

BEST PRACTICE WORKSHOP ON  
**COMMON FISHERIES POLICY REFORM**

Programme

Location: MDM Hotel, Plac Konstytucji 1, Warszawa

Date: 16 December 2009

**Meeting Objectives:**

1. To provide successful ideas and methods for how to create change in fisheries policy by working in collaboration with others.
2. To provide strategies to influence the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) on national and EU level
3. To enable the creation of national collaborative platforms to coordinate and strengthen efforts on CFP reform

**PROGRAMME**

09.00 Introduction *Niki Sporrang, Director, The Fisheries Secretariat (FISH)*

09.15 Round of introductions and update on current NGO activities - short presentations

**Part 1: Best Practice Case Study – Influencing policy through NGO coalition work**

09:45 Shark Alliance: A Case Study – *Uta Bellion, Director, European Marine Programme, Pew Environment Group and European coordinator of the Shark Alliance.*

10.30 Q & A

10:45 Coffee/Tea

**Part 2: Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy and opportunities for collaboration**

11:00 CFP Reform and the OCEAN2012 view – *Niki Sporrang, Director, FISH and Steering Group member of OCEAN2012*

11.30 Q & A

12.00 Lunch

- 13:00 The Regionalisation of the CFP – *Stefanie Schmidt, Desk Officer Baltic, DG MARE, European Commission*
- 13:45 Questions and discussion about possible regional management structures
- 14:15 Official Polish Common Position on the reform of the CFP – *Katarzyna Kaminska, Chief Expert, Unit for management of Fish Resources in the Baltic Sea, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development*
- 15:00 Coffee/Tea
- 15:30 Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy – what role can we play? – *Domitilla Senni, Advocacy and Outreach Adviser to the European Marine Programme, Pew Environment Group, and Christian Tsangarides, Policy Officer, FISH*
- How to work with the CFP reform
  - Possibilities to form national platforms
- 16:45 Conclusions and closing remarks

**Directions:**

The meeting will take place at the MDM Hotel on Plac Konstytucji 1, in Warsaw Central. It is within walking distance to the historical Old Town (20 min walk) and to the Lazienki Palace and Garden Complex (10 min walk). All museums and historical sites are near the hotel.

**MDM Hotel Warsaw**

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**Travel directions:**

The hotel is located 7 km (20 min) from the airport. A taxi from the airport to the hotel costs approximately 55 PLN (€16).

The hotel is located only 1km from the Warsaw Central train station. The closest metro station stop, 'Politechnika', is located only 100m from the hotel.

Map:

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