



International Webinar

THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON FISH TRADE

FAO GLOBEFISH in collaboration with EUROFISH, INFOFISH,
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Fish and fish products are a highly international commodity, with 221 States and territories having some fish trading activity. Fish exports for human consumption, in value terms, are higher than the exports of all other animal proteins combined. The COVID-19 pandemic, unprecedented in modern times, continues to cause major disruption in societies around the world and inflict severe damage on the global economy, including the fish economy.

This webinar intends to give an overview on how COVID-19 has impacted international trade of fish and fish products and present good practices, and adaptation and mitigation measures in addressing the current crisis.

Agenda (Moderator: Mr. John Ryder)

14:00 h	Opening remarks	Mr. Audun Lem Deputy-Director, Fisheries Division, FAO
14:05 h	Global review of fisheries and aquaculture	Mr. Marcio Castro de Souza Senior Fishery Officer, FAO GLOBEFISH
14:20 h	Regional review - Europe	Ms. Aina Afanasjeva Director of EUROFISH
14:35 h	Regional review – Asia and the Pacific Digital innovations in the sector	Ms. Shirlene Maria Anthonysamy Director of INFOFISH
14:50 h	Regional review – Latin America Squid and lobster analysis	Ms. Graciela Pereira Director of INFOPECSA
15:05 h	Regional review – Arabic region Small pelagic analysis	Mr. Youssef Quati Director of INFOSAMAK
15:20 h	Country review – China Shrimp and prawn analysis	Ms. Chen Sun Professor of Shanghai Ocean University
15:35 h	Q & A	
15:55 h- 16:00 h	Closing	Mr. John Ryder Branch Head, Fisheries Division, FAO