

## New Clients and MoUs

On 1 July 2016 the Memorandum of Understanding between ICES and Norway<sup>1</sup> entered into force, detailing the deliverables, process, and general administrative arrangements, including financing. The MoU establishes the platform for communication between Norway and ICES on the advisory process. The MoU follows the principle of full cost recovery for ICES advisory services as agreed by ICES delegates, in order to ensure that the Secretariat costs for facilitating the Advisory process is covered by the member country or intergovernmental organization submitting the request.

The MoU covers recurrent advice, and provides a framework for the provision of special request advice, with additional costs calculated accordingly.

Similar deliberations/initial contacts have started with other member countries (Iceland, the Russian Federation, and the Kingdom of Denmark/Greenland and the Faroe Islands).

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ices.dk/explore-us/how-we-work/Pages/Cooperation-agreements.aspx>