



## Event Program

# Marine Protected Areas and recreational fisheries: *Sustainable management and benefits*

**Chaired by MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos**

9 October 2017, 12:30-14:30

Room: ASP 3H1, European Parliament

- **Introduction**  
By **MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos**
- **The value of Marine Protected Areas in the EU**
- **Marine Protected Areas in the EU**  
By **Alberto Arroyo**, European Senior Policy Manager, IUCN
- **Survey on economic benefits of Marine Protected Areas**  
By **Caroline Hattam**, Plymouth Marine Laboratory
- **Capacity shortfalls and performance of Marine Protected Areas**  
By **Jonas Geldmann**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Conservation Science Group, Cambridge Department of Zoology
- **The benefits of recreational fisheries in Marine Protected Areas**
- **Recreational fishing in Marine Protected Areas – the USA federal policy**  
By **Mimi D'Iorio**, National Marine Protected Areas Center, NOAA
- **The social and community benefits of angling**  
By **Adam Brown**, Substance
- **Roundtable on recreational fishing in MPAs: a selection of cases**  
**Les Gallagher** – Oceanic® - Azores  
**Thorsten Wichmann** - Deutscher Angelfischerverband (German Anglers Association)  
**Kaare Manniche Ebert** - Danmarks Sportfiskerforbund (Danish Anglers Association)  
**Oscar Sagué** – IFSUA (International Forum for Sustainable Underwater Activities)
- **Reaction from the European Commission on recreational fisheries in Natura 2000 areas**  
By **Humberto Delgado Rosa**, Director Natural Capital, DG Environment, European Commission
- **Debate**  
Moderated by **MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos**
- **Conclusions**  
By **MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos**

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