



## Research & Development at Seafish

**The team at Seafish works to ensure that the entire fishing industry benefits from the best available information and technology.**

### We aim to:

- Improve efficiency and obtain best value for money for the seafood industry.
- Project manage new research carried out by Seafish and external experts for the industry.
- Work with industry to provide innovative solutions to industry problems 'from sea to plate'.
- Give technical advice to individuals or entire sections on key issues affecting the industry.
- Provide efficient technology transfer to the catching and processing sectors.
- Work with businesses to empower them to become more economically and environmentally sustainable.
- Develop new technologies and the provision of new knowledge.

### Our areas of expertise

- ✓ Fishing gear technology
- ✓ Responsible fisheries development
- ✓ Fuel efficiency
- ✓ Waste management
- ✓ Environmental impact assessment
- ✓ Seafood safety, quality, handling and processing
- ✓ Depuration and live shellfish handling
- ✓ Aquaculture and inshore fisheries

## The Industry Project Fund (IPF)

A number of research and development projects are funded through the IPF, which is dedicated to raising standards and improving efficiency within the seafood industry.

The IPF is now in its third year, supporting research and development partnership projects, grant assistance for innovative ideas and bursaries for students. Based on 2007 figures, funding for the 2008 round of IPF will result in projects valued at nearly £3m.

## Seafood Information Network (SIN)

The Seafish R&D team has created SIN, a comprehensive information portal and networking resource for the global seafood industry. SIN is an internet-based resource offering industry a one-stop-shop for all its information needs.

<http://sin.seafish.org>

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