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Zoom Webinar

### What does the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework mean for Fisheries and Aquaculture?

15 July 2020 – 13:00-14:30 (CEST)

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#### Event Summary

The Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) are negotiating the text of a new 10-year working framework for biodiversity conservation, as a stepping-stone towards the 2050 Vision of "Living in harmony with nature".

This framework, known as the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, will set in place a series of biodiversity goals and action targets for Members' response. Taken together, Post 2020 targets for aquatic species and ecosystems will spell out exactly the biodiversity mainstreaming standards expected of fisheries and aquaculture.

In this event FAO Members, the CBD Secretariat and Fisheries Authorities will form a panel of speakers to describe their thinking of i) problems and achievements under the CBD's previous biodiversity framework (2011-2020); ii) challenges and opportunities within the upcoming Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework; and iii) each's most ardent wish for progress, that they feel is within reach.

The aim of the side event is to ensure Members take back a clear understanding of what we have learnt and what can be achieved through engagement in the spirit and on-ground delivery of such a high level multi-lateral environmental agreement — and how to align the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework with the aim of mainstreaming biodiversity in fisheries and aquaculture.

# AGENDA

## What does the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework mean for Fisheries and Aquaculture?

Introduction and Keynote		
	Welcome and Introduction	<b>Mr Manuel Barange</b> Director, Fisheries & Aquaculture Division FAO
	Keynote presentation	<b>Mr Francis Sabino Ogwal</b> <b>Mr Basile van Havre</b> CBD Co Chairs for the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
Expert Panel Presentations		
	Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat's Coordinator for Marine, Coastal and Island Biodiversity	<b>Mr Alexander Shestakov</b>  <b>Mr Joe Appiott</b>
	Fisheries and Oceans Canada	<b>Ms Renée Sauvé</b>
	The General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	<b>Mr Miguel Bernal</b>
	The Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)	<b>Ms Lauren Nelson</b>
	Director of the Caribbean Network of Fisherfolk Organisation (CNFO)	<b>Mr Mitch Lay</b>
	Indigenous People and Local communities Conserved Areas Consortium (ICCA). International Collective for the Support of fisher workers (ICSF) Cooperativa Autogestionaria de Servicios Profesionales para la Solidaridad Social Costa Rica	<b>Ms Vivienne Solís Rivera</b>
Q&A and Conclusion		
	Summary & Closing remarks	<b>Ms Vera Agostini</b> Dep. Director, Fisheries & Aquaculture Division, FAO
	Moderator	<b>Mr Kim Friedman</b> Senior Fishery Resources Officer, FAO

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