

### EIFAAC-FAO

**European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission (EIFAAC)** is a regional fishery body of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. **EIFAAC** has 34 members: 33 member states and the European Union. The mission of **EIFAAC** is to promote the long-term sustainable development, utilization, conservation, restoration and responsible management of European inland fisheries and aquaculture, consistent with the objectives and principles of the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and other relevant international instruments, and to support sustainable economic, social, and recreational activities towards these goals through:

- providing advice, information and coordination;
- encouraging enhanced stakeholder participation and communication; and
- the delivery of effective research.

The work of **EIFAAC** is done in projects managed by the Management Committee and the Technical and Scientific Committee. More info: <http://www.fao.org/fishery/rfb/eifaac/en>

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