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Side event

**Transforming Transshipment**

*Ensuring the Legal and Verifiable Transfer of Catch*

**Tuesday, 10 July 2018 – 12:45-14:15**

**Austria Room (C237)**

## Transforming Transshipment

*Ensuring the Legal and Verifiable Transfer of Catch*

*A conversation on how at-sea transshipment can best be monitored*

Transshipment, or the transfer of catch between a fishing vessel and a carrier vessel, is an important part of the global commercial fishing industry. But despite the vast impact on international fisheries, current regulatory control and monitoring of transshipment is inadequate, especially when it occurs at sea and outside the view and reach of authorities. These gaps create opportunities for illicit activities, such as misreporting or non-reporting of catches, that result in the laundering of millions of dollars of illegally-caught fish each year. Watch as a panel of experts identify a pathway towards transshipment reform and present a conversation on the need for clear and consistent global rules for managing and monitoring transshipment.



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# AGENDA

Wednesday, 11 July	
12:15 - 12:45	Light lunch
12:45 - 12:55	Keynote Address: Ms. Alicia Mosteiro, FAO
12:55 - 13:40	Initial statements from panelists followed by a moderated panel discussion
	Moderator: Ms. Deirdre M. Warner-Kramer, United States
	Panelists:
	Mr. Harm Koster, IMCS Network
	Mr. Mark Young, The Pew Charitable Trusts
	Mr. Peter Flewwelling, North Pacific Fisheries Commission
	Mr. Juan Jose Covarrubias Zabala, Chile
	Mr. Nilanto Perbowo, Indonesia
13:40 - 14:00	Open Question and Answer session
14:00 - 14:10	Conclusions

English – French – Spanish interpretation will be provided.

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