



EIFAAC PROJECT

**TITLE: EIFAAC Project on “Developing sustainable management actions on
Cormorant populations”**

PRELIMINARY	
a. Owner	EIFAAC
b. Role of EIFAAC	Advising liaison group and member states. Development of a pan-European Cormorant action plan. Collect, assess, gather, identify and disseminate relevant information from different sources.
Role FOR EIFAAC	Report and advice on the results of the work on the ToR.
c. Last EIFAC review	2010
d. Recommendation of TSC	
1. OBJECTIVE AND EXPECTED OUTCOME	
1.1 Purpose/objective¹	Participation in different projects has developed the understanding in fish, fisheries and Cormorants interactions and in perspectives of different stakeholders. A pan-European management plan has been already for a long time on the advisory list of EIFAAC. Only national, regional and local management actions have appeared but a pan-European dimension has been unreachable. The amount of Cormorants is still gradually increasing there off evolving interactions in new areas and polarizing situation in other areas. In the project the national situation for cormorants and experience on management plans will be updated yearly. The project will develop the elements (e.g. management actions on Cormorant colonies and migrating Cormorants, regional and total amount of sustainable reproduction and Cormorants amounts, successful management methods in controlling the amount of Cormorants in colonies or wintering areas/ roosts) for sustainable management actions on Cormorant populations on pan-European level, in cooperation with fish, fisheries, aquaculture and conservation interested organizations.
1.2 Rationale²	The project is based on EIFAAC strategic objective II. Cormorants are protected species and they predate on

¹ Statement of purpose for the project including goals and objectives.

² Reason for the project; why the project is important and key outcomes and stakeholders.

	and stakeholders.
2.3.2 Include details of relevance of the participant to the project	Some of the participants and stakeholders provide data through their own activities.
2.3.3 State the capacity in which participation is carried out	Participation on own time and mainly also on own expense.
2.4 Time frame	Tree years 2011-2014, subject to review in 2012 EIFAAC Session.
2.5 Benchmarks/deliverables⁵	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update of national situation with Cormorants and experiences on management plans in member countries. 2. Develop elements for management actions and relevant suggestions. 3. Advice TSC on draft pan-European Cormorant Action Plan by the 2012 Session.
2.6 Methodology⁶	<p>Work step by step with points set up in the ToR to support the drafting of the management actions.</p> <p>Meetings and workshop if financial possibilities to arrange them; otherwise information requests and exchange with email.</p> <p>Use of reports provided by INTERCAFE and other projects. Workshop in Baltic Sea Region (winter 2013) and cooperation with EU-project Sustainable Management of Cormorant Populations.</p>
3. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENT	
3.1 EIFAAC Secretariat	Information platform. Final approval of EIFAAC reports.
3.2 Project management⁷	Data gathered for use from published sources or in cooperation from other organizations such as European Anglers Alliance (EAA). Project website in EIFAAC and on chairperson's institutes (FGFRI) website.
3.3 Partnerships/linkages⁸	None.
4. BUDGET/SUPPORT	
4.1 Budget required	Support for arrangements of meetings and workshop are searched from various sources. Project is self sustained in arranging meetings.

⁵ Start date, finish date, deadlines for specific deliverables.

⁶ e.g. meetings, workshops, literature review, research.

⁷ e.g. management of data (e.g. classification, setting up a share point website), arrangement of meetings.

⁸ Include any relevant legal partnership agreements and agreements on relevant aspects such as data.

