

# EIFAAC

## Finland June 2012

European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture  
Advisory Commission (EIFAAC) | Symposium  
11-13 June 2012 | Hämeenlinna, Finland

Prior to the 27<sup>th</sup> session of EIFAAC, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland together with the Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute will organize the symposium

## Towards responsible future in inland fisheries

Management-related collaboration  
in inland fisheries and aquaculture

Call for abstracts and registration

### Objective

The Symposium offers a forum for authorities, scientists, researchers and other stakeholders to discuss the future challenges of the management of **European freshwater fisheries and crayfish**. Presentations will be given by invited speakers and scientists, while experience papers and posters will show case studies and practical approaches to developing the management of fisheries.

EIFAAC 2012 will be held in Hämeenlinna at the Spa-Hotel Rantasipi Aulanko [www.rantasipi.fi](http://www.rantasipi.fi).

More information, news and up-to-dated program [www.rktl.fi/eifaac](http://www.rktl.fi/eifaac)

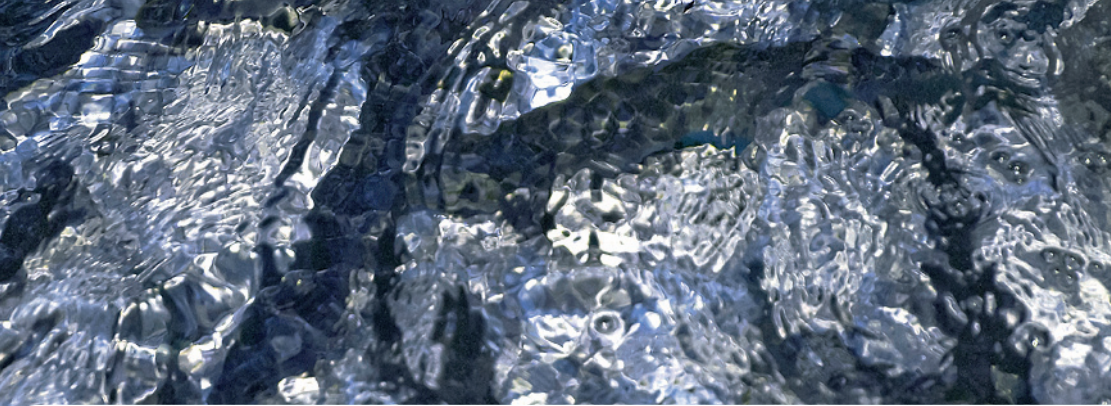
### Preliminary program and main focuses of the symposium

The Symposium consists of a **common session** on **fisheries** and **crayfish** management aspects, and **two parallel sessions** on **future scenarios and challenges** and special **crayfish matters**. Each session will consist of a keynote lecture and presentations by one or two invited speakers. The organizers encourage the scientists and stakeholders to present experience papers on solutions and models on the best available practices in fisheries and crayfish management.

Registration will be open in 2 January 2012 on [www.rktl.fi/eifaac](http://www.rktl.fi/eifaac).

Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the journal '**Boreal Environmental Research**'. For information about the publication, please visit [www.borenv.net](http://www.borenv.net).

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## Guidelines for registration and abstracts

### Registration and participation fee

Registration will be open from 2 January 2012 onwards. Please follow the instructions at [www.rkttl.fi/eifaac](http://www.rkttl.fi/eifaac).

Participation fee: Normal, before 30 April 2012	230 €
Late, not later than 31 May 2012	300 €
Students, not later than 31 May 2012	120 €

The organizers will confirm your registration and participation fee when they have been received.

Optional events: Coach tour, Hämeenlinna, 12 June 2012	30 €
Coach tour, Tampere, 14 June 2012	40 €
Evening cruise	30 €

### Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted not later than 30 January 2012!

Instructions for the authors and the abstract form are available at [www.rkttl.fi/eifaac](http://www.rkttl.fi/eifaac).

Please download the form to your computer, fill it in, and e-mail to [eifaac@rkttl.fi](mailto:eifaac@rkttl.fi). The organizers will confirm receipt of your abstract.

### Contact info

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- Tapio Hakaste (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)

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