

## **CONFERENCE**

## The Water Framework Directive Fitness Check and the protection of EU waters

## **Chaired by MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos**

29 January 2019 18:30 – 20:00

Room: A5G1, European Parliament, Brussels

- Introduction
  By MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos
- Keynote speech
   By Veronica Manfredi, Director, DG Environment, European Commission
- An analysis of the future development needs of the Water Framework Directive
   By Professor Laurence Carvalho NERC Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH), Edinburgh, UK
- WFD implementation and the failings of Member States
   By Mark Owen, European Anglers Alliance on behalf of the Living Rivers Europe Coalition
- Roundtable discussion on the WFD fitness check status and the way forward Moderated by MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos
  - o Bruno Guillaumie Secretary General, European Mollusc Producers Association
  - o **Nenad Peric -** Policy Advisor, COPA-COGECA
  - o Martin Schönberg Advisor Hydropower, Eurelectric
  - o Katarina Mulec Team member, Balkan River Defence
  - o Fulvia Cojocaru Attaché, Romanian Permanent Representation
- Debate

Moderated by MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos

- Conclusion

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