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Recreational fisheries in the EU

State of play, governance, perspectives

Chaired by MEP Niclas Herbst, EPP Group

Wednesday 19 February – 08:00-09:30

Room JAN 6Q1, European Parliament

Introductory remarks

By **MEP Niclas Herbst**, EPP Group, Chair of the Forum on Recreational Fisheries and Aquatic Environment

Presentations

The economic and social importance of angling in the EU

Olivier Portrat, European Fishing Tackle Trade Association (EFTTA)

Recreational fisheries' contribution to the EU green agenda

David Vertegaal, European Anglers Alliance (EAA)

What constitutes effective governance of recreational fisheries?

Dr Kieran Hyder, Senior scientist at Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS), Chair of the ICES Working Group on Recreational Fisheries Surveys

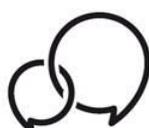
Recreational fisheries on the EU policy map

Maja Kirchner, Head of Unit Fisheries Management Atlantic, North Sea and Baltic Sea (MARE.C.1), DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Q&A session moderated by **MEP Michal Wiezik**, EPP Group

Concluding remarks

By **Fred Blot**, President of the European Anglers Alliance



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