



## Achieving food and nutrition security through fisheries and aquaculture

Thursday, 12 July 2018 – 12:45-14:15

Austria Room (C-250)

English, French, Spanish live translations - Light lunch and refreshments served at 12:20

Sustainable food from aquatic ecosystems play an increasingly critical role in global food and nutrition security. People have never consumed as much fish and seafood as they do today, affecting the livelihoods, well-being, and sources of affordable, nutritious foods for millions. Yet the 2017 Global Nutrition Report shows 88% of countries face a serious burden from two or more forms of malnutrition. In many current food systems, nutritious foods that constitute a healthy diet are not available, or affordable, for all.

Harnessing the momentum of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition, this side event will explore the current and prospective linkages between fisheries and aquaculture and food security and nutrition. An expert panel will highlight current-day considerations of including nutrition and food security in national and international fisheries and aquaculture policy (and vice versa), through research, academia, government, and policy lenses. These linked with the first Global Action Network on Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition, launched by Norway, will address how we as a global community can:



- Improve access to safe, nutritious fish
- Effective inclusion of fish in school meal settings
- Minimize food loss & waste, sustainably utilize bycatch
- Promote food and nutrition security in fisheries policy

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# AGENDA

Tuesday, 12 July		
12:20	<b>Light lunch and refreshments outside event room</b>	
12:45	<b>Keynote speech</b>  Moderator introduces event	<b>Dr. Anna Larrey</b> , Director, Nutrition & Food Systems Division, FAO  <b>Astrid Holtan</b> , Director, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norway
13:00	<b><u>Fish as food</u>: nutritious and safe</b>	<b>Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted</b> , Research Program Leader, Value Chains and Nutrition, WorldFish
13:15	<b><u>Reducing food loss &amp; waste</u>: a case of bycatch utilization</b>	<b>Fabio Hazin</b> , Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco
13:30	<b><u>Fish in school meals</u>: progress in Latin America</b>	<b>Javier Atkins Lerggios</b> , Vice Minister for Fisheries and Aquaculture, Peru
13:45	<b><u>Food security in regional fisheries and aquaculture policy</u>: an ECOWAS story</b>	<b>Dr. Sidibé Aboubacar</b> , FAO FIRST Policy Officer, ECOWAS Region
14:00	<b>Audience questions and interventions</b>	Moderator

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