



**European Committee
of the Regions**

Sustainable Fisheries in the Black Sea

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Room JDE 51

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09:00 – 09:30 Registration and Coffee

09:30 – 10:30 High-level opening session:

Chair: Mr Anthony BUCHANAN, European Committee of the Regions, Vice-Chair of the Commission for Natural Resources

- **Statements by representatives of Member States and European Institutions**
 - Mr Tzvetan DIMITROV – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (MAFF), Bulgaria
 - Ms Norica NICOLAI (RO/ALDE) – Member of European Parliament, PECH Committee
 - Mr Richard BILOCCA – Malta, representative of the EU Presidency
 - Mr Stylianos MITOLIDIS – European Commission, Deputy Head of Unit Fisheries Management Mediterranean and Black Sea

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10:30 – 12:15 Sustainability of Black Sea fisheries and tools for fisheries management: multi-annual fisheries planning, landing obligation, fishing opportunities

- Discussion with industry professionals and policymakers
 - Mr Nicolae DIMULESCU, President of National Agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture (ANPA) Romania
 - Mr Violin RAYKOV, Institute of Oceanology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
 - Mr Christos MARAVELIAS, European Commission, Unit Fisheries Management Mediterranean and Black Sea
 - Mr Miguel BERNAL, Fishery Resources Officer of the GFCM
 - Mr Björn STOCKHAUSEN, Seas at Risk
 - Mr Marian Sorinel MANAILA, Black Sea Advisory Council (BISAC)
 - Contributions from Mr Ion TOPORAU and Mr Vassil STOYANOV, Small Scale Fishermen from Romania and Bulgaria

- Q&A session with the possibility for statements from the audience



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12:15 – 13:00 Experiences from other regions

- Ms Victoria CHOMO, FAO Senior Fisheries Officer
- Mr Antonio BASANTA FERNÁNDEZ, Chief of cabinet of the Consellería do Mar of the Xunta de Galicia
- Ms Lorena van de KOLK, FARNET

13:00 – 13:30 Wrap-up session

- Mr Anthony BUCHANAN, CoR NAT Vice Chair
- Mr Herki TUUS Estonia, representative of the future Presidency of the EU