

## Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum policy conference

### Next steps for fisheries policy in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Angus MacNeil MP**, Chair, International Trade Committee; and SNP Spokesperson for Environment and Rural Affairs
- 9.05 **Priorities for fisheries management in the UK - Joint Fisheries Statement implementation, support for the fishing industry, and protecting stocks and the marine environment across the UK**  
**Robbie Fisher**, Head of Domestic Fisheries Sustainability and Devolution, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
**Professor Michel Kaiser**, Professor of Fisheries Conservation, Heriot-Watt University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- The Joint Fisheries Statement - examining key issues and approaches to implementation**
- 9.45 **'Case study - co-designing the bass frontrunner fisheries management plan'**  
**Dr Kate Langham**, Senior Co-Design Lead, Policy Lab
- 9.55 **Taking an ecosystem approach and what will be needed to deliver ambitions for environmental outcomes**  
**Dr Mark Duffy**, Principal Fisheries Advisor, Natural England
- 10.05 **'The biggest challenges for fisheries policy in the UK and proposed solutions'**  
**David Bunt**, Chief Executive, Institute of Fisheries Management
- 10.15 **'Joint Fisheries Statement - An Industry Perspective'**  
**Elspeth Macdonald**, Chief Executive, Scottish Fishermen's Federation
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Fostering collaboration between coastal states on fishing and moving forward sustainable practices**  
**Kristine Bergan**, Counsellor for Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Royal Norwegian Embassy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Angus MacNeil MP**, Chair, International Trade Committee; and SNP Spokesperson for Environment and Rural Affairs
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group
- 11.35 **Next steps for addressing key issues affecting the fishing industry - resilience and sustainability, the workforce pipeline, support for coastal communities, climate change, and quotas, trade, exports and competitiveness**  
**Dr Bryce Stewart**, Senior Lecturer, University of York  
**Andrew Oliver**, Partner, Andrew Jackson Solicitors  
**Chris Ranford**, Chief Executive, The Cornish Fish Producers' Organisation  
**Councillor Colin Hardy**, Northumberland County Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities and the future outlook for fisheries in the UK**  
**Barrie Deas**, Chief Executive, National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Water Group  
**Jessica Lear**, Producer, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum