



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES
POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-ORDINATION

CONFERENCE INNOVATION IN FISHERIES AREAS

Location: VIGO – SPAIN (Hotel Palacio NH)

Date : 19 October 2010

Final programme

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 10:00 Opening Session
- Government of Galicia, Mr. Alberto NUÑEZ FEIJOO (President of Galicia).
 - Spanish Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Fisheries. (Speaker to be confirmed)
 - European Commission Directorate General Maritime Affairs and Fisheries;
Mr Ernesto PENAS LADO;
 - European Commission Directorate General Regional Policy :
Mr. Rudolf NIESSLER;
- Key-note speech on Smart Specialisation Strategies. Prof Dominique FORAY
- 10:00- 11:40 **Panel Discussion I: Information, communication and technologies in the fisheries industries**
- Moderated by Mr Slawomir Tokarski, Head of Unit, EC. DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries:
- 1 -ICT innovations in fisheries sector: the experience of the Dutch Fisheries Innovation Platform-NL

Speaker: Mr. Frans Vroegop (Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality. Secretary Fisheries Innovation Platform).
 - 2 - ICT tools for the fishery Industry in the Baltic Sea area -FI

Speaker: Mr Guy Svanbäck. (Manager, Ostrobothnian Fisheries Association, Ostrobothnia).
 - 3 - IT Knowledge management for the Fish Cluster in Galicia.

Speaker: Dr. José Cabanelas Omil (Professor at Vigo University)-SP

4 -"Ports Viewer" project to assess infrastructure investment in fishing ports -SP

Speaker: Mr Jose Luis Gonzalez Serrano (Deputy Director General Secretaria del Mar)

5- Round table discussion

11:40 – 12:00 – Coffee break

12:00 – 13:40 **Panel Discussion II: Energy/Environment (renewable energy in coastal areas)**

Moderated by Mr Mikel Landabaso, Head of Unit EC DG Regional Policy

1 - Project on Wave Energy generation in Cornwall County: a successful experience of renewable generation in a fishing community. UK

Speaker: Mr Tim German. (Green Cornwall Programme, Environment Planning & Economy).

2. Azores Pico Station wave energy generation project: PT Outermost region

Speaker: Dr. Ana Brito e Melo, senior staff of the Wave Energy Centre, Secretary of the Implementing Agreement on Ocean Energy of the International Energy Agency

3- Projet « I.T.S.A.S.O.A. » : Structuration de la filière courte de valorisation directe des Huiles Végétales Pures en Pays Basque. FR

Speaker: Frédéric Perrin (Project manager, I.F.H.V.P.)

4 - Project of "SkySails-System" for fishing trawlers. "First Fishing Trawler Sets Sail" – DE

Speaker: Fabian Jürs (Team Leader Sales - Zeppelin-skysails)

5-Round table discussion

13:40– 15: 00- Break for lunch

15:00 – 16:40 **Panel Discussion III: Coastal, fishing tourism and other activities of economic diversification**

Moderated by Eleni Marianou –General Secretary CRPM

1- La stratégie de développement touristique de Saint-Martin. Collectivité de Saint-Martin. FR-Outermost region

Speaker: Mr. Daniel Gibbs (1^{er} vice président Saint Martin collectivité)

2–Economic diversification experience of region Marche. IT

Speaker: Mr. Giacomo Candi

3-GUIMATOUR/Delicatessen of barnacle. Shellfish gatherers (mariscadoras) managing a successful experience of fishing-cultural tourism and economic diversification. SP

Speaker: representatives of mariscadoras association of Cambados and Baiona.

4-Diversification and aquaculture innovation in inland waters.

Speaker: Mr. Ing. Pavel Kozák., University of South Bohemia

5-Round table discussion

16:40 – 17:00 – Coffee break

17:00 - 18:40

Panel Discussion IV: Fishing, aquaculture and fish processing industries

Moderated by Ms Veronika Veits. Head of Unit, EC DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries:

1-European Fisheries Technology Platform

Speaker: Ms-Rosa Fernandez (CETMAR-technical secretariat EFTP)

2-Prototype designs for valorisation in the fish value chain.-SP

Speaker: Dr. Rogelio Pozo (AZTI)

3-Innovation & Seafood Development Centre BIM. IE

Speakers: Dr. Susan Steele (BIM)

4 - Project INTERACTT Interregional Action for Technology Transfer in Aquaculture. (Canary, Azores islands -ES and PT outermost regions- and Greece- EL-).

Speaker: Dr. Nikos Papandroulakis

5-Round table discussion

18:40 -19:00 – Closing session /remarks by DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and DG Regional Policy

20:30 - Buffet dinner offered by Galician-Regional Government, Xunta de Galicia.

