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**DRAFT HEARING PROGRAMME**

**23 November 2011**  
**Room PHS 5B001, 15.00 - 18.30**  
**Brussels**

Management of fishery resources and fishing fleet in the EU in the context of the CFP reform

Opening by **Mrs. Carmen FRAGA ESTÉVEZ**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

**Panel I: Management of fisheries**

- What should be the objectives of fisheries management?
- Is Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) an appropriate objective?
- Are we still on track regarding the overall aim of reducing fishing mortality progressively over the years?

- I.1. Presentation by Mr. Álvaro Fernández García, scientist at the *Spanish Institute of Oceanography* (IEO), Spain
- I.2. Presentation by Mr. Victor Badiola, President of the South Western Waters RAC, Managing Director of *Organization of High-Sea Fishing Producers of Ondárroa* (OPPAO), Spain
- I.3. Presentation by Dr. Martin Pastoors, Director of *Wageningen University & Research centre for Marine Policy*, Netherlands

*Questions and answers/Debate in the presence of a European Commission representative*

## **Panel II: Management of the fishing fleet**

- Is the current size of the EU fishing fleets appropriate in comparison to the resources available to them?
- What is the role of vessel size, gear types and technical measures in regulating fleet capacity and effort?
- Market approach vs. regulatory approach – advantages and disadvantages

II.1. Presentation by Mr. Olivier Guyader, Department of Maritime Economy, *French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea* (IFREMER), France

II.2. Presentation by Mr. Juan Pablo Rodriguez-Sahagún, Manager of the *National Association of the Tuna Fishing and Freezing Vessel Owners* and of the *Organisation of the Frozen Tuna Producers* (A.N.A.B.A.C/O.P.T.U.C), Spain

II.3. Presentation by Mr. Bertie Armstrong, Chief Executive of the *Scottish Fishermen's Federation*, United Kingdom

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Conclusions and cloture by the Chair **Mrs. Carmen FRAGA ESTÉVEZ**

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