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10 YEARS LOBBYING THE EU INSTITUTIONS FOR THE ANGLING SECTOR

Cécile will share her experience representing EFTTA and the angling sector in Brussels, along with her insights on future EU challenges.

CÉCILE FOUQUET

DIRECTOR AT ALIÉNOR – EU PUBLIC AFFAIRS (BRUSSELS)



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**GROWING TOGETHER:
CONNECTING SUSTAINABLE BOATING
AND RECREATIONAL ANGLING SECTORS**

Robert outlines how the EU's recreational boating and angling sector can synergize to contribute to the Blue Economy.

ROBERT MARX

PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN BOATING INDUSTRY (EBI)



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EU RECREATIONAL FISHERIES: NEW RULES, NEW TOOLS

Joana's talk covers new regulations and an EU-wide electronic catch reporting system to promote sustainability in recreational fishing.

JOANA PATRICIO

FISHERIES CONTROL EXPERT AT DG MARE, EC



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CATCH-AND-RELEASE, ETHICS AND BEST PRACTICE

Catch-and-release is a controversial topic. This presentation will outline the legal and ethical aspects of the debate and provide best practice tips for the handling of fish.

PROFESSOR ROBERT ARLINGHAUS
IGB AND HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN



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MUCH ADO ABOUT PLASTIC – EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR)

Case Study Denmark: Starting 2025, the Single-Use Plastics Directive requires all EU states to implement EPR schemes for fishing gear containing plastic.

PETER LYNGBY

PRESIDENT OF THE DANISH TACKLE TRADE ASSOCIATION



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ANGLER QUEENDOMS: EMPOWERING WOMEN IN RECREATIONAL FISHING

Tintti shows how FFRF has encouraged Finnish women to get "unreasonably excited about fishing" through inviting communications, pilots & events.

TINTTI DRAKE

FINNISH FEDERATION FOR RECREATIONAL FISHING



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SPOTLIGHT ON THE SPORTFISHING INDUSTRY IN THE U.S.

Glenn offers a look into the American Sportfishing Industry, covering its goals, structure, partnerships, funding sources, and resources.

GLENN HUGHES

PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION (ASA)



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THE MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS OF FISHING

In 2020, David founded Tackling Minds to share the mental health benefits of fishing he discovered through his own recovery journey.

DAVID LYONS

DIRECTOR – LEAD ANGLING COACH AT TACKLING MINDS



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CAST: COMPETITIVE ANGLING AS A SCIENTIFIC TOOL

This talk will introduce the CAST project and present some of the key results from the Solent UK.

PROFESSOR GORDON WATSON

MARINE ZOOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH



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HOW CAN SCIENCE HELP THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANGLING SECTOR?

The presentation will show how the academic sector can support the fishing industry through knowledge-technology transfer and innovation.

PROFESSOR BÉLA URBÁNYI

HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



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THE PENDING EU LEAD RESTRICTION PROPOSAL – STATE OF PLAY

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) proposes a total sales & use ban on tackle with lead. Will the EU Commission follow?

JAN KAPPEL
EFTTA LOBBYIST