WEBINAR



Exploring the inclusion of marine recreational fisheries in the Common Fisheries Policy: *Opportunities and challenges*

Co-chaired by MEP Niclas Herbst and MEP Pierre Karleskind

23 March 2022 09:00-11:00 *Webinar*

Introduction

Opening speeches by **MEP Niclas Herbst,** Chair of the Forum on Recreational Fisheries and Aquatic Environment, and **MEP Pierre Karleskind**, Chair of the PECH Committee

Introductory remarks by **Fred Bloot**, President, European Anglers Alliance (EAA), and **Olivier Portrat**, CEO, European Fishing Tackle Trade Association (EFTTA)

Roundtable discussion

How the recreational fisheries' inclusion will help achieve the most vital CFP goals by David Vertegaal, EAA

Followed by a first *roundtable discussion* moderated by **MEP Niclas Herbst** with the participation of MEP Ladislav Ilčić

Competitors or co-users of the seas: the commercial fisheries perspective by Esben Sverdrup-Jensen, President, European Association of Fish Producers Organisations

Does the EU need to include recreational fisheries in the CFP? A scientific perspective by Harry Strehlow, Thünen Institute

Followed by a second *roundtable discussion* moderated by **MEP Pierre Karleskind** with the participation of MEP Ladislav Ilčić

Conclusion

Wrap-up by Fred Bloot, EAA

Concluding remarks by MEP Niclas Herbst

