



European Parliament Forum on Recreational Fisheries and Aquatic Environment

A toast to reel sustainable fisheries

Chaired by MEP Michal Wieszik

13 November 2024, 18:00 – 20:00

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18:00

Introduction

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

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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)*

