

Dear Ocean Industry colleague,

The [Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance](#), which seeks to maximize sustainable ocean opportunity, has a [Working Group on the Ecosystem Approach to Ocean Health and Stressors](#) (EA2OHS) that is collecting information about Ecosystem Approaches to Management (EAM). We define EAM as an environmental management approach that recognises the full array of interactions within an ecosystem, including humans, rather than considering single issues, species, or ecosystem service.

We seek the opinions of ocean stakeholders about initiatives that enhance EAM implementation and benefits. We seek input from individuals, like you, specifically from the ocean industry sector from the E. U., Canada, and the U.S. with the aim of better understanding the level of EAM implementation. The Working Group will compile the information received and provide a summary to all respondents at a future date.

We have assembled a brief questionnaire (~10 minutes to complete) and **invite you to participate so your opinions and experiences can help shape our recommendations, and help us assess EAM implementation among ocean industry sectors.**

Please submit your response using the link and login/password provided below.

<https://tinyurl.com/y8z78vkf>

Login: ices\submit

Password: ICES1234

At a technical level the questionnaire has a 60-minute timeout setting so please submit your response by clicking on “Finish” within that timeframe. Please contact [ellen.johannesen@ices.dk](mailto:ellen.johannesen@ices.dk) if you experience any technical issues accessing the survey.

We greatly appreciate your help!

### **Vision of the AORA EA2OHS**

To promote research to understand the North Atlantic Ocean in support of ecosystem-based management

Recognizing that the Atlantic Ocean is a shared resource and responsibility, the AORA EA2OHS seeks to advance our understanding of the Atlantic Ocean and its dynamic systems to:

- improve ocean health
- enhance ocean stewardship
- promote the sustainable use and management of its resources

