



NSAC

North Sea Advisory Council

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Hybrid / Swedish Fishermen PO
Fiskhamnsgatan 33,
Gothenburg

INFORMAL DIALOGUE

The Future of Bottom Fishing in the North Sea



23 SEPTEMBER

INFORMAL DIALOGUE: THE FUTURE OF BOTTOM FISHING PROGRAM

Moderated by: **Alexandra Philippe**

09.00 - 09.30 Coffee & Registration

09.30 - 09.50 Opening address
by EBFA Chair **Iván López**

09.50 - 10.20 Ensuring an
environmentally sustainable future
for bottom fisheries + Q&A, **WWF**
(TBC)

10.20 - 10.40 State of play and
future plans in Norway + Q&A
Norwegian representative

10.40 - 11.00 Coffee Break

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11.00 - 11.30 Scientific perspective on and social perception of bottom trawling, **Michel Kaiser** (Heriot-Watt University) + Q&A

11.30 - 12.00 Trade-offs in bottom trawling sector, **David Goldsborough** (Chair ICES WGBESEO) + Q&A

12.00 - 12.20 Closing statement, **Kenn Skau Fischer**, NSAC Chair

End & Lunch