



Conservation Leaders Advisory Team WORKSHOP

Exploring threats to recreational and sport fishing across Europe

Recreational fisheries make a massive contribution to local and national economies across Europe. More than 53 million participate in recreational fisheries in Europe but the sector is being impacted by numerous other development activities on both inland and coastal waters. Participation in some European countries is also declining. The aim of this seminar is to discuss openly conflicts between recreational fisheries and EU policy and other legislative frameworks and explore how to best resolve such conflicts. This seminar, supported by Pure Fishing, will provide the opportunity to draw on global experiences to meet this objective.

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Campo Grande, Build. C1, 3rd floor, Auditorium FFCUL (*Organizers: I Cowx, MJ Collares-Pereira*)

7 October 2013 - Programme

- 09.30 John Dorr [Pure Fishing, USA] - *Introduction.*
- 09.45 Ian Cowx [University of Hull International Fisheries Institute, UK] - *Overview of European inland fisheries management drivers and issues.*
- 10.15 Jan Kappel [European Anglers Alliance, Belgium] - *Overview of recreational fisheries issues and actions across Europe.*
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.15 Martin Salter [Angling Trust, UK] - *Good and bad practice in the management, governance and promotion of recreational fishing.*
- 11.45 Karim Erzini [CCMAR, University of Algarve, Portugal] - *Issues facing coastal recreational fishing around Europe.*
- 12.15 João Castro [Center of Oceanography, University of Évora, Portugal] - *Marine recreational fisheries on SW Portugal rocky shores and effects of regulations.*
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 Adolfo Franco [Dep. Game and Inland Fisheries Management / Inst. for the Conservation of Nature and Forests, Portugal] - *Inland fisheries management and conservation in Portugal.*
- 14.30 Ana Cristina Cardoso & Carlos Carrapato (Guadiana Natural Park / Inst. for the Conservation of Nature and Forests, Portugal) - *How boring is to be in extinction!*
- 15.00 Jim Martin [Pure Fishing / Berkeley Conservation Institute, USA] - *Recreational fisheries issues and resolutions in USA and how they may be transferrable to Europe.*
- 15.30 Bill Taylor & Kesley Schlee [Michigan State University, USA] - *Implications of Social Networks for Sustaining Resilient Recreational Fisheries.*
- 16.00 Open discussion