



Draft Event Program

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State of play of recreational fisheries in the EU

The anglers' point of view & the importance of recognition of recreational fisheries at the EU level

Co-chaired by MEP Norica Nicolai, MEP Werner Kuhn and MEP Ole Christensen

25 January 2018, 12:30-14:30

Room: A5G1, European Parliament

Interpretation EN-FR

A sandwich lunch will be provided

- **Welcome words**
By **MEP Alain Cadec**
- **Introduction**
By **MEP Ole Christensen**
- **EU anglers perspective on the report “State of play of recreational fisheries in the EU”**
By **David Vertegaal**, Sportvisserij Nederland, European Anglers Alliance (EAA)
- **Robust catch- and socio-economic data for management and for business**
By **Jean-Claude Bel**, CEO, European Fishing Tackle Trade Association (EFTTA)
- **Reaction from the European Commission**
By **Evangelia Georgitsi**, Team Leader - Common Fisheries Policy, DG MARE, European Commission
- **Debate**
Moderated by **MEP Werner Kuhn**
- **Concluding remarks**
By **MEP Norica Nicolai**

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