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Side event

Developments in combatting IUU fishing

Monday, 9 July 2018 – 12:45-14:15

Iran Room (B116 bis)



Illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing remains one of the greatest threats to marine ecosystems due to its potent ability to undermine national and regional efforts to manage fisheries sustainably as well as endeavours to conserve marine biodiversity.

Fisheries resources available to bona fide fishers are poached in a ruthless manner by IUU fishing, often leading to the collapse of local fisheries, with small-scale fisheries in developing countries proving particularly vulnerable. However, action is being taken all over the globe to combat this IUU fishing.

This side event will look to bring into light an overview of the various developments and initiatives that are being implemented worldwide to combat IUU fishing.

AGENDA

Monday 9 July		
12:45 – 13:00	Light lunch	
13:00 – 13:05	Overview of global developments and initiatives in combatting IUU fishing	Matthew Camilleri Head of Fishing Operations and Technology Branch, FAO
13:05 – 13:15	Regional Initiatives to combat IUU fishing; the Regional Network for LAC	José Romero Director General of Fisheries Inspection, Peru
13:15 – 13:25	Guidelines on methodologies for the estimation of the magnitude of IUU fishing	David Agnew Executive Secretary, CAMMLR
13:25 – 13:35	The Global Record of Fishing Vessels; launch of the public version	Alicia Mosteiro Fishery Officer, Fishing Operations and Technology Branch, FAO
13:35 – 13:45	The impact of the European Union's "IUU fishing regulation"	Roberto Cesari Head of Unit, DG Mare, European Commission
13:45 – 13:55	Transparency and traceability processes for fishery products in the Port of Vigo	Enrique C. Lopez Veiga President Port Authority of Vigo
13:55 – 14:15	Question and answer session	

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