COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES
COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING DRAFT PROGRAMME

14 October 2013
16:00 - 18:30

European Parliament - Room József Antall (JAN) 6Q2- Brussels

Developing the Role of Women in European Fisheries and Aquaculture

OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS

16:00-16:05  Opening by Mr Gabriel MATO, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries and Mr Mikael GUSTAFSSON, Chair of the Women Rights and Gender Equality Committee

16:05-16:15  Mrs Lowri EVANS, Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

WOMEN IN EUROPEAN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE - CURRENT SITUATION AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

16:15-16:20  Introduction by Mrs Dolores GARCIA-HIERRO CARABALLO, rapporteur and Member of the Committee on Fisheries responsible for gender issues

16:20-16:25  Mr Raül ROMEVA i RUEDA, co-rapporteur and Member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

16:25-16:40  Presentation of the Study “Women in Fisheries: a European perspective” by the author, Mrs Katia FRANGOUDES, University of Western Brittany (France)

16:40-16:48  Mrs Rosa CHAPELA PÉREZ, Head of Fisheries Socioeconomic Department in the “Centro Tecnológico del Mar” - CETMAR Foundation (Spain)

16:48-16:55  Mrs Katarzyna WYSOCKA, fishing community of Ustka (Poland)

16:55-17:03  Mrs Barbara RODENBURG-GEERTSEMA, fisherwoman in Waddensee (Netherlands)

17:03-17:25  Questions & Answers
**PROGRESS UNDER THE EFF PROGRAMMES**

17:25-17:35 Presentation by Mrs Monica BURCH, European Fisheries Areas Network, FARNET Support Unit on the involvement of women in the implementation of Axis 4 of the EFF (specific projects benefiting women)

17:35-17:45 *Questions & Answers*

**WOMEN'S NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

17:45-17:50 Introduction by Mrs Rosa ESTARÀS FERRAGUT, Substitute Member of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality

17:50-17:58 Mrs Christine ESCALLIER, anthropologist and lecturer at the University of Madeira (Portugal)

17:58-18:06 Mrs Isaura PIÑEIRO ESPERÓN, "Basque Association of women, net menders and packaging" ("Asociación de mujeres, "neskatillas", rederas y empaquetadoras del País Vasco") (Spain)

18:06-18:25 *Questions & Answers*

**CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSURE**

18:25-18:30 Closure by Mr Mikael GUSTAFSSON, Chair of the Women Rights and Gender Equality Committee and by Mr Gabriel MATO Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

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