

SEAFOOD TRANSPARENCY IN EUROPE: TOWARDS INFORMED CONSUMERS AND FAIR COMPETITION

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Biological Resources and Blue Biotechnologies, and
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Tuesday 09 December, 13:00 – 15:00

SPINELLI 5E3, European Parliament, Brussels

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This parliamentary event will bring together policy makers and stakeholders to discuss the importance of transparent and rigorous consumer labels for all seafood products, as well as the importance of having strong import controls and access to information on beneficial owners of fishing vessels.

The session will include three presentations and a panel discussion featuring representatives from the seafood industry, a consumer organisation, a chef, and non-profit organisations. Together, they will present and exchange on the need to include essential information on labels for all seafood products, to present concrete evidence showing that products with uninformative labels could contain species associated with high risks of illegal fishing and human rights abuses, and to illustrate how inadequate import controls also expose consumers to products stemming from illegal fishing. It will be followed by a short Q/A and coffee and tea networking opportunity.

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Welcome and introduction

- **Paulo do Nascimento Cabral**, Member of the European Parliament, SEArca Vice-Chair
- **Costas Kadis**, Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans *or* Director General of DG Mare (tbc)

Presentations

- **Dr. Marine Cusa**, Oceana
- **Davide Mancini**, Investigative journalist
- **Julien Daudu**, Environmental Justice Foundation

With reactions by

- **Eric Sargiacomo**, Member of the European Parliament, Co-Chair of the Intergroup on Wine, Quality Foodstuffs and Spirits
- **Representative** from the Spanish Permanent Representation
- **Nikolas Evangelides**, The Pew Charitable Trust

Panel Discussion

- **(Consumer organisation) (tbc)**
- **Jordi Artal**, Two Michelin star chef
- **Carmen González-Valles**, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership
- **Janne Posti**, Conxemar

Q&A

Conclusive remarks

The event will conclude with open discussions around a coffee and tea