



6th HALIEUTIS SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Session Plénière 2

Science, Technology and Innovation in Fisheries for development of Blue Economy.

Event co-sponsored by the EU Long Distance Advisory Council (LDAC) and DG MARE of the European Commission



Contribution of SFPAs to Africa's national development

Thursday 2nd of February 2023

14:00-15:30 h

Salle Plénière

Aim

To exchange views on how to strengthen cooperation between the EU and African country signatories of SFPAs in relation to :

- Science underpinning conservation and management of fishing resources
- Implementation of the SFPA in relation to access to fishing resources and use of sectoral support.
- Social dimension: Labour and Human Rights and Safety at Sea.
- Fair balance between profitability of EU distant water fleets and socio-economic development for coastal fishing communities - SSF.
- EU-Africa cooperation on international ocean governance (RFMOs, CBD, CITES...)
- Fight against IUU fishing and promotion of transparency in fishing activities.



AGENDA

11:00-11:05h Introduction: Welcome & opening remarks

11:05-11:15h The value of EU SFPAs in Africa - DG MARE

11:15-11:35h Statements from Member States

11:35-12:20 - ROUND TABLE WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The EU fishing sector perspective:

- Distant water fishing fleet: Daniel Voces (EUROPECHE)
- Trade unions: Juan Manuel Trujillo (CCOO-ETF)

The African small scale fisheries perspective:

- AFRIFISH-Net: Silvano Okelo Namadoa
- Moroccan fishing industry (tbc)

The views of the OIG - environmental NGOs:

- Raúl García (WWF Spain)

12:20-12:30 h - SUMMARY REPORT AND WRAP-UP

Meeting format

- Introductory speeches (25-30 minutes) followed by a round table with fisheries stakeholders (45 minutes) plus concluding remarks.
- Panellists: Representatives from the EU distant water fleet and trade unions; African small scale fisheries, and environmental NGOs.

