



7th International Forum on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing

2-3 February 2012

Chatham House, 10 St James's Square, London

AGENDA

Thursday 2 February

9 – 9.30 am Registration; refreshments

SESSION 1 | Opening

9.30 – 11 am

Chair: Robin Niblett, Chatham House

Keynote speakers:

- Richard Benyon, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Natural Environment and Fisheries, UK
 - Soccoh Kabia, Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Sierra Leone
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11 – 11.30 am Refreshments

SESSION 2 | EU developments on IUU fishing

11.30 am – 1 pm

Chair: Gavin Ross, DEFRA

Update on the implementation of the EU IUU fishing regulation

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

The EU's role in combating illegal fishing at the global level

Isabella Lövin, European Parliament

An industry perspective on the EU regulation

Hans-Jürgen Matern, Metro Group

1 – 2 pm Lunch

SESSION 3 | Tackling IUU fishing in West Africa

2 – 3.30 pm

Chair: Sloans Chimatiro, NEPAD

Lessons from the West Africa Regional Fisheries Programme

John Virdin, World Bank

Combating IUU fishing in Liberia

Lawrence Issa Braimah, WARFP-Liberia

Role of community surveillance in combating IUU fishing

Steve Trent, Environmental Justice Foundation

3.30 – 4.00 pm Refreshments

SESSION 4 | Catch documentation schemes

4 – 5.30 pm

Chair: Stephen Akester, MacAlister Elliott & Partners

An assessment of RFMO's catch documentation schemes

Shelley Clarke, MRAG Asia Pacific

Implementation of the EU IUU Regulation's Catch Certification Scheme in third countries

Gilles Hosch, Independent Advisor

CCAMLR's catch documentation scheme

Sarah Reinhart, CCAMLR

Friday 3 February

SESSION 5 | Port state measures

9.00 – 10.30 am

Chair: Per Erik Bergh, NFDS

Update on the FAO Agreement

Gail Lugten, Food and Agriculture Organization

Closing the gap: RFMOs and the new Port State Measures Agreement

Adriana Fabra, Pew Environment Group

IOTC's approach on port state measures

Alejandro Anganuzzi, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission

10.30 – 11 am Refreshments

SESSION 6 | Organised crime in the fishing sector

11 – 12.30 pm

Chair: Alistair McDonnell, Marine Management Organisation

State of play on transnational organised crime in the fishing industry

Alexia Taveau, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Tackling organised IUU fishing

Gunnar Stølsvik, Norwegian National Advisory Group against Organized IUU Fishing

Piracy in Seychelles

Michael Rosette, Seychelles Coast Guard

Organisational details

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