

15 May, at The PEW Charitable Trust, Square du Bastion 1 A, 1050 Brussels



The objective is to share best practices and guidelines in influencing the operational programmes and to ensure that more EU money will be spent on environment instead of harmful measures that can increase fishing fleet capacity, in the next financing period 2014-2020. The workshop is for national and Brussels based civil society organisations.

DRAFT AGENDA

10.00	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Ariel Brunner, Birdlife Europe Markus Knigge, OCEAN2012</i>
10.10	New EMFF and role of NGOs in the national programming process	<i>DG Mare, to be confirmed</i>
10.30	Status of negotiations in the Council and the Parliament	<i>Vanya Vulperhorst, OCEANA</i>
11.00	Coffee break	
11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What should be financed under the new EMFF ? Opportunities for sustainable fishing and environmental conservation 	<i>Euan Dunn, RSPB Markus Knigge, OCEAN2012</i>
12.30	How to convince your MEP	<i>Cathrine Schirmer, OCEAN2012</i>
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	The national programming process (Partnership agreements, operational programmes)	<i>Bruna Campos, Birdlife Europe</i>
15.00	Examples and experiences from national operational programming (interactive session and division into smaller groups)	<i>Tatiana Nemcova, Ivan Ramirez, Pep Arcos, Euan Dunn, Monique van de Water</i>
16.00	Feedback from interactive session	<i>Presentations from smaller groups</i>
16.30	How to influence the operational programmes in 2013 (Interactive session) and national plans	<i>Tatiana Nemcova, independent consultant</i>
17.30	Conclusions of workshop	<i>Johanna Karhu, Birdlife Europe</i>

Specific Objectives:

- Learn about the key components of the new EMFF and state of play in the reform process
- Exchange experiences and lessons learned on how to effectively engage in the national programming process.
- Seize opportunities to inform MEPs of the fisheries committee about NGO priorities, prior to the vote on the EMFF.

Please, register before the 30th of April, sending your confirmation to event.intern@birdlife.org