

The Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission

Invites you to the event

Fishing for Litter: challenges and opportunities

Wednesday 6th of May, from 18.00 to 19.00

Programme

Speeches by:

- Mrs Lowri Evans, Director-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
- Mr Alain Cadec, President of the Committee on Fisheries of the European Parliament
- Mr Ivan Victor, President of the foundation for Sustainable Fishery Development (Stichting von Duurzame Visserij Ontwikkeling, SDVO)
- Mr Bernard Merx, Co-Founder of the Waste Free Oceans organisation (WFO)

There will also be an exhibition showcasing the WFO project for fishermen to collect ocean litter which is then recycled into useful products such as containers, furniture such as park benches, rain-jackets and accessories like backpacks.

Venue

European Commission premises
Big hall in rue Philippe le Bon, 3 (intersection with rue Joseph II), Brussels

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance **by Monday 4th of May at noon** by replying to this email with **your first name, last name and your nationality**. The aim in collecting and handling the data is to control access to Commission buildings. | marguerite.korenblit@wastefreeoceans.eu