



Event Programme

Sustainable fisheries management and recreational sea fisheries - socio-economic value, data collection and data use in EU & US management

Chaired by MEP Werner Kuhn and MEP Marco Affronte

8 March 2017, 14:00-16:00
Room: ASP 1E3, European Parliament

✦ German and Italian interpretation will be provided ✦

- **Welcome words by the President of the RecFishing Forum**
By **MEP Norica Nicolai**
- **Introduction**
By **MEP Werner Kuhn**
- **The importance of socio-economic data for legislators, managers and businesses**
By **Jean-Claude Bel**, CEO, **European Fishing Tackle Trade Association (EFTTA)**
- **Economic Analysis of Marine Recreational Fishing at NOAA Fisheries**
By **Sabrina Lovell**, Recreational Economist, **US National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**
- **Boating industry & Recreational fishing**
By **Sandrine Devos**, Secretary General, **European Boating Industry (EBI)**
- **Recreational sea fishing in Europe – participation rates, fishing effort and expenditure in a global context**
By **Kieran Hyder**, Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS)
- *project leader of ongoing study funded by the European Parliament: “Recreational and semi-subsistence fishing - its value and its impact on fish stocks and the environment”*
- *co-chair of ICES ‘Working Group on Recreational Fisheries Surveys’ (WGRFS)*
- **Collecting recreational fisheries data: a Danish electronic log book scheme with an app for cell phones**
By **Christian Skov**, Associate Professor, **National Institute of Aquatic Resources, (DTU AQUA)**
- **Recreation fishing: impact on fish stocks and basis for long-term economic development in coastal areas**
By **Alexander Stein**, Policy Officer, **DG MARE – European Commission**
- **Debate**
Moderated by **MEP Werner Kuhn**
- **Conclusions**
By **MEP Marco Affronte**

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