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SPEAKERS



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PROGRAM

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF RECREATIONAL ANGLING

OPENING

09:00 – 09:15 RISKS, REWARDS AND THE ROAD AHEAD FOR THE RECREATIONAL ANGLING INDUSTRY
Ross Honey, Gerard Bakkenes / EFTTA Board

SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

09:15 – 09:45 TOGETHER STRONG – A TURNAROUND FOR SPORTFISHING
Peter Lyngby / Dansk Lystfiskeri

09:45 – 10:15 PANEL DISCUSSION: TRADE, POLICY & ANGLING REPRESENTATIVES

BREAK

SUSTAINABLE ANGLING PRACTICES

10:30 – 11:00 SAVING BIG FISH: HARVEST SLOTS AS A WIN-WIN IN RECREATIONAL ANGLING
Professor Robert Arlinghaus / IGB and Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

LEGISLATION & REGULATORY ISSUES

11:00 – 11:45 EU FISHER'S APP: FROM CO-DESIGN TO ROLL-OUT
Joana Patricio / DG MARE, EUROPEAN COMMISSION

11:45 – 12:30 FROM REGULATION TO REALITY: BUILDING TRUST & BETTER DATA IN EU RECREATIONAL FISHERIES
Els Torreele / ILVO

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LEGISLATION & REGULATORY ISSUES

13:15 – 13:30 SURGE OF LOW-COST IMPORTS FROM CHINA: INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE
Introduction: Insights and experiences from across the sector

13:30 – 14:00 TRADE UNDER PRESSURE: EU'S CUSTOMS REFORM & MARKET SAFEGUARDS
Marko Uhl / Deloitte

LEGISLATION & REGULATORY ISSUES

14:00 – 14:30 LEAD RESTRICTIONS AND THE ALTERNATIVES
Jan Kappel / EFTTA Lobbyist

14:30 – 15:00 SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING AT RAPALA VMC – LEARNINGS FROM CSRD IMPLEMENTATION SO FAR
Cyrille Viellard, Tuomo Leino / Rapala VMC

15:00 – 15:30 LINE RECYCLING – RESPONSIBILITY IN ACTION
Viv Shears, Steve Tapp / Anglers National Line Recycling Scheme

BREAK

CROSS SECTOR COOPERATION & THE FUTURE OF ANGLING IN EUROPE

15:45 – 16:15 FINLAND'S FISHING TOURISM: A STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH & WELLBEING
Markku Vierelä / Metsähallitus Finland

16:15 – 16:45 BLUE GROWTH IN MOTION: THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF BOATING & ANGLING IN EUROPE
Robert Marx / European Boating Industry

THE FUTURE OF ANGLING IN EUROPE

16:45 – 17:15 THE INDUSTRY'S ROLE TO RETAIN EXISTING ANGLERS AND ATTRACT NEW ONES
Andrew Race / Angling Trade Association

17:15 – 17:45 PANEL DISCUSSION WITH THE EFTTA BOARD

DINNER & NETWORKING NIGHT

18:00 – 18:30 MEET & MINGLE: WELCOME DRINKS

18:30 – 22:00 DINNER & NETWORKING