



CONFERENCE

Fisheries and the protection of biodiversity

- best practices to mitigate the impact of fisheries activities on the marine environment.

19th November 2015

National Marine Fisheries Research Institute

Kołątaja 1 Street, Gdynia, Poland

AGENDA

Moderator: Dr Zbigniew Karnicki, National Marine Fisheries Research Institute.

During the meeting, simultaneous translation will be available into Polish and English.

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome coffee
9:30	Welcome by Piotr Nieznański, Conservation Director, WWF Poland
9:30 -9:50	Presentation of the project: The campaign for the protection of biodiversity of seas and oceans Olga Sarna, WWF Poland
9:50 – 10:35	Selective gear as tool to reduce the by-catch of sea birds Rory Crawford, The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
10:35 – 11:20	Landings obligation – how to monitor effectively? Grant Course, SeaScope Fisheries Research Ltd.
11:20 – 11:50	Coffee break
11:50 – 12:35	Marine Protected Areas as a tool to protect biodiversity of seas and oceans Andrzej Białas, OCEANA
12:35 – 13:20	Eliminating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing as a tool for limiting the loss of biodiversity of the seas and oceans Reine J. Johansson, Chairman of the Baltic Sea Advisory Council
13:20 – 14:00	Automatic Identification System (AIS) as a tool to fight illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing Dr. Andreas Struck, Navama – technology for nature
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:30	Traceability systems in the fishing industry Olga Szulecka, Sea Fisheries Institute - National Research Institute
15:30 – 16:00	Tools to promote sustainable fishing practices among society on the example of MSC Anna Dębicka, Marine Stewardship Council
16:00 - 16:15	Summary and conclusion of the meeting

The Conference is under the honorary patronage of the Minister of the Environment.



Projekt „Kampania na rzecz ochrony różnorodności biologicznej mórz i oceanów” korzysta z dofinansowania w kwocie 1 872 163 PLN pochodzącego z Islandii, Liechtensteinu i Norwegii w ramach funduszy EOG. Celem projektu jest zwiększenie świadomości społecznej na temat wpływu codziennych decyzji konsumenckich na różnorodność biologiczną mórz i oceanów.