THE ECOPATH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM:
THE FUTURE OF EWE

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What is the Consortium?

The Ecopath Research and Development Consortium is a global, cooperative network focused on the research, development and sustainability of the Ecopath with Ecosim (EwE) approach and software, its information basis, and complementary activities and capabilities. The Consortium was founded in 2011 to:

- Advance the development of the EwE software
- Provide support to the users of EwE
- Contribute to R&D of ecosystem-based management with a focus on EwE

Organization

The Consortium is organized with an Executive Board, two Regional Offices, a Technical Committee, Working Groups, and hosts regular General Assemblies

The Consortium is governed by an executive board, and is composed of institutional members

Members

Ecology Department, SAMS (UK)
Ecopath International Initiative (Spain)
Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu (Estonia)
FishBase Information & Research Group (Philippines)
Agrocampus ouest (France)
Fisheries Service, NOAA (USA)
Institute of Marine Science , CSIC (Spain)
Institute of Marine Sciences, METU (Turkey)
Instituto Politécnico Nacional, CICIMAR (Mexico)
Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (France)
Joint Research Centre (European Commission)
Kinneret Limnological Laboratory (Israel)
Lowestoft Laboratory, CEFAS (UK)
Inst. di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale (Italy)
Potomac Env. Research & Education Center, GMU (USA)
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi (USA)
University of British Columbia (Canada)
University of Cape Town (South Africa)
University of South Florida (USA)

Candidates

CSIRO (Australia)
ESSA Technologies (Canada)
University of Hamburg (Germany)
Mzuzu University (Malawi)
Stockholm University (Sweden)
UFRN (Brazil)
ZMT (Germany)

Activities

The Consortium undertakes several EwE-related activities, such as:

- Maintain and develop the EwE software
- Provide user support and co-development
- Organize training courses and conferences
- Develop and evaluate professional standards and best practices
- Pursue R&D activities through working groups and projects

Joining the Consortium

Membership to the Consortium is voluntary, and is open to any institute or enterprise that wishes to support the Consortium activities and mandate. It requires signing a Memorandum of Understanding, which expresses intent to support the Consortium mandate in a cooperative manner.

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