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## **Common Fisheries Policy Reform in the European Union and Small-Scale Fisheries: *Paving the way to sustainable livelihoods and thriving fishing communities***

### ***Workshop Programme***

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, from 09.00 – 18.00  
EESC Trèves Building, 74 rue de Trèves, 1040 Bruxelles

09.00 – 09.30 Registration, coffee etc

09.30 – 09.40 Welcome and Opening

Brian O'Riordan, Secretary Belgium Office, International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)

M<sup>a</sup> Candelas Sánchez Miguel, rapporteur for the European Economic and Social Committee's opinion on the Green Paper

09.40 – 10.40

### **Panel and Round Table 1: CFP Reform, the Green Paper and Small-Scale Fisheries**

Moderator: Brian O'Riordan, Secretary, ICSF Belgium Office

M<sup>a</sup> Candelas Sánchez Miguel, rapporteur for the EESC's opinion on the Green Paper: The Opinion of the EESC on the CFP Review.

DG Mar Official: Reform of the CFP, small-scale fishing and coastal communities.

### **Questions and Discussion**

10.40 – 13.00

## **Panel and Round Table 2: Diversity and Importance of Small-scale Fishing in the EU**

(self service coffee)

Moderator: Sr. Xoán Lopez Alvarez, Secretary, Galician Federation of Galician Fishermen Confrarias.

Sr. Xoán Lopez Alvarez, Secretary, Galician Federation of Galician Fishermen Confrarias: Small-Scale Fisheries from the Perspective of the South Western Regional Advisory Committee.

Mr Jerry Percy, New Under Ten Fishermen's Association (NUTFA): Small Scale Fisheries in the UK – the NUTFA perspective.

Sr. Liberato Fernandez, Azorean Federation of Fishermen: Small Scale Fishing in the Iberian Islands – nature, diversity, organization and importance.

Dr. Antonio Garcia Allut, Lonxanet Foundation for Sustainable Fisheries: Small Scale Fisheries in the Iberian Cantabrian Sea and West Atlantic – a social, economic and environmental perspective.

Olivier Guyader, Marine Economics Service, IFREMER. Small Scale Fisheries in France – characteristics and importance.

(Mariscadoras: the women shellfish gatherers in Galicia (to be confirmed)).

## **Discussion and Information Sharing**

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30

## **Panel and Round Table 3: Towards a Differentiated Approach to Small-Scale Fisheries Management**

Moderator: Benoît Guerin, General Secretary, South Western Regional Advisory Committee.

Arthur Bogason, National Association of Small Boat Owners, Iceland: the experience of the Small Boats Fishery in Iceland of a Differentiated Approach to Fisheries Management (ITQs, and Coastal Fisheries)

Lonxanet Foundation for Sustainable Fisheries: Fisheries Management from the bottom up - the case the Marine Protected Area (MPA) of Lira and Cedeira.

Christian Décugis, Presidente CLPM du Var: The Fishing Prud'hommies and their good practices in the French Mediterranean.

Arjan Heinen, Adviser to the Netherlands Association of Inland Fishers: Dutch Inland Fishing: Rational resource management of professional fishers versus power politics of the angler's organization.

Mr Jerry Percy, New Under Ten Fishermen's Association (NUTFA): Managing Small Scale Fisheries in the UK – the unjust quota system and alternatives.

Bastien Malgrange, Pêche et Développement: Good Practice and Commitments of Brittany Fishers towards Responsible Fisheries.

Jaap Vegter, *Stichting Geïntegreerde Visserij*: Integrated Fisheries – management that promotes local communities and their sustainability.

### **Discussion and information sharing**

15.30 - 15.45 **Coffee break**

15.45 - 17.30

### **Panel and Round Table 4: The Role of Small-Scale Fisheries in Sustaining Fishing Communities.**

Moderator: Antonio Garcia Allut, Lonxanet Foundation for Sustainable Fisheries.

Marie-Hélène Aubert, former Green MEP: Sustaining Livelihoods in Coastal Communities.

Katia Frangoudes, AKTEA European Network of Women in Fisheries and Aquaculture: the role of women in artisanal fisheries

Dr. Jose J. Pascual-Fernandez, Instituto Universitario de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales, Universidad de La Laguna: Challenges for coastal communities: sustainable fisheries, diversification and tourism.

Dr Alyne Delaney, Innovative Fisheries Management (IFM), Denmark: CFP Reform, Vulnerability and Resilience in Fishing Communities.

Annie Castaldo, Shellfish Farmers, CIVAM, Etang de Thau. Fisheries, Shellfish Farming and the Environment

### **Discussion and information sharing**

### **Conclusions and closure.**