

Icel and and the EU

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Iceland as an applicant to the EU

Negotiations will cover all fisheries industries, in particular legislation on Common Fisheries Policy

- Resource policy (TACs and Quotas)
- Structural and fleet policy (Action Plans)
- Marketing arrangements (Producer Organisations)
- Fisheries control issues
- External fisheries relations (3rd countries and RFOs)

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Icel and in the accession negotiations

It is assumed that negotiations will be intensive to examine fisheries legislation, *Acquis communautaire*

- Over 600 Council regulations and decisions and a lot of secondary legislation
- Applicant has to make its reservations and proposals for derogations
- All issues have to be solved in the course of the negotiations
- The outcome is an Accession Treaty to be ratified by all MSs

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Iceland and as an EU Member State

Most fisheries issues are decided in Brussels amongst the EP, the Council and the Commission on the basis of Commission proposal

- Iceland's bilateral agreements in fisheries field are moved to Commission's competence
- Iceland has to resign from Regional Fisheries Organisations
- Iceland has to prepare her proposal for Fisheries Action Plan
- Annual fishing possibilities for Iceland are decided in the Council

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