

# Making reform happen for sustainable fisheries

OECD, Paris, May 2, 2018

10:00 – 17:30

## Draft Agenda

### Introductory session

Chair: Rachel Bae, Senior Counsellor, OECD

- 10:00-10:05 **Welcoming remarks**  
**Leon Lomans**, Chair of the OECD Committee for Fisheries
- 10:05-10:15 **Introductory remarks**  
**Ken Ash**, Director of the OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate
- 10:15-11:00 **Keynote addresses**  
**H.E. Susi Pujiastuti**, Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia  
**Maria Damanaki**, Global Managing Director for Oceans at The Nature Conservancy and former European Union Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- 11:00-11:15 **What can we learn from the last decade of fisheries reforms?**  
**Claire Depleuch**, Policy analyst, OECD

### Building support for reform

Chair: Karin Mundnich, COFI Delegate, Chile (tbc)

- 11:15-11:45 **Sam Rauch**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), United States  
**Javier Garat Pérez**, Secretary General of Cepesca – Spanish Fisheries Confederation  
**Barbara Pompili**, Member of the Parliament, France (tbc)  
**Vera Coelho**, Officer, European Marine Programme, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- 11:45-12:45 **Discussion**  
- How to build political support for reform? [e.g. coalition building; role for fishing region representatives]  
- How to find support or deal with disagreement from stakeholders? [e.g. at which stage should they be consulted? With what impact?]  
- What are the trade-offs between consultation, rapid action and reform effectiveness?  
- What is the role of international agreements in driving reforms?  
- Are there contextual windows of opportunities that should be exploited? [crisis vs. normal context; macro context; political cycle]

### Networking lunch

*George Marshall room, Chateau*

### Using evidence throughout the reform process

Chair: Annie Lee, COFI Delegate, Chinese Taipei

- 14:00-14:30 **Arni Mathiesen**, Assistant Director-General, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
**Christopher Costello**, Professor of Natural Resource Economics, University of California and Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

**Mark Dickey-Collas**, Ecosystem Approach Coordinator, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)

- 14:30-15:30 **Discussion**
- How to mobilise evidence – both on the status of resources and on the socio-economic characteristics of fisheries – to describe and communicate the challenges that reform must address?
  - How to deal with the uncertainty pertaining to marine sciences? [e.g. precautionary principle rather than delaying reforms]
  - How to legitimize scientific findings? [particularly among fishers]
  - How to implement science-based decision making? How can legislation give a prescriptive role to scientific advice?
  - What kind of evidence do policy-makers need? What is missing?

14:30-15:00 **Coffee break**

**Designing successful reform packages**  
Chair: Dave Hogan, COFI Delegate, United States

- 15:00-15:30
- Ernesto Peñas Lado**, Principal Advisor – Fisheries Policy, European Commission
- George Kailis**, Executive Chairman, M.G. Kailis Group and Professor of Management, The University of Notre Dame, Australia (tbc)
- Michel Kaiser**, Professor of Marine Conservation Ecology at the School of Ocean Sciences, Bangor University and member of the Fisheries Expert Group of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

- 15:30-16:30 **Discussion**
- Impact analysis: how can it help design reform packages?
  - How can flexibilities be designed in reform to anticipate needs for adjustment without compromising objectives?
  - How to address trade-offs between conservation and socio-economic objectives?
  - How much should stakeholder participate in reform design?
  - How can trade-offs between results and acceptability of reform be resolved through transition periods or compensation measures?

**Wrap-up and recommendations**  
Chair: Martha Astrup, COFI Delegate, Norway

- 16:30-17:00 **Tour de table**
- Each speaker to give one take-away recommendation

- 17:00-17:15 **Closing remarks**
- Franck Jesus**, Head of Division, Natural Resources Policies, OECD

Close of the conference