



Seminar "State of Fish Stocks and the Economics of Fishing Fleets"
 Albert Borschette Congress Centre (CCAB)
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Centre Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36, Brussels, Belgium, 15th July, 2016

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

Registration for the meeting from		8h15
Welcome and introduction	Karmenu Vella , <i>European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</i>	9h00 (5 min.)
New science initiatives in the Northeast Atlantic <i>Significant recent science findings and forthcoming work in the Northeast Atlantic area, including ecosystem overviews</i>	Yvonne Walther , <i>Chair of the Science Committee of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea</i>	09h05 (15 min.)
New science initiatives in the Mediterranean and Black Seas <i>Significant recent science findings and forthcoming work</i>	Konstantinos Stergiou , <i>Director of the Institute of Marine Biological Resources and Inland Waters, Greece</i>	09h20 (15 min.)
Long-term trends with respect to MSY in EU waters <i>A summary of the latest advice from STECF on progress towards MSY</i>	Ernesto Jardim , <i>European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Ispra</i>	09h35 (10 min.)
Northeast Atlantic Stocks <i>Biological status and new developments of the main stocks of interest for EU fisheries in relation to the exploitation target agreed for the CFP.</i>	Eskild Kirkegaard , <i>Chair of the Advisory Committee of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea</i>	09h45 (20 min.)
Mediterranean and Black Seas Stocks <i>Biological status and new developments of the main stocks of interest for EU fisheries in relation to the exploitation target agreed for the CFP.</i>	Clara Ulrich , <i>Chair of the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries</i>	10h05 (15 min.)

Coffee break		10h20 (15 min.)
Fisheries economic performance <i>The economic gains to be achieved from moving to MSY management and our progress towards that end (STECF).</i>	Natacha Carvalho , European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Ispra	10h35 (25min.)
Questions and answer session on the presentations		11h10 (30 min.)
Panel discussion <i>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.</i>	João Aguiar Machado , European Commission, Director-General, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (moderator)	11h40 (30 min.)
Questions and open discussion followed by summing-up and concluding remarks.		12h10 (1h20)
Close no later than		13h30