

FISHERS of the FUTURE

Brussels, Belgium
19 March 2024

Agenda

L42 Business Center, 42 Rue de la Loi, Brussels

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:35	Welcome Moderator Claire Doole
09:35-09:50	Opening Kęstutis Sadauskas , Deputy Director-General in the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission Introduction of the study and its policy context.
09:50-10:05	Study presentation Macarena Davies , Senior Consultant at Tetra Tech, Team leader for the study Ninon Gautier , Senior Consultant at Tetra Tech, Deputy team leader for the study
10:05-10:35	Plenary session Matea Lovrić : Director of the Adria Fishing Cooperative, represents the fishers of a small town in the heart of Dalmatia where fishing is part of the tradition and is passed down from generation to generation. Dominic Rihan : Head of Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation Ltd. (KFO), PO, Ireland, brings the perspective of a fisher organisation and will focus on the transformation and transitions to be experienced by fishers in the next years.

	<p>Francois Bastardie: Senior Researcher, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Section for Ecosystem-based Marine Management, Denmark, provides an expert view regarding solutions to address the future challenges concerning long-term sustainability and technological developments.</p> <p>Tim Haasnoot: Director of ProSea Marine Education, the Netherlands, showcases concrete experiences in enhancing fishers' capacity and supporting them in adapting and striving through the changes.</p>
10:35-10:50	<p>Questions and answers</p> <p>Slido</p>
10:50-10:55	<p>Introduction to the breakout sessions</p> <p>Moderator Claire Doole</p>
10:55-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-11:55	<p>Breakout sessions on 12 fisher profiles available here: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/fishers-future_en</p> <p>Each group will discuss 3 fisher profiles.</p> <p>Key topics/questions for the moderated breakout groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will fisher profiles remain largely unchanged, will they cease to exist or be significantly reduced in number (and why)? • What are the challenges that are most likely to impact them? • Will they be able to adapt to these, and in what ways? <p><u>Online group</u> Facilitator: Andrea Kobilsky (Tetra Tech), with support from Ninon Gautier (Tetra Tech)</p> <p><u>Breakout Group A (LIVE room)</u> Facilitator: Graeme Macfadyen (Poseidon)</p> <p><u>Breakout Group B (LINK 01 room)</u> Facilitator: Antonia Lopez (Ipsos), with support from Benoit Caillart (F&S)</p> <p><u>Breakout Group C (LINK 02 room)</u> Facilitator: Rod Cappell (Poseidon)</p>
11:55-12:10	Coffee break

12:10-12:25	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Moderator Claire Doole</p> <p>Feedback from group discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online group: Andrea Kobilsky (Tetra Tech) • Breakout Group A (LIVE room): Graeme Macfadyen (Poseidon) • Breakout Group B (LINK 01 room): Antonia Lopez (Ipsos) and Benoit Caillart (F&S) • Breakout Group C (LINK 02 room): Rod Cappell (Poseidon)
12:25-12:30	<p>Conclusions</p> <p>Moderator Claire Doole</p>
12:30-13:15	Lunch