Sustainable fishery and seafood certification in Central Europe: good practices, opportunities, challenges

Agenda

Venue: Centre for Innovation and Technology Transfer Management of Warsaw University of Technology, Rektorska 4, Warsaw.
Moderator: Agata Gójska
Registration and welcome coffee: 9:00–09:45

Welcome speech: Anna Dębicka and Camiel Derichs

Session 1: 10.00–11:30
Sustainable Fisheries in the MSC Program – successes and challenges, plans for the future, examples of cooperation
1. Camiel Derichs, Regional Director Europe, The MSC Fisheries Standard and its development. Availability of certified raw material
2. Example of cooperation with MSC from the point of view of Iceland’s fisheries [TBC]
3. Marcin Ruciński, LIFE – Baltic Sea and North Sea Coordinator, Small scale fisheries in Europe. Example of cooperation with MSC – NESUfish project [TBC]
4. Discussion

Coffee break 11:30–11:45

Session 2: 11:45–13.45
The global market for certified products, specificity of Central Europe
1. Toby Middleton, Head of Market Operations – MSC, Global market for certified seafood, trends and future opportunities
2. Anna Dębicka, MSC Poland, The market of certified fish products in Poland and Central Europe
3. Jan Krasnodębski, Marta Krasnodębska, Mirko. Introduction of MSC products and company development opportunities
4. Sustainable fishing in the purchasing policy of retail chains in Central Europe (ALDI, LIDL, [TBC])
5. Discussion
Lunch 13:45–15:00

Session 3: 15:00–16.30
Sustainable fishing in the activities of non-governmental organizations, including examples of campaigns and ongoing projects

1. Joanna Ornoch, Examples of social campaigns and marketing activities carried out by the MSC. Successes, challenges and plans for the future
2. Axel Hein, Marine Conservation Expert – WWF Austria, Fish Forward project: Legal and Sustainable Seafood – Chances and Challenges for Businesses
3. Sebastian Staśkiewicz, Ratuj Ryby Foundation [TBC]

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