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SEMINAR ON THE LANDING OBLIGATION

24 February 2016
from 09:00 to 13:00

Albert Borschette Conference Centre, **AB-3D**
Rue Froissart, 36 – 1040 Brussels (Métro Schuman)

Agenda

Participants: Member States, observers from the European Parliament, Advisory Councils, other stakeholders, Commission (DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries)

1. **Arrival of the participants and Registration**
   09:00-09:30

2. **Introduction by Director General João Aguiar Machado**
   09:30-09:45

3. **State of play on the implementation of the landing obligation: lessons learnt (chair: Ernesto Penas Lado, Director, DG MARE)**
   09:45-10:45

   Ian Gatt, Chair, Pelagic Advisory Council

   Pim Visser, Visned, President of EAPO

   Jeremy Percy, Executive Director, Life Platform

   Q&A

4. **Coffee break (10:45 11:15)**

5. **Implementation of Landing obligation: next steps (chair: Ernesto Penas Lado, Director, DG MARE)**
   11:15-12:30

   Erik Lindebo, Senior Consultant, Environmental Defence Fund, Oceans Programme

   Emiel Brouckaert, Rederscentrale, Sec. Gen. of EAPO

   Giampaolo Buonfiglio, Chair, Mediterranean Advisory Council

   Q&A

6. **Conclusions (chair: Ernesto Penas Lado, Director, DG MARE)**
   12:30-13:00