

Training, Education and Dissemination of Sustainable Orkney Fishing

Area – Orkney wide

Summary

The project aims to provide varied platforms for education and training for fishermen and a range of persons of all ages in formal and non-formal education situations; and, to cover the public at large and active commercial fishermen.

It will provide information on a variety of subjects relating to the commercial fisheries in Orkney, including but not limited to fisheries science and science methodology, local fish processing as well as provide training in best practice catch awareness and care for fishermen. It will also provide education and training to a wide demographic and will devise new, unique learning materials tailored to the needs of the wide-ranging target audience.

Sustainable management of the local fishery requires a good level of general understanding from and within the entire community enabling the community to buy in to future local fisheries policy. Educating local fishers on fisheries science will lead to greater sustainability and management and will strengthen relationships between fisheries scientists and managers ensuring a knowledge- based managed fishery in Orkney.

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Financial Information	£	%
Total Eligible Costs	12,115.62	
Orkney Fisheries Local Action Group Award	12,115.62	100