disembarking
Preventing Fatalities due to Falls Overboard: Evaluating Flotation Devices
Floatable Working Jackets: The Key Importance of their Wearability

Brian Mason
Devin Lucas
Nicolas LeBerre

10:00-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:15 **Moderators summarize Sessions 1-10**

12:15-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-14:00 **Closing Session**

14:00 - **Break**

15:00 **“The Golden Circle”, tour to Thingvellir, Gullfoss and Geysir** by invitation of
The Institute for Sustainability Studies, University of Iceland – Departure from Hotel

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