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**Seminar "State of Fish Stocks and the Economics of Fishing Fleets"**

Centre Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36, Brussels, Belgium, 15th July

Session moderator: ***João Aguiar Machado,*** *European Commission, Director-General, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

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| Registration for the meeting from |  | 8h15 |
| Welcome and introduction | ***Karmenu Vella,*** *European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries* | 9h00(5 min.) |
| New science initiatives in the Northeast Atlantic*Significant recent science findings and forthcoming work in the Northeast Atlantic area, including ecosystem overviews*  | ***Yvonne Walther,*** *Chair of the Science Committee of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea* | 09h05(15 min.) |
| New science initiatives in the Mediterranean and Black Seas*Significant recent science findings and forthcoming work*  | ***Konstantinos Stergiou,*** *Director of the Institute of Marine Biological Resources and Inland Waters, Greece* | 09h20(15 min.) |
| Long-term trends with respect to MSY in EU waters *A summary of the latest advice from STECF on progress towards MSY*  | ***Ernesto Jardim****, European Commission,**Joint Research Centre, Ispra* | 09h35(10 min.) |
| Northeast Atlantic Stocks *Biological status and new developments of the main stocks of interest for EU fisheries in relation to the exploitation target agreed for the CFP.*  | ***Eskild Kirkegaard,*** *Chair of the Advisory Committee of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea* | 09h45 (20 min.) |
| Mediterranean and Black Seas Stocks*Biological status and new developments of the main stocks of interest for EU fisheries in relation to the exploitation target agreed for the CFP.*  | ***Clara Ulrich,*** *Chair of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries* | 10h05(15 min.) |
| Break |  | 10h20 (15 min.) |
| Fisheries economic performance*The economic gains to be achieved from moving to MSY management and our progress towards that end (STECF).*  | ***Natacha Carvalho,*** *European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Ispra* | 10h35 (25min.) |
| Questions and answer session on the presentations | ***João Aguiar Machado,*** *European Commission, Director-General, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (moderator)* | 11h10 (30 min.) |
| Panel discussion *Representatives from the Advisory Councils (ACs) will each make a brief statement. Catching, NGO and processing sectors to be represented. Following a discussion among the panellists and the speakers, we will open the floor for the participants to put questions to the panel.* | 11h40 (30 min.) |
| Questions and open discussion followed by summing-up and concluding remarks. | 12h10 (1h20) |
| Close no later than |  | 13h30 |