

List of Panellists for the Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 80 and 83 to 87 of resolution 61/105 and paragraphs 117 and 119 to 127 of resolution 64/72 on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks.

(15 to 16 September 2011)

Panel 1: Impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep see fish stocks (Thursday, 15 September, 10:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.)		
Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Dr. Ellen Kenchington Scientist, Benthic Ecologist/Molecular Geneticist	Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Department of Fisheries & Oceans, Canada	Vulnerable Benthic Habitats of the Northwest Atlantic
Mr. Odd Aksel Bergstad Scientist	Institute of Marine Research, Norway	VMEs, fish stocks & impacts – and research needs
Ms. Merete Tandstad Fishery Resource Officer	Fishery Office, Marine and Inland Fisheries Service, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Deep-Sea Fisheries and Fish stocks
Mr. Matthew Gianni Co-Founder/Political and Policy Advisor	Deep Sea Conservation Coalition	Review of the Implementation of UNGA Resolutions 61/105 and 64/72
Ms. Karen Sack Deputy Director	International Ocean Conservation, Pew Environment Group	
Mr. Alastair Macfarlane General Manager	Trade and Information, NZ Seafood Industry Council-International Coalition of Fisheries Associations	View from the commercial fishing sector
Panel 2: Experience of States in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks (Thursday, 15 September, 3 – 4:30 p.m.)		
Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. John Brincat Fisheries Attaché	European Commission	The EU experience in implementation

**Panel 3: Experience of RFMO/As in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks
(Thursday, 15 September, 4:30-6 p.m., continued Friday, 16 September, 10:00 a.m. -12 p.m.)**

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. Andrew Wright, Executive Secretary	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Experience of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources
Mr. Stefán Ásmundsson Secretary	North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission	Experience of NEAFC in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks
Mr. Vladimir Shibanov Executive Secretary	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization	NAFO's Experience in addressing the impact of bottom fisheries on VMEs...
Mr. Shingo Ota Fisheries Agency of Japan	Interim Secretariat for the Conservation of Management of High Sea Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean	Experience in North Pacific Ocean in addressing impacts of bottom fisheries on VMEs and deep sea fish stocks
Ms. Karen Sack Deputy Director	International Ocean Conservation, Pew Environment Group	Implementation of Resolutions 61/105 and 64/72 to Protect the Deep Sea
Mr. Matthew Gianni Co-Founder/Political and Policy Advisor	Deep Sea Conservation Coalition	
Mr. Ross Shotton Executive Secretary	Southern Indian Ocean Deepsea Fishers Association	Experience of RFMOs in addressing impacts of bottom fisheries on VMEs and the long-term sustainability of deep- sea fish stocks

Panel 4: Experience of States and RFMO/As in cooperating to collect and exchange scientific and technical data and information and develop of strengthen data collection standards, procedures and protocols and research programmes

(Friday, 16 September, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m and 3 - 3:30 p.m.)

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. Luis José López Abellán	Centro Oceanográfico de Canarias, Instituto Español de Oceanografía, Spain	An overview on the implementation of the resolution on sustainable fisheries: The bottom fishing on the high seas through the Spanish research initiatives and cooperation with regional organizations
Mr. Pascal Lorance	French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea (Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer), France	Data and research programmes: Examples from Europe
Dr. Robert J. Brock National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration	NOAA National Marine Protected Areas Center	Experience of States and RFMO/As in Cooperating to Collect and Exchange Scientific and Technical Data and Information and Develop or Strengthen Data Collection Standards, Procedures and Protocols and Research Programs
Mr. Vladimir Shibanov Executive Secretary	Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization	Experiences of NAFO in collection, exchange and dissemination of scientific and technical data and information
Mr. Shingo Ota Fisheries Agency of Japan	Interim Secretariat for the Conservation of Management of High Sea Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean	Experience in North Pacific Ocean in data collection and establishment of standards

**Panel 5: Experience of developing States in addressing in impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks
(Friday, 16 September, 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.)**

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Mr. Osvaldo Urrutia	Subsecretaría de Pesca, Chile	
Mr. Mario Aguilar Attaché	Comisión Nacional de Acuacultura y Pesca, Mexico	
Dr. Robert J. Brock National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration	NOAA National Marine Protected Areas Center	Experience of Developing States in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks
Mr. Andrew Wright Executive Secretary	Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources	Implementation of Paragraphs 80 and 83 to 87 of Resolution 61/105 and Paragraphs 117 and 119 to 127 of Resolution 64/72

**Panel 6: FAO Programme for Deep-sea High Seas Fisheries
(Friday, 16 September, 5 p.m. 5:30 p.m.)**

Panellist	Affiliation	Presentation
Ms. Jessica Sanders Fisheries Officer	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department Policy, Economics and Institutions Service, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Deep-sea Fisheries in the High Seas FAO programme and activities
Ms. Merete Tandstad Officer		