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Forum on Recreational Fisheries and
Aquatic Environment

A toast to 'reel' sustainable fisheries

Co-chaired by MEP Michal Wiezik & MEP Sofie Eriksson

13 November 2024, 18:00 – 20:00

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AGENDA

18:00 Introduction

Welcome by **MEP Michal Wiezik**, Co-Chair of the Forum on Recreational Fisheries and Aquatic Environment

Welcome by **MEP Sofie Eriksson**, Co-Chair of the Forum on Recreational Fisheries and Aquatic Environment

18:10 Recreational fisheries sector – a brief presentation

Main challenges for recreational fisheries sector in the coming 5 years and how angling can contribute to further economic development by **Mark Owen**, President of the European Anglers Alliance (EAA) and **Gerard Bakkenes**, Chair of the European Fishing and Tackle Trade Association (EFTTA)

18:15 Recreational fisheries sector – Cocktail event

Cocktail network event for MEPs, APAs, and others to connect with representatives of the *European Anglers Alliance (EAA)* & *the European Fishing Tackle and Trade Association (EFTTA)*

