

**Fifteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the
United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement**

Discussion panel on “Implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management”

Segment 1: Understanding the ecosystems approach to fisheries management in the context of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement		
1. Ms. Vera Agostini	Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, NFI Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	The ecosystems approach to fisheries management under FAO instruments
2. Jake Rice	Chief Scientist – Emeritus Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Scientific basis for the ecosystems approach to fisheries management Abstract
3. Mark Dickey-Collas	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)	The role of the science policy interface in the ecosystems approach to fisheries management Abstract
4. TBC	Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea	The ecosystems approach to fisheries management under UNCLOS and UNFSA

Segment 2: The implementation of the ecosystems approach to fisheries management at the regional level		
1. Nicola Ferri	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	The experience of GFCM in the ecosystems approach to fisheries management
2. Fred Kingston	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)	The experience of NAFO in the ecosystems approach to fisheries management Abstract
3. Camille Jean Pierre Manel	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tuna (ICCAT)	The experience of ICCAT in the ecosystems approach to fisheries management Abstract

4. Darius Campbell	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)	The experience of NEAFC in the ecosystems approach to fisheries management Abstract
--------------------	--	--

Segment 3: The implementation of the ecosystem approach to fisheries management at the national level

1. Andres Arens Hidalgo	Vice Minister of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Ecuador	The experience of Ecuador in the ecosystems approach to fisheries management at the national level
2. Richard Parsons	Head of UN and International Institutions Fisheries Negotiations and Strategy in our Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland	The experience of the United Kingdom in the ecosystems approach to fisheries management at the national level Abstract
3. Sarah Gaichas	Research Fishery Biologist, Northeast Fishery Science Center, NOAA, United States of America	The experience of the United States of America in the implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management at the national level Abstract
4. Othman Jarboui	Institut National des Sciences et Technologies de la Mer Tunisia	The experience of Tunisia in the implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management at the national level
5. Sarah Poon	Environmental Defense Fund	The role of civil society in strengthening the ecosystems approach to fisheries management at the national level Abstract

Segment 4: Opportunities and challenges for strengthening the implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management

1. Jason Link	Senior Scientist for Ecosystem Management NOAA Fisheries United States of America	Perspective on Opportunities and challenges for strengthening the implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management Abstract
2. Momodou S. Jallow	Head of Research and Development Department of Fisheries	Perspective on Opportunities and challenges for strengthening the

	The Gambia	implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management
3. Marina Santurtún	Sustainable Fisheries and Oceans Market Manager in AZTI-BRTA Spain	Perspective on Opportunities and challenges for strengthening the implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management Abstract
4. Andrew Clayton	Pew Charitable Trusts	Perspective on Opportunities and challenges for strengthening the implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management Abstract
5. Serge Garcia	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Civil society perspective on Opportunities and challenges for strengthening the implementation of an ecosystems approach to fisheries management