

AGENDA

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THE EVALUATION OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY (CFP): EXTERNAL DIMENSION



13th May 2025 (14:00h)
14th May 2025 (09:00h)

Venue:



Edificio El Tinglado del
Puerto de Vigo

Vigo (Spain)



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AGENDA- Tuesday 13th May 2025

14:00h **O P E N I N G o f t h e S e m i n a r**

Mr. Carlos BOTANA, President of the Port Authority of Vigo

14:15h **INTRODUCTION ON THE CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION OF THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY (CFP) AND THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Mr. Roberto CESARI, Head of Unit, European Commission DG MARE Unit B4 - Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fisheries

14:30h **Day 1: INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE**

Keynote speaker for day 1: **Mr. Ramón DE LA FIGUERA**, General Secretariat for Fisheries of Spain (MAPA)

14:45h **SESSION I · The role of the European Union in the International Ocean Governance, Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) and Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)**

Moderator: **Mr. Iván LÓPEZ**, Chair of the LDAC

Roundtable speakers: **Mr. Roberto CESARI**, DG MARE

Mr. Ramón DE LA FIGUERA, SGP-MAPA

Mr. Julio MORÓN, CEPESCA

Mr. Raúl GARCÍA, WWF

Mr. Neil ANSELL, EFCA

Mr. Ernesto PENAS, ICCAT

Exchange with participants and Q&A

16:30h **COFFEE BREAK**

17:00h **SESSION II · Towards a new generation of Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements (SFPAs) and Fishing Investments in Third Countries**

Moderator: **Mrs. Ángela CORTINA**, Vice-chair of the LDAC Working Group 4

Roundtable speakers: **Mr. Benoit CAILLART**, F&S sarl

Mrs. Béatrice GOREZ, CFFA-CAPE

Mr. Roberto CESARI, DG MARE

Mr. Taoufik EL KTIRI, COMHAFAT

Mr. Edelmiro ULLOA, ACEMIX

Exchange with participants and Q&A

19:00h **CLOSURE OF DAY 1**

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09:00h Day 2: IMPLEMENTING EUROPEAN UNION PRINCIPLES

Keynote speaker for day 2: **Mr. Roberto CESARI**, DG MARE

09:30h SESSION III · How to strengthen the fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing

Moderator: **Mr. Emil REMISZ**, Chair of the LDAC Working Group 2

Roundtable speakers: **Mrs. Susan STEELE**, European Fisheries Control Agency

Mr. Roberto CESARI, DG MARE

Mr. Ignacio FRESCO, EU IUU Coalition

Mr. Daniel VOCES, EUROPÊCHE

Mr. Roberto ALONSO, ANFACO-CECOPECA

Mr. Arne KINDS, EqualSea Lab (CRETUS, University of Santiago de Compostela)

Exchange with participants and Q&A

11:30h COFFEE BREAK

12:00h SESSION IV · How can the EU enhance food security and local livelihoods, ensure forced labour-free supply chains, and promote sustainable corporate practices in global seafood value chain?

Moderator: **Mr. Julien DAUDU**, Chair of the LDAC Working Group 5

Roundtable speakers: **Mr. Gaoussou GUEYE**, AFRIFISH-Net

Mr. Juan Manuel TRUJILLO, European Transport Federation

Mr. Francisco MARI, Bread for the World

Mr. Martin ORTH, DG EMPL

Mrs. Rosalie TUKKER, EUROPÊCHE

Exchange with participants and Q&A

13:30h LUNCH BREAK

15:00h SESSION V · How to leverage the power of the European Union's market in the future

Moderator: **Mr. Iván LÓPEZ**, Chair of the LDAC

Roundtable speakers: **Mrs. Yobana BERMÚDEZ**, CONXEMAR

Mrs. Anne-France MATTLET, EUROPÊCHE

Mrs. Vanya VULPERHORST, OCEANA

Mr. Kamil SZYMCZAK, European Food Security Crisis Mechanism (TBC)

Exchange with participants and Q&A

17:00h CLOSURE of the Seminar

Mr. Iván LÓPEZ, Chair of the LDAC

Information note about the LDAC

The Long Distance Advisory Council (LDAC) is an EU fisheries stakeholder body which provides evidence based advice to the European Commission and EU Member States on matters related to Fisheries Agreements with Third Countries, relations with Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) in which the EU is a contracting party, or with international organizations in whose waters the EC Fleet operates, as well as other policy aspects such as fight against IUU fishing, social dimension or labour rights.

The LDAC is currently made up of 54 member organisations representing the fishing sector (including catching, processing and marketing sectors, and trade unions), and other groups of interest (environmental NGOs and civil society) from 11 EU coastal Member States.

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