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Committee on Fisheries

Chairman: Philippe MORILLON

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

A stronger dialogue between scientists and fishermen for a renovated Common Fisheries Policy

Tuesday 9 September 2008, 09.00 - 18.30

**European Parliament, Brussels
Room: PHS 5 B 001**

Key topic of the conference:

**How to improve the efficiency of scientific advice in the elaboration and
implementation of measures in the framework of the Common Fisheries
Policy (CFP)?**

09.00-09.45 - Opening session

- Opening by **Philippe MORILLON**, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries
- Introduction by **Sylvie ALEXANDRE**, Director for Fisheries and Aquaculture at the French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, representing the Presidency-in-Office of the Council
- Introduction by **Fokion FOTIADIS**, Director-General of DG MARE, European Commission

09.45 - 11.15

Session I - Production, use and distribution procedures for scientific advice

Moderation: **Elsbeth ATTWOOLL**, Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Fisheries

Presentations by:

Michael SISSENWINE, Head of the ICES advisory committee:

Description of the production process of scientific advice used in EU fisheries management

John CASEY, Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS):

Operational problems and difficulties encountered in the production of the scientific advice for fisheries management

followed by statements from:

Javier GARAT, Vice President of EUROPÊCHE

Aukje COERS, Pelagic RAC Secretariat

Patrick DANIEL, European Commission, DG MARE

11.15 - 12.30

Debate with the possibility of interventions by representatives of national administrations, NGOs and other stakeholders

Lunch break

15.00 - 16.00

Session II - How to improve the effectiveness of scientific and economic advice taken into account by policy-makers?

Moderation: **Avril DOYLE**, Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Fisheries

Presentations by:

Willy VANHEE, Institute for Agriculture and Fisheries Research (ILVO), Ostend:

Ways to improve the scientific advice for fisheries management

Joseph HORWOOD, ICES President:

Overview and state of play of the process started in 2007 at the initiative of ICES on the reform of scientific advice

followed by statements from:

Giampaolo BUONFIGLIO, President of COGECA Fisheries Section

José Antonio SUÁREZ LLANOS, President of the Long Distance RAC, WG 3

Yves FOËZON, Vice President of SWW RAC

16.00 - 16.30

Debate with the possibility of interventions by representatives of national administrations, NGOs and other stakeholders

16.30 - 17.30

Session III - Adapting research to new needs and possible new orientations of the CFP

Moderation: **Rosa MIGUÉLEZ RAMOS**, Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee on Fisheries

Presentations by:

Luc VAN HOOFF, FEUFAR (IMARES coordination):

Medium and long term needs of European fisheries research in the light of the results of the FEUFAR programme

Antonio DI NATALE, Aquastudio Research Institute

New opportunities offered by the Data Collection Regulation in the fields of biology and of the economy

Philippe GROS, Scientific Strategy and Forward-Looking Studies Department, IFREMER:

Strategic priorities for the CFP to global commitments (MSY, EAF, EMS...)

followed by statements from:

Michael PARK, Vice Chairman of the North Sea RAC

Jacques BIGOT, Member of ETF Fisheries Section (European Transport Workers' Federation)

17.30 - 18.15

Debate with the possibility of interventions by representatives of national administrations, NGOs and other stakeholders

18.15 - 18.30 Closure

Conclusions and closing by **Mr. Philippe MORILLON**, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries