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# AGENDA

## HOW SHOULD THE NEXT GENERATION OF EU SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS (SFPA) LOOK LIKE?

*A multistakeholder perspective*

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND  
SOCIAL COMMITTEE (EESC)



Wednesday 8 April 2026  
09:30 - 17:30h.



Room VMA22  
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Brussels (Belgium)

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# Agenda Outline

09:30-13:00h

**MORNING SESSION**

09:30-10:00h

**OPENING SESSION – WELCOME AND INSTITUTIONAL STATEMENTS**

09:30 – 09:45h

**WELCOME BY HOSTS (5 MIN EACH)**

**Iván López van der Veen**, LDAC Chair

**Javier Garat**, EESC NAT

09:45 – 10:00h

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (5-7 MINUTES EACH)**

**Fernando Andresen Guimarães**, DG MARE - Director B

**Isabella Lövin** – European Parliament Vice Chair of DEVE / PECH MEP

**EU Presidency of the Council** (Cyprus)

10:00-11:15h

**SESSION 1: THE VALUE OF EU SFPAS FOR INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES**

Keynote speaker: **Francisco Millán Mon**, MEP EPP

Moderator/  
Rapporteur:

**Daniel Voces**, LDAC Vice-Chair of WG5 Horizontal Issues

Members of  
the Panel:

**Luis Molledo**, Head of Unit B3 SFPAs MARE

**Teresa Molina**, Spain MAPA

**Guus Pastoor**, SEAFOOD EUROPE

**Anne-France Mattlet**, EUROPECHE

**Vanya Vulperhorst**, OCEANA

11:15-11:45h

**COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING**

11:45-13:00h

**SESSION 2 - EXPLORING FUTURE PATHWAYS: HOW CAN SFPAS CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OF PARTNER COUNTRIES?**

Moderator/  
Rapporteur:

**Béatrice Gorez**, LDAC Chair of WG4 SFPA

Members of  
the Panel:

**Javier Garat**, CEPESCA

**Taoufik El Ktiri**, ATLAFCO-COMHAFAT

**Gaoussou Gueye**, AFRIFISH - Net

**Sven Biermann**, FiTI

**Benoit Caillart**, Fisheries Consultant- F&S

13:00-14:30h

**LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING**

14:30-17:30h

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

14:30-17:15h

**SESSION 3: THE SFPAS IN PRACTICE: OPERATIONAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS**

This session will be subdivided in three separate panels (45 min each) to allow reflecting on different fleet segments and modalities

14:30 – 15:15h

**SUB-PANEL 3.1. DEMERSAL AND DEEP-SEA FISHERIES**

Keynote speaker: **Nicolas González**, MEP S&D

Moderator/  
Rapporteur: **Carlos Aldereguía**, Junta de Andalucía - Director General for Fisheries

Members of  
the Panel: **Euclides dos Santos Cunha**, Guínea Bissau  
**José Ramón Muriel**, ANAMAR  
**Juan C. Martín**, ANACEF-OPROMAR  
**Barbara Pilz**, EJV

15:15-16:00h

**SUB-PANEL 3.2. TUNA FISHERIES**

Keynote speaker: **Oihane Agirregoitia**, MEP RENEW

Moderator /  
Rapporteur: **Ixone Soroa**, Basque Country - Director General of Fisheries

Members of  
the Panel: **Julio Morón**, OPAGAC  
**Michel Goujon**, ORTHONGEL  
**Edelmiro Ulloa**, OPNAPA  
**Alessandro Buzzi**, WWF

16:00-16:30h

**HEALTH BREAK & NETWORKING**

16:30 – 17:15h

**SUB-PANEL 3.3. SMALL PELAGICS IN WEST AFRICA**

Moderator/  
Rapporteur: **Esteban Cipriano**, Gobierno de Canarias - Director General de Pesca

Members of  
the Panel: **Anaïd Panossian**, DGAMPA France  
**Tim Heddema**, Dutch pelagic freezer trawler association  
**Hamady Diop**, Independent Consultant  
**Arni Matthiesen**, GRMI

17:15-17:30h

**CLOSING SESSION: SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS**

Co-rapporteurs: **Daniel Voces, Béatrice Gorez, LDAC Secretary**  
Closing by LDAC Chair / Vicechair

