



## Call for Papers for the DIME WP 3.5

### The Emergence and Impact of Market Institutions: The Case of Fish Markets and of other Perishable Goods

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The purpose of this workshop is to analyse, from a theoretical and empirical point of view, the way in which the institutional aspects of markets emerge and how they affect the outcomes on these markets. The particular example chosen, that of fish markets, is justified for a number of reasons.

Firstly fish markets have a long history both in terms of the description of how they function and in terms of their economic analysis.

Secondly, the particular interest of fish markets for economists is that they exhibit two features which make them a natural subject of analysis for economic analysis. Fish is a perishable good and the fact that, as a result, stocks cannot be carried over makes the formal analysis of the market simpler. Secondly the organisation of such markets varies from location to location with little obvious reason.

The comparison of different outcomes under different forms of organisation is an obvious research topic but one which has not received a great deal of attention to date.

The purpose of this workshop is to gather together a small group of economists who are interested in this area or who have directly contributed to it.

#### **Participants (provisional list):**

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## **Submissions**

The papers will have to address explicitly aspects of the organization and the ensuing dynamics of fish markets and the lessons that can be drawn for the analysis of market processes more generally.

We will consider submissions of papers presented by young researchers (under 40) only.

Extended abstracts must be submitted by email to [giovanni.dosi@sssup.it](mailto:giovanni.dosi@sssup.it) and [Alan.kirman@univmed.fr](mailto:Alan.kirman@univmed.fr)

Up to three papers will be selected

Submission deadline: **15 March 2007**

Acceptance confirmation: 6 April 2007

Final paper delivery: 15 June 2007

## **Scientific Committee**

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## **Workshop location**

The workshop will take place on 5-7 July 2007 at Tromsø, Norway.