

DRAFT AGENDA

Seminar "State of Fish Stocks in European Waters"

Centre de Conférences Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36, Brussels

26th. September 2012

Chair: Mrs Lowri Evans, Director-General for Maritime Policy and Fisheries.

	Speaker	Approximate timings
1. Welcome and introduction	Mrs. Evans	9h00 (15 min.)
2. Overview of Northeast Atlantic Stocks <i>A scientist from ICES (the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) will summarise the biological status of the main stocks of interest for EU fisheries. New procedures for assessing and managing stocks with incomplete data will be explained.</i>	<i>tbd</i>	09h15 (30 min.)
3. Overview of stocks in the Mediterranean and Black Seas <i>A scientific presentation will be made of new information concerning fish stocks in the Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea</i>	<i>tbd</i>	09h45 (30 min.)
3.1 Questions and answers		10h15 (15 min.)
4. Fisheries economics performance <i>A scientist from the JRC (the European Commission Joint Research Centre) will present the latest information on the economic performance of EU fisheries.</i>	<i>tbd</i>	10h30 (30 min.)
4.1 Questions and answers		11h00 (15 min.)
Break		11h15 (15 min.)
5. Panel discussion <i>Representatives from the Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) and the Advisory Committee for Fisheries Management (ACFA) will each make a brief introductory statement. Catching, NGO and processing sectors to be represented. The Commission will be represented on the panel. Following a discussion among the panellists and the speakers, we will open the floor for the participants to put questions to the panel.</i>	tbd from the RACs and ACFA	11h30 (1 hour)

5.	Closing remarks	Ms. Evans	13h15
	<i>The Director-General of the Commission's Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries will sum-up the main conclusions and close the event.</i>		(15 min.)

End	13h30
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Simultaneous translation into French, German, English, Spanish, Dutch and Portuguese will be provided.

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