



Tackling entanglement!

Preventing the needless death of dolphins, porpoises and whales in fishing gears

Thursday 5 December 2019, 12.30 - 14.30, European Parliament 5G305

Hosted by Rory Palmer MEP (S&D)

Event Programme

12.30-1.00pm Buffet vegetarian/vegan lunch available

12.45pm Jackie Jones MEP (S&D), Welcome Introduction

12.50pm Dr Ayaka Ozturk (ACCOBAMS Bycatch Working Group co-chair), Bycatch in Europe: the state of play

1pm Sarah Dolman (Whale and Dolphin Conservation), Implementing existing EU rules: how do we make governments take action?

1.10pm Russell Leaper (IFAW/IWC Human-Induced Mortalities Chair), Comparing the EU and US bycatch rules and solutions to mitigate EU bycatch

1.20pm Brian O'Riordan (Low Impact Fishers of Europe), Small-scale, low-impact fishing: avoiding interactions with threatened, endangered and sensitive species

1.30pm Humberto Delgado Rosa (Director, DG ENV), Bycatch challenges and solutions - perspective of DG Environment

1.40pm Elisa Roller (Head of Unit, DG MARE), Bycatch challenges and solutions - perspective of DG MARE

1.50pm Discussion with MEP contributions

2.25pm Closing Remarks

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