



Side event

# TARGETS AND DELIVERY FOR FOOD FROM THE SEA

Understanding, Assessing and Reporting on the  
Fisheries and Biodiversity Nexus

Lunch provided



Monday 26 November 2018 13:15 – 14:45

Red Sea - GRULAC Room, Building 1

Organized by the CBD Secretariat, Fisheries Expert Group of the IUCN CEM, FAO  
and the European Bureau for Conservation and Development (EBCD)

- Assessing and describing fishing's effect on biodiversity through Aichi Target 6
- Approaches and challenges in measuring progress towards Target 6
- Next steps for fisheries and biodiversity

## **BACKGROUND**

Aichi Biodiversity Target 6, adopted by the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, focuses on achieving sustainable fisheries by 2020. This has established both explicit and implicit requirements for fisheries in contributing to preservation of global biodiversity. The CBD Secretariat, FAO, the IUCN Fisheries Expert Group and other partners have enhanced their collaboration with a view to improving our understanding of the contributions of fisheries management to the achievement of the Aichi Targets, supporting the efforts of Parties in reporting on their progress towards Aichi Biodiversity Target 6, and in accelerating the mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation into fisheries management. This side event will shed light on the approaches taken by intergovernmental organizations and Parties to address these issues as well as the latest developments, challenges and successes in the sustainable use of aquatic biodiversity since the adoption of Target 6 in 2010.

## **PROGRAMME** (Lunch provided)

1. Welcome remarks by the Chair (5 min) – Sigurdur Thrainsson, Iceland
2. Background on Aichi Biodiversity Target 6, including reporting and assessment processes under the CBD (10 minutes) - Joe Appiott, CBD Secretariat
3. Approaches to Understanding, Assessing and Reporting Against Aichi Target 6 (20 minutes) - Jake Rice, IUCN Fisheries Expert Group
4. FAO's Biodiversity Platform and Next Steps for Fisheries and Biodiversity (12 minutes) – Vera Agostini, FAO
5. Country representative on Perspectives on Aichi Target 6 and implications for the post-2020 biodiversity framework - Rudi Cloete, Namibia (5 minutes)
6. Q&A and Open discussion (25 minutes)