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Side event

Ensuring Responsible Fisheries Value Chains

Tuesday, 10 July 2018 – 12:45-14:15

Iraq Room, A235

Ensuring Responsible Fisheries Value Chains

Governments, industry, civil society as well as buyers and consumers are calling for responsible business conduct and due diligence in fisheries and aquaculture value chains. They are demanding environmental accountability and social responsibility from all value chain actors involved in capture fisheries, aquaculture, fish processing, distribution and trade. This side event will explore a range of initiatives that are working towards more responsible fisheries value chains. From addressing social labour standards in the seafood sector to the development of new eco-labels, panellists will present a wide range of topics that will lead into an open dialogue with all event attendees.



Tuesday 10 July	
12:45–12:55	OPENING & WELCOMING REMARKS
	<i>Opening</i> – Audun Lem, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department
	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i> – Stefano Aliatis, Director, Directorate for International Cooperation, Ministry of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Ecuador
	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i> – Fredrik Alfer, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden, Permanent Representation of Sweden to FAO
12:55–13:45	PRESENTATIONS
	<i>The Ecuadorian Code of Conduct for Responsible Management of the Tuna Value Chain</i> – Ernesto Godelman, Cámara Ecuatoriana de Industriales y Procesadores Atuneros (CEIPA)
	<i>Human Rights Regulations in Fisheries</i> – Raden Sjarief Widjaja, Head of Agency for Marine and Fisheries Research and Human Resources, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia
	<i>Overview of Marine Eco-Label Japan</i> – Minoru Tamura, Marine Eco-Label Japan (MEL) Council
	<i>The FAO – GSSI partnership 5 years of working together towards more sustainable seafood</i> – Herman Wisse, The Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI)
	<i>The Seafood Business for Ocean Stewardship (SeaBOS) Initiative</i> – Henrik Österblom, Stockholm Resilience Centre
	<i>Towards Socially Responsible Value Chains</i> – Uwe Barg, Shivani Kannabhiran (FAO/OECD)
13:45–14:15	OPEN DISCUSSION



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