



## 8th International Forum on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing

11-12 February 2013

Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London

### AGENDA

#### Monday 11 February

9.00 – 9.30 Registration; refreshments

#### SESSION 1 | Opening

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9.30 – 11.00

Chair: Robin Niblett, Chatham House

Keynote speakers:

- [Richard Benyon](#), Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Natural Environment and Fisheries, UK
  - [Maria Damanaki](#), European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
  - [Jane Lubchenco](#), Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, US
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11.00 – 11.30 Refreshments

#### SESSION 2 | Update on the EU IUU fishing regulation

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11.30 – 13.00

Chair: Neil Hornby, Defra

Update on the implementation of the EU IUU fishing regulation

*Stylianos Mitolidis, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission*

Spain's perspective on the regulation, and vision and actions against IUU fishing

*Carlos Dominguez Diaz, Ministerio De Agricultura, Alimentacion Y Medio Ambiente*

The EU Catch Certification Scheme and its role in combatting IUU fishing

*Andy Hickman, Environmental Justice Foundation*

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13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

#### SESSION 3 | Multilateral cooperation to combat IUU fishing

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14.00 – 16.00

Chair: Anthony Long, Pew Environment Group

[Common Fisheries Policy reform: options for strengthening cooperation on IUU fishing](#)

*Hélène Bours, Ocean 2012*

[INTERPOL's project SCALE: a global law enforcement cooperation initiative to combat fisheries crime](#)

*Eve de Coning, Interpol*

[Cooperation on monitoring, control and surveillance activities on IUU fishing](#)

*Harm Koster, IMCS Network*

[Cooperation between Coast Guard entities](#)

*Commander Daniel Schaeffer, US Coast Guard*

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**16.00 – 16.30** Refreshments

#### **SESSION 4 | Traceability**

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**16.30 – 18.00**

Chair: David Schorr, WWF

[Development and challenges for traceability in the seafood industry in North America](#)

*Mariah Boyle, FishWise*

[A model for traceability in the fishing industry: a case study of Sri Lanka](#)

*Nigel Edwards, Seachill, with Lucy Blow, New England Seafood*

[Use of molecular technologies for product traceability](#)

*Rob Ogden, TRACE Wildlife Forensics Network*

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## **Tuesday 12 February**

#### **SESSION 5 | IUU fishing in the Asia Pacific region**

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**9.30 – 10.30**

Chair: Frank Meere, Sustainable Fisheries Management

[IUU fishing and port state measures in Asia Pacific](#)

*Simon Funge-Smith, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific*

[Illegal fishing in the Pacific, and lessons for the Indian Ocean](#)

*Simon Clydesdale, Greenpeace*

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**10.30 – 11.00** Refreshments

#### **SESSION 6 | IUU fishing in Africa**

Co-organised with the Partnership for African Fisheries – A NEPAD Programme

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**11.00 – 12.30**

Chair: Stephen Akester, MacAlister Elliott & Partner

Indian Ocean cooperation to fight IUU fishing

*Marie-Pierre Lloyd, Seychelles High Commission*

Progress to use intelligence information to stop IUU fishing in West Africa

*Gunnar Album, Trygg Mat Foundation*

Stop Illegal Fishing in Africa, five years on

*Per Erik Bergh, NFDS/Stop Illegal Fishing*

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**12.30** Close of the Forum

## Organisational details

### Location

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### More information

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[Chatham House website](#)

[Illegal Fishing project on the Chatham House website](#)