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STELLA MARIS
SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
ARTISANAL FISHERIES
AND AQUACULTURE
2022

World Fisheries Day

*Investing in social protection
to secure equitable
blue transformation in the
fisheries sector*

21 November 2022
Sheikh Zayed Center (FAO) and Zoom
12:00 - 14:00 Rome time (CET)



PROGRAMME

12:00 | Opening

Master of Ceremony

Mr. Tebaldo Vinciguerra | Dicastery for Promoting Human Integral Development

12:05 | Welcoming remarks

- **QU Dongyu**, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- **H.E. Cardinal Michael F. Czerny S.J.**, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- **Ms. María Carolina Carranza Nuñez**, Alternate Permanent Representative of Peru to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN and representative of IYAFA 2022's International Steering Committee

12:15 | Panel discussion: **Small-scale fishers protection. Challenges and solutions**

moderated by Audun Lem, Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO

Social Insurance

- **Video | Fisher's testimonial**
- **Ms. Yuko Okamura**, Senior Officer, The World Bank

Comments by **Mr. José Basilio Otero Rodríguez**, President of the National Federation of Fishermen's Guilds (FNCP), Spain

Social Assistance

- **Video | Fisher's testimonial**
- **Ms. Daniela Kalikoski**, Fishery Officer, FAO

Comments by **Ms Sandra Gómez Montayo**, Representative of Frigoter, Colombia

Labour Market

- **Video | Fisher's testimonial**
- **Ms. Mervat Abdelsalam A. Mohamed**, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry for Social Solidarity for Social Protection and Security Networks, Egypt
- **Fr. Gustavo Meneses**, Stella Maris Chaplain, Costa Rica

Comments by **Mr. Muhammad Hidyat Greenfield**, Regional Secretary for the Asia/Pacific International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations (IUF), Asia Pacific

13:35 | Questions and answers

13:50 | Concluding remarks

- **2022 Message for World Fisheries Day** by **H.E. Cardinal Michael F. Czerny S.J.**, the Dicastery for Promoting Human Integral Development
- **Msgr. Fernando Chica Arellano**, Holy See Permanent Observer at the United Nations Organizations and Bodies for Food and Agriculture (FAO, IFAD, and WFP)

Interpretation will be available in all UN languages and Italian. | Light lunch will be provided.

In-person attendance is limited to 45 participants. Please **R.S.V.P by 16 November 2022** by email to NFI-Registration@fao.org specifying whether you will attend in person or virtually.