



DECISION-MAKING IN THE REFORM OF THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY

SEMINAR 3 & 4 NOVEMBER 2009

VENUE: THE GEORGE HOTEL, EDINBURGH, UK/SCOTLAND

3 November 2009:

Scenarios and Options for Decision Making and Governance

12.00 **Buffet Lunch**

13.15 **Welcome** - NSRAC Chairman Hugo Anderson

13.25 **Welcome to Scotland** – Richard Lochhead MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Environment, Scotland.

13.30 **Opening Address** by DG MARE

14.10 **Reversing the Burden of Proof in Fisheries Management**, Dr Poul Degnbol, Scientific Adviser to the European Commission, DG Mare

14.30 Q & A

14.40 **Participation of Stakeholders in Fisheries Management**, Guus Pastoor, President of the EU Advisory Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture

15.00 **Making Fisheries Management Work, Examples from Elsewhere**, Crispian Ashby, Programmes Manager of the Australian Government Fisheries Research and Development Corporation

15.30 Afternoon Break

15.50 **“Integration of the CFP into the wider Maritime Policy”** Haitze Siemers, DG MARE, Head of Unity for North Sea, Baltic Sea and Landlocked Member States

16.20 **Barriers to improved performance and management options** – IDDR Steve Cunningham

16.50 **Panel**, chaired by Richard Lochhead MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Environment, Scotland

17.30 Close of Session

19.00 **Reception and Dinner**– Hosted by Scottish Government



**4 November 2009:
Defining a way forward for fisheries governance in Europe**

- 09.00 **Chairman's Opening Remarks** – NWWRAC, Sam Lambourne
- 09.15 **Key note address Swedish Presidency** – Axel Wenblad, Director General, National Board of Fisheries
- 09.40 **Conclusions from Baltic conference** - Reine Johansson, Chair Baltic Sea RAC / Michael Andersen
- 10.00 **NGO Responsibilities within a reformed CFP**, Euan Dunn, Birdlife International
- 10.15 **Industry Responsibilities within a reformed CFP**, Dr Barrie Deas, National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations, UK.
- 10.30 **Wider Environmental Perspective to Fisheries Management** - Kjartan Hoydal, NEAFC
- 10.50 **Discussion, centred around a Panel** - Chaired by Huw Irranca-Davies MP, UK Minister for Marine and Natural Environment
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 Break out into 4 workshops to discuss:
- 1. A Stronger Regional Dimension to the CFP**, Chairman Pim Visser, President of the European Association of Fishing Ports and Auctions - Rapporteur, Simon West, DEFRA
 - 2. Managing Stakeholder Participation within the CFP**, Chairman Sean O'Donoghue, President of the European Association of Fish Producers Organisations (EAPO) – Rapporteur, Jan Willem Wijnstroom EAA
 - 3. Models for Future CFP Decision Making including role of RACs** - Chairman Janick Moriceau, - Rapporteur - Andrew Brown/David Brew Marine Scotland
 - 4. Future Needs for Expert Advice**, Chairman Maureen Watt MSP, Scottish Parliament Chair Rural Affairs & Environment Committee, rapporteur
- 15 min Presentation by ICES- Hans Lassen/Henrik Sparholt
- 13.00 **Lunch**



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- 14.00 **Presentations from the workshops & debate** – session Chair - Victor Badiola
Chair of SWWRAC
- 14.45 **Democracy and the Role of the European Parliament within a reformed CFP**
Struan Stevenson MEP, Vice President, EU Parliament Fisheries Committee
- 15.5 **Concluding remarks** – DG MARE
- 15.30 **Rapporteur's Summary**
- 15.45 **Chairman's Concluding Remarks** – Pelagic RAC Chair – Iain MacSween
- 16.00 **Close of Conference**