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Announcement

for a Seas At Risk's seminar on

Low Impact Fisheries and the CFP Reform

28th October 2010, Brussels, Belgium

Seas At Risk, the European association of non-governmental environmental organisations working to protect and restore to health the marine environment, has the pleasure to announce and invite you to a one day Low Impact Fisheries seminar, which will take place in Brussels on the 28th of October 2010.

Fisheries can have detrimental impacts on the marine environment, both directly on marine species and habitats and indirectly through the emission of greenhouse gases. These impacts can be reduced significantly by using more environmentally-friendly, low impact alternatives to common fishing methods. However, fishermen often face hurdles that prevent them from switching to low impact fisheries.

The seminar will address these issues as well as the possible contribution of the 2012 reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) to the adoption of well designed policy measures which promote a shift to low impact fisheries.

The seminar will take place at a crucial period in the process of the reform of the CFP. A registration form and a detailed programme will be sent with the second announcement in early September. For more information contact Maja-Alexandra Dittel (mdittel@seas-at-risk.org).