



EIFAAC PROJECT

TITLE: EIFAAC Project on “Development of Guidelines on the design of nature-like passes”

PRELIMINARY	
a. Owner¹	EIFAAC
b. Role of EIFAAC²	EIFAAC is the umbrella organization for bringing together experts on an international level. EIFAAC can be considered the “motor” for developing sustainable approaches to fish passage solutions that are based on a large international experience far beyond Europe. The project involves engineers and biologists. EIFAAC engages in exchange with other organizations/institutions working on fish passage matters.
c. Advantages for EIFAAC of being involved in this project³	Access to up-to-date knowhow on fish passage issues.
d. Last EIFAC review	Rome 3-6 May 2011
e. Next EIFAAC review	
f. Recommendation of TSC	
1. OBJECTIVE AND EXPECTED OUTCOME	
1.1 Purpose	From within the broad field of “Fish Passage Best Practices“ that was originally covered by the “EIFAC <i>Ad hoc</i> Working Party on Fish Passage Best Practices”, a specific issue was singled out to be addressed by a project ⁴ . This project is aiming at the development of a set of criteria for the design of natural fish passes for upstream migration and finding a commonly agreed definition for natural fish passes. There is a need for the project to look at different approaches to the design of natural fish passes in different countries as the design criteria used in different countries are much more heterogenic than that for “technical passes”. Future projects may include also technical types of fish passes. The ultimate purpose of the project is to produce a guideline for the design of nature-like fish passes to restore connectivity for the

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² Explain what is the specific, unique role of EIFAAC compared to other groups/organisations that may deal with this subject, too? Has EIFAAC the role of being “motor”, “participant” or else?

³ How will the results of this project contribute to the achievement of the EIFAAC strategic objective(s), and contribute to/consolidate the reputation of EIFAAC as *the reference institution of competence* in the field of inland fisheries and aquaculture?

⁴ For more information on the restructuring of EIFAAC and on abolishing Sub-Commissions as well as “Working Parties” in favor of a “project approach” see EIFAAC homepage <http://www.fao.org/fishery/rfb/eifaac/en>

reporting	
5.1.1 Recipient of Report(s)	EIFAAC Secretariat is final recipient
5.1.2 Intervals	yearly
5.1.3 Benchmarks/deliverables	Final draft in autumn 2012, Meeting at Ecohydraulics 17.-21. September Vienna end of 2012 final deliverable
5.1.4 Dates	Final draft in autumn 2012 – latest until 15. December, Meeting at Ecohydraulics 17.-21. September Vienna end of 2012 final deliverable
5.1.5 Other	

Annex 1

Please list ACRONYMS used in the above template

EIFAAC: European Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Advisory Commission

Annex 2

List of the members of the EIFAAC Fish Passage Network (names of experts in alphabetical order)

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Annex 3

List of documents, legal references and other issues identified (if necessary)