



# Agenda

## **Welcome words by the President of the RecFishing Forum**

*MEP Norica Nicolai (ALDE)*

## **Introduction**

*MEP Ulrike Rodust (S&D)*

## **A look at 17 years of implementation: successes and challenges framing the upcoming review of the Water Framework Directive**

*François Wakenhut, Director, Directorate C, Quality of Life, DG Environment*

## **Launch of 'Living Rivers Europe': Working together to preserve a precious common resource**

*Geneviève Pons-Deladrière, Director, WWF EU on behalf of the **Living Rivers Europe** (European Anglers Alliance, European Environmental Bureau, European Rivers Network, Wetlands International - European Association, WWF EU)*

## **Challenges and opportunities to deliver healthy waters for all in Europe**

- **Valentin Opfermann**, *Policy Advisor, Environmental issues, Copa-Cogeca*
- **Peter Matt**, *Head of Engineering Services, Vorarlberger Illwerke AG (tbc)*
- **Mark Owen**, *Head of Freshwater, European Anglers Alliance*
- **Pieter de Pous**, *Policy Director, European Environmental Bureau*
- **Roberto A. Epple**, *President, European Rivers Network*

## **Thoughts and comments from the audience**

## **Concluding remarks**

*MEP Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy (ALDE)*

German interpretation is provided  
Coffee and refreshments are provided