



Conference Programme
**Countdown to 2020:
How Far Has the EU Come in Ending Overfishing?**

21 February 2018

9.30-17.00

followed by reception

Residence Palace

Brussels, Belgium

- 8.30 **Coffee and tea available**
- 9.30 **Welcome speech by Andrew Clayton,**
Project director of Pew's Ending Overfishing in Northwestern Europe campaign
- 9.40 **The reform of the Common Fisheries Policy, civil society engagement, and ambitions achieved**
Monica Verbeek, executive director of Seas At Risk, former Steering Group member of the OCEAN2012 campaign
- 9.50 **Challenge 1: How much progress has been made toward ending overfishing by 2020?**
Panel speakers
Maja Kirchner
DG MARE, European Commission
- Javier Garat**
Europêche
- Mark Dickey-Collas**
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
- Andrew Clayton**
The Pew Charitable Trusts

11.15 **Networking coffee/tea**

11.45 **Challenge 2: Regionalisation—Implementing the Common Fisheries Policy through multi-annual plans**

Panel speakers

Ulrike Rodust

Member of the European Parliament

Esther Winterhoff

Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union

Justyna Zajchowska

Advisor to Pew's European Marine Programme

12.45 **Networking lunch**

14.15 **Challenge 3: Landing obligation—Have fishing practices changed?**

Presentation by:

Dave Reid

Marine Institute, DiscardLess Project, Work package leader:
Adaptation of fishing strategies

Panel speakers include:

Mike Park

Scottish White Fish Producers Association

Colm O Suilleabhain

Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine, Ireland

Irene Kingma

Dutch Elasmobranch Society

Dave Reid

Marine Institute

15.30 **Networking coffee/tea**

16.00 **Challenge 4: The benefits of ending overfishing**

Presentation by:

Fiona Nimmo

Director, Poseidon Aquatic Resource Management

Presentation by:

Griffin Carpenter

Senior researcher, New Economics Foundation

16.40 *Closing speech*

Karmenu Vella

European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs, and Fisheries

17.00 **Drinks reception**