



NGO Seminar Fisheries Policy under the Lisbon Treaty

- Date:** 17th March 2010
- Venue:** Office of BirdLife International - Avenue de la Toison d'Or 67 (2nd floor) B-1060 Brussels
- Event:** Internal NGO seminar with members of the OCEAN2012 coalition and friends (OAK NGO group).
- Objectives:** Highlighting the new role of the EU Parliament in EU fisheries policy making;
Getting a better understanding of co-decision making, the actors involved and opportunities to influence the Parliament;
Enhancing the effectiveness of NGO interaction with the EU Parliament.

Draft agenda:

Time	Session	Purpose
9.00 – 9.30	Coffee and gathering	
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome Uta Bellion	Setting the agenda, context of the CFP reform...
9.45 – 10.30	EU policy making in a changing context – Fisheries Policy under co-decision Prof. Dr. Ludwig Kraemer	Very Brief historical perspective and main changes introduced by Lisbon; Main focus: - Process of co-decision - Actors involved and timing - Formulation of international treaty positions and the negotiation space an EU delegation has at those meetings.
10.30 – 11.15	Question, answers What does that mean for us?	
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee	
11.30 – 12.15	Campaigning under co-decision – the example of REACH n.n.	Examples of campaign work with the Parliament in co-decision structure What worked best, what are the failures to avoid etc.
12.15 – 13.00	Question, answers What does that mean for us?	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 14.45	Impacts of Lisbon Treaty on the fisheries Committee Michael Earle, Fisheries Advisor to the Greens in the EU Parliament	Working with the EU Parliament on fisheries issues under co-decision: - Successful examples of NGO work so far; - Experience with the new fisheries committee.
14.45 – 15.30	Question, answers, what does that mean for us	
15.30	Closing	

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Lit of invitees:

Nr.	Contact	Organisation
1.	Stephan Beaucher	
2.	Irene Kingma	
3.	Ludwig Krämer	
4.	Euan Dunn	BirdLife International
5.	Angelo Caserta	BirdLife International
6.	Tatiana Nemcova	BirdLife International
7.	Wim Van Gils	Bond Beter Leefmilieu
8.	Beatrice Gorez	CFFA
9.	Sandy Luk	Client Earth
10.	Anais Berthier	Client Earth
11.	Hélène Bours	Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements (CFFA)
12.	Heike Zidowitz	Ecoanalysis Germany
13.	Michael Earle	European Parliament
14.	Christian Tsangarides	Fishsec
15.	Saskia Richartz	Greenpeace European Unit
16.	Yann Yvergnaux	International Collective in Support of Fisherworkers (ICSF)
17.	Brian O'Riordan	International Collective in Support of Fishworkers
18.	Abigail Caudron	International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)
19.	Veronica Frank	International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)
20.	Constança Belchior	League for the Protection of Nature (LPN)
21.	Nicolas Guichoux	Marine Stewardship Council
22.	Roland Higgins	Marine Stewardship Council
23.	Christien Absil	North Sea Foundation
24.	Tristram Lewis	OAK Foundation
25.	Gaia Angelini	Oceana
26.	Domitilla Senni	Policy advisor to the Pew Environment Group
27.	Luis Ambrosio	Probitec
28.	Monica Verbeek	Seas At Risk
29.	Maja-Alexandra Dittel	Seas At Risk
30.	Vera Coelho	Seas At Risk
31.	Niki Sporrong	The Fisheries Secretariat
32.	Sandrine Polti	The Pew Charitable Trusts
33.	Rozan Consten	The Pew Charitable Trusts
34.	Cedric Cabanne	The Pew Charitable Trusts
35.	Markus Knigge	The Pew Charitable Trusts
36.	Uta Bellion	The Pew Charitable Trusts
37.	Mike Walker	The Pew Charitable Trusts
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39.	Andrea Kohl	WWF European Policy Office (EPO)
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