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## ADVANCING SEAFOOD TRACEABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE EU:

The importance of robust data collection and management schemes  
in the fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing

Wednesday, 8 January 2020 | 15:00 – 17:00 | European Parliament | Room ASP 1E1

### Hosted by:

**Ms Clara Aguilera, MEP**

Rapporteur of the EP's Control Regulation Draft Report

### Co-hosted by:

**Mr Chris Davies, MEP**

Chair of the EP Committee on Fisheries

### Speakers:

- Dr. Samantha Burgess** Head, European Marine Policy, WWF European Policy Office  
**Helena Orella** Sustainable Development Manager, Grupo Conservas Garavilla, Bolton Food  
**Francesca Arena** Head of Unit, Fisheries Control and Inspections, DG MARE, European Commission  
**Rosalie Tukker** Policy Advisor, Europêche

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Spain | TBC |

The EU has in place one of the most robust fisheries control systems globally with traceability being one of its main elements. In light of recent developments, this panel discussion with key European policy-makers, NGOs and representatives from national governments and the fishing industry, will explore ways of addressing current challenges by taking stock of best practices of seafood traceability systems within the EU. The discussion will be supported by a new NGO report related to the collection of key seafood data in an effort to encourage alignment between the EU and major market States.

*Light refreshments will be served.*

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