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Global trends in fisheries governance

– *improving sustainability*

Venue:	Stockholm, Rosenbad conference centre, Drottninggatan 5, map: http://goo.gl/maps/LQsnL
When:	29 - 30 January, 2014
Arranged by:	the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management www.havochvatten.se
Background papers:	www.havochvatten.se/globalfishconf
Registration:	January 15 at the latest to fishconf@havochvatten.se with name, contact details and eventual food allergies and preferences.

The reformed European Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) did not only reform the fisheries policy governing the European waters. For the first time in its thirty year history global aspects of fisheries management are covered. Until now, international aspects of the CFP have only been covered by non-legally binding Council conclusions. The conference will mainly be focused on new possible tools, options, responsibilities and challenges arriving within the present management system which the reformed Basic Regulation allows.

The conference will focus on European Union EU bilateral relations with third countries and the EU as a member of regional fisheries management bodies and other relevant international organisations in the light of the reformed CFP. The conference aims to analyse the new situation and increase understanding of interpretation and implementation at all different management levels which could be used to improve sustainability.

The CFP exists in a context of other policies, both within the EU and at a global level. The conference will especially try to examine various connections with the fisheries policy and recent developments in the UN Convention of the Law of the Sea UNCLOS, within the UN Convention of Biodiversity CBD and within the UN Food and Agriculture Organization FAO.

The conference will highlight the challenges of protecting biodiversity, both within Exclusive Economic Zones and in international waters. Necessary measures to safeguard the potential for fish stocks to contribute to long-term food security will also be discussed.

There will be three main themes during the conference:

1. What political and management changes can the new External Dimension lead to and what can EU decision makers and managers do to steer developments to meet the objectives?
2. Which opportunities and challenges are there globally for fisheries and aquaculture? It includes the future role of the fisheries sector for food security and economic developments in a growing blue economy.
3. Global developments within regional fisheries management organizations, UNCLOS developments, how biodiversity protection of national and international waters relates to fisheries management and how fisheries can contribute to global food security.

The conference will explore potential concrete recommendations and proposals to consider in the implementation of the CFP. Presentations and recommendations will be presented in a report which will be published by the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management.

Day 1, January 29

09.00 - 10.00 **Registration** and coffee

10.00 - 10.10 **Introduction** to the seminar by the facilitators Anna Jöborn (Director, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management) and Axel Wenblad (former Director General of the Swedish Board of Fisheries)

Opportunities and challenges within future management of global fisheries and aquaculture

10.10 - 10.30 **Key note**, Eskil Erlandsson, Minister for Rural Affairs

10.30 - 10.50 **EU CFP External Dimension**, Lowri Evans, Director General, European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

10.50 - 11.10 **EU CFP External Dimension**, Isabella Lövin, Member of European Parliament

11.10 - 11.30 **The global footprint of distant water nations**, Daniel Pauly, Professor, University of British Columbia

11.30 - 11.50 **Benefits of rebuilding global fisheries**, Beth Fulton, Science Fellow, Australian Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organisation CSIRO (video link)

11.50 – 12.10 **Sustainability and transparency in EU sustainable partnership agreements**, Beatrice Gorez, Coordinator, Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements

12.10 - 13.00 **Panel discussion** with speakers and Magnus Kindbom, State Secretary, Swedish Ministry for Rural Affairs

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch at Rosenbad restaurant

Future challenges and opportunities for international and regional management organizations to improve global sustainability

14.00 - 14.20 **Avoiding fishing down the governance index**, Henrik Österblom, Deputy Science Director, Stockholm Resilience Center

14.20 - 14.40 **Surplus and sustainability**, Ernesto Jardim, Senior Fisheries Scientist, European Commission Joint Research Centre

14.40 – 15.00 **Surplus in UNCLOS and the new CFP**, Niels Krabbe, legal adviser, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

15.00 – 15.20 **The sustainability of extraterritorial unilateral EU measures**, Dr. Bjørn Kunoy, Legal Adviser, Foreign Affairs Department, Faroe Islands

15.20 - 15.40 **Treatment of small-scale fisheries in relation to industrial fisheries**, Rebecca Metzner, Senior Fishery Analyst, the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation

15:40 – 16:10 **Future EU-Africa fisheries relations: African artisanal fishing communities' expectations**, Gaoussou Gueye, President, African Confederation of Artisanal Fishing Organisations

16.10 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 16.50 **Global biodiversity and fisheries policies interactions and solutions**, Jake Rice, Chief Scientist, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada

16.50 - 17.10 **Is aquaculture the solution to recover wild fish stocks and provide food security?** Max Troell, Associate Professor, Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics and Stockholm Resilience Centre

17.10 – 17.30 **Improving sustainability by partnerships**, Douglas Beveridge, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership

17.30 - 18.30 **Panel discussion** with speakers and Niki Sporrong, Director, the Fisheries Secretariat

18.30 - 20.30 Light dinner reception

Day 2, January 30

Regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs) and relevant current legal and sectoral developments in international waters

08.30 - 09.00 Coffee and introduction to the second day

09.00 - 09.20 **Opportunities and challenges for RFMOs**, Daniel Pauly, Professor, University of British Columbia

09.20 - 09.40 **An Asian view on international tuna RFMO management**, Agus Budhiman, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia

09.40 - 10.00 **Experiences from the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission NEAFC and the global Regional Fishery Body Secretariats Network RSN**, Kjartan Hoydal, former NEAFC secretary

10.00 - 10.20 **Fisheries and biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction**, Jake Rice, Chief Scientist, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada

10.20 - 10.40 Coffee break

10.40 - 11.00 **Fisheries subsidies in developed and developing parts of the world**, Clarisse Morgan, Counsellor, World Trade Organisation

11.00 - 11.40 **Experiences from the Long Distance Fleet Regional Advisory Council LD RAC**, Carlos Aldereguía, Executive Secretary of the LD RAC and Beatrice Gorez, Coordinator, Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements

11.40 - 12.50 **Panel discussion**

12.50 – 13.00 **Conclusion** of the conference by Björn Risinger, Director General, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

13.00 Lunch (time to visit Stockholm before departure)