



Committee on Fisheries

PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday 26 January 2021, 13h45-15h45

Meeting Room tbc & Remote Participation

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CO-MANAGEMENT OF EU FISHERIES AT LOCAL LEVEL

Co-management is typically defined as a partnership arrangement between government and the local community of resource users, sometimes also connected with actors such as NGOs and research institutions, and other resource stakeholders, to share the responsibility and authority for management of a resource. Many interesting experiences of co-management have been taking place in the EU.

The objective of this hearing is to trigger the debate at the European Parliament about the possibility of including this new model in the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP).

13h45 Opening by Mr **Pierre Karleskind**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

13h50 Ms **Nicole Franz**, Fishery Analyst, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO
(topic: introduction/ the impact of fisheries co-management on small scale fisheries)

14h00 Mr **Sergi Tudela i Casanovas**, General Director for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, Regional Government of Catalunya
(topic: The first legal rules for fisheries co-management groups in the EU, the case of Catalonia)

14h10 Mr **José Antonio Pérez Sieira**, President of the Galician Federation of Fishermen's Guild
(topic: Stakeholders' views on fisheries co-management)

14h20 Mr **Danijel Kanski**, Marine Program Manager WWF Adria, Zagreb
(topic: Civil society's views on fisheries co-management)

14h30 Questions and answers