



**European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries  
Karmenu Vella**

cordially invites you to a debate on

***Ensuring the sustainability of Mediterranean fisheries  
Launch of the “#MEDFISH4EVER, our Heritage, our Future” campaign***

on Wednesday, 27 April 2016, from 13.00 to 14.00

More than 90% of the assessed fish stocks in the Mediterranean Sea are overfished. What specific actions can the EU and its Mediterranean partners take to restore fish stocks to good health and ensure that future generations of Mediterranean fishermen can continue to make a living?

Join us for this high-level debate as the European Commission launches a political initiative to ensure sustainable fisheries in the Mediterranean.

**Speakers**

- Karmenu VELLA, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- Javier GARAT, President of Europêche
- Saad SEDDIK, Minister of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, Republic of Tunisia (tbc)
- Dr Marco LAMBERTINI, Director-General of WWF International (tbc)

**Venue**

Seafood Expo Global, Brussels EXPO, Heysel  
Stand no. 7/1411

Seafood Expo Global is the world's largest seafood trade event, bringing together more than 25,000 seafood professionals from 150 countries. The European Commission will host a range of experts and information sessions at its booth throughout the event.

**RSVP:** Please confirm your attendance by email by **12 April 2016** at the latest.

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