



**DRAFT PROGRAMME
PUBLIC HEARING**

**European Citizens' Initiative
“Stop Finning – Stop the trade”**

Organised by the
Committee on Fisheries (PECH)

Associated committees:
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)
Committee on Petitions (PETI)

27 March 2023, 15:00 - 18:00
European Parliament, Brussels

Room: ANTALL (4Q2)

Webstreaming link:
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*Welcome and opening remarks by the European Commission Vice President and
European Parliament Committees Chairs*

- 15:00 - 15:03 **Pierre KARLESKIND**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries
- 15:03 - 15:06 **Pascal CANFIN**, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- 15:06 - 15:09 **Yana TOOM**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Petitions
- 15:10 - 15:15 Opening statement by **Věra JOUROVÀ**, Vice-President of the European Commission responsible for Values and Transparency

Presentation of the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) and discussion

- 15:15 - 15:40 General presentation of the ECI's objectives by the organisers - Part I
- Dr. Nils Kluger - Opening remarks (5 min)
 - Dr. Sylvia Earle - Our Opportunity (10 min)
 - Stefanie Brendl - CITES and the EU Green Deal (5 min)
 - Bradley Soule - Customs office reality (5 min)

15:40 - 16:20 Q&A session

- PECH Members
- ENVI Members
- PETI Members

16:20 - 16:50 General presentation of the ECI's objectives by the organisers - Part II

- Dr. Nils Kluger - Shark fins (5 min)
- Alex Cornelissen - Frontline report (5 min)
- Rachel Hanbury - Trade regulations (5 min)
- Dr. Nils Kluger - Concluding statement (5 min)

Statement by Daniel Voces de Onaindi, Managing Director of Europêche

16:50 - 17:20 Q&A session

- PECH Members
- ENVI Members
- PETI Members
- *Catch the eye*

17:20 - 17:35 Statement by **Virginijus SINKEVIČIUS**, Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries addressing the European Citizens' Initiative

17:35 - 17:40 Statement by **Peter SCHMIDT**, President of the Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment Section of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

17:40 - 17:50 Statement by the ECI organisers

Closing remarks by the Chairs

17:50 - 17:54 **Yana TOOM**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Petitions

17:54 - 17:57 **Pascal CANFIN**, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

17:57 - 18:00 **Pierre KARLESKIND**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries
