

"State of Northern European Fish Stocks in 2011"

8 September 2011 from 9h to 13h

Location: Brussels, Borschette room 0D

DRAFT Agenda

	Speaker	Approximate timings
1. Welcome and introduction <i>The Director-General will present the basis for the forthcoming Commission's proposals on fishing opportunities for 2012, and briefly describe the main support actions for scientific advice undertaken by the Commission since 2002.</i>	Mrs. Evans	9h00 (15 min.)
2. Overview of ICES advice for Northeast Atlantic Stocks <i>A scientist from ICES (the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) will summarise the biological status of the main stocks of interest for EU fisheries. Focus will be placed on data issues, its consequences for scientific advice and stock management and possible solutions to address shortcomings.</i>	Mr. Maguire (ICES, ACOM chair)	09h15 (30 min.)
3. Overview of GFCM Advice for the stocks in the Mediterranean <i>A scientist from SAC/GFCM (the Scientific Advisory Committee of the General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean) will make a similar analysis for stocks in the Mediterranean, highlighting new findings.</i>	Mr. Farrugio (GFCM, SAC chair)	09h45 (30 min.)
3.1 Questions and answers		10h15 (15 min.)
4. Fisheries economics performance <i>A scientist from the JRC (the European Commission Joint Research Centre) will present an overview of EU fisheries economic performance. Focus will be placed on data issues preventing a comprehensive analysis on the performance of EU fleets.</i>	Mr. Anderson (JRC)	10h30 (30 min.)
4.1 Questions and answers		11h00 (15 min.)
Break		11h15 (30 min.)
5. Panel discussion <i>3 stakeholder representatives will each make a brief introductory statement. We will ask the catching, NGO and processing sectors to be represented. The Commission will be represented on the panel.</i>	Tbc	11h45 (1 hour)

Following a discussion among the panellists and the speakers, we will open the floor for the participants to put questions to the panel.

5. Closing remarks Ms. Evans 12h45
The Director-General of the Commission's Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries will sum-up the main conclusions and close the event. (15 min.)

End 13h00

Simultaneous translation into FR-DE-EN-IT-ES-NL-PT-DA-PL will be provided.