AGENDA

**Seminar "State of Fish Stocks and the Economics of Fishing Fleets"**

Van Maerlant Building, rue Van Maerlant, 2-18, (room VML02) 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels, Belgium, 26th September 2017 – 9h15-13h00

Session moderator: **Hélène Clark,** *European Commission, Director, Fisheries Policy Atlantic, North Sea, Baltic and Outermost Regions*

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| **Registration and welcome coffee** *(from 8.30 onwards)* | | |
| **Welcome** | João Aguiar Machado, DG MARE Director General | 9.15-9.30 |
| **Comparison of EU and US fisheries management systems** | Ernesto Penas Lado, DG MARE Principal Adviser | 9.30-10.00 |
| **Questions and discussion** | | 10.00-10.15 |
| **Economic performance of the EU fishing fleet** | Michael Keatinge, STECF, Chair of the STECF WG on Economics | 10.15-10.35 |
| **Questions and discussion** | | 10.35-10.45 |
| **Coffee break** | | 10.45-11.15 |
| **Long-term trends with respect to Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY)** | Ernesto Jardim, JRC , Senior Fisheries Scientist | 11.15-11.35 |
| **Biological status and developments of the main stocks** | | |
| - *Northeast Atlantic and Baltic Sea* | Eskild Kirkegaard, ICES Advisory Committee Chair | 11.35-11.50 |
| - *Mediterranean* | Clara Ulrich, STECF Chair | 11.50-12.10 |
| **Questions and discussion** | | 12.10-12.40 |
| **Concluding remarks** | Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries | 12.40 |
| **Closing** | | **13.00** |