



WORLD FISHERIES DAY 2019

Social responsibility in the fisheries value chain

SHEIKH ZAYED CENTER, FAO | Thursday, 21 November 2019 • 11:00-13:30



The voice of fishers and fish workers needs to be heard. All over the world, human and labour rights violations and abuses have been documented, and despite commendable efforts by many governments as well as by the industry, there are still too many cases of unacceptable practises taking place. These occur not only in developing countries but can be found also in the developed world, and at all stages of the value chain.

This year, FAO, the Holy See, ILO, and partners celebrate our third World Fisheries Day together, with a focus on ensuring social sustainability throughout the long and complex value chains of the fisheries and aquaculture sector.

Agenda

11:00	Introductory Remarks Ms Maria Helena Semedo, <i>FAO Deputy Director-General</i>
11:10	Ms Alette van Leur, <i>Director of Sectoral Policies Department, ILO</i>
11:30	Presentation of the message of the Holy See for the 2019 World Fisheries Rev. Mons. Bruno Marie Duffé, <i>Secretary, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development</i>
Panel Discussion - Moderated by Felix Martin, Fishery Resource Officer, FAO	
11:50	Mr Sebastian Mathews, <i>Executive Director, International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)</i> Rev. Joe O'Donnell, <i>Senior Port Chaplain, Apostleship of the Sea, Scotland</i> Mr Javier Garat Pérez, <i>President, Europêche</i> Ms Enrica Mammucari, <i>General Secretary, UILA Pesca</i>
12:15	Discussion with participants
12:30	Ms Julie Kuchepatov, <i>Seafood Director, Fair Trade USA</i> Ms Cindy Berman, <i>Head of Modern Slavery Strategy, Ethical Trading Initiative (tbc)</i> Mr Abdellah Srour, <i>Executive Secretary, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean</i> Mr Seraphin Dedi Nadje, <i>General Secretary, Fisheries Committee for the West Central Gulf of Guinea</i>
13:10	Discussion with participants
13:20	Concluding Remarks Msgr Fernando Chica Arellano, <i>Permanent Observer Holy See to FAO</i>
13:30	Light buffet

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Interpretation is available in English, Spanish, and Italian
The event will be webcast

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