



Invitation to Panel discussion:

Sustainable fisheries in the EU – getting incentives right

25th April, 13.00 to 14.30, in the European Parliament, room ASP 3H1.

A fisheries reform package is under discussion in the EU Parliament and the Council of Ministers with the aim of more sustainable Common Fisheries Policy. This includes both an overhaul of the basic regulation (COM(2011) 425 final) and the European Fund for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs (COM(2011) 804 final).

This panel will discuss the use of 'good' and 'bad' incentives for sustainable fisheries and highlight how incentives in the CFP and EMFF proposals can reinforce or work against one another. Some

of the incentives under discussion include the use of right based management (RBM) approaches under the form of the TFCs (transferable fishing concessions) and the use of subsidies.

The panel will critically assess how to ensure well-designed incentives (e.g. designed to accommodate fisheries' individual characteristics and needs), and efficient implementation (including financial support) could lead to more environmentally, socially and economically sustainable fisheries.

In the panel:

Håkan Eggert, Associated Professor in Environmental Economics at School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg

Jesper Rakjaer, Professor and Head of Centre, Innovative Fisheries Management, Aalborg University, Denmark

Isabella Lövin, MEP, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance

Chris Davies, MEP, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Peter Olsson, Chair Demersal Committee, Swedish Fishermens Federation

Moderator:

Erik Lindebo, PhD, Project Adviser, European Research Council Executive Agency, Brussels

Advance registration is required. No fee, but numbers are limited. Please indicate if you need an access pass to the European Parliament.

A sandwich lunch will be provided.

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