



# HIGH-LEVEL MEETING

## A new vision for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea

9 July 2021, 9.30-12.30 hours (CEST)

### AGENDA

#### Opening

- Dr QU Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
- H.E. Mr Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission
- H.E. Ms Foteini Arampatzi, Deputy Minister for Rural Development and Food, Greece

#### Video introduction: Building on our heritage, creating our future

#### Keynote address: a participatory process driving enhanced sustainability targets

- Mr Abdellah Srour, Executive Secretary, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean

#### Sealing a new vision: the GFCM 2030 Strategy

- H.E. Ms Milva Ekonomi, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, Albania
- H.E. Ms Marija Vučković, Minister for Agriculture, Croatia
- H.E. Mr Costas Kadis, Minister for Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Cyprus
- H.E. Mr Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission
- H.E. Mr Oded Forer, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development, Israel
- H.E. Mr Abbas Mortada, Minister for Agriculture and Culture, Lebanon
- H.E. Mr Adel Mohammed Sultan Hasan, Minister for Marine Wealth, Libya
- H.E. Mr Anton Refalo, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights, Malta
- H.E. Mr Aleksandar Stijović, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Montenegro
- H.E. Mr Jože Podgoršek, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia

The event will be moderated by Mr Spyros Kouvelis, former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece.  
Interpretation will be provided in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

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- H.E. Mr Luis Planas Puchades, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Spain
  - H.E. Mr Hassan Katana, Minister for Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Syrian Arab Republic
  - H.E. Mr Mohamed Fadhel Kraiem, Minister for Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, Tunisia
  - H.E. Mr Georgi Sabev, Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Bulgaria
  - H.E. Ms Foteini Arampatzi, Deputy Minister for Rural Development and Food, Greece
  - Mr Francesco Battistoni, Undersecretary of State in charge of Fisheries, Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies, Italy
  - Mr Gheorghe Ștefan, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Romania
  - Ms Zakia Driouich, Secretary General for Maritime Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development, Water and Forests, Morocco
  - Mr Salah Eldin Mesalhy, Chairman of the General Authority for Fish Resources Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation, Egypt
  - Mr Altug Atalay, Director-General of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, Turkey
  - Mr Xavier Ducept, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of the Sea, France
  - Ms Nadia Bouhafs, General Inspector, Ministry of Fisheries and Fish Production, Algeria
  - H.E. Mr Levan Davitashvili, Minister for Environmental Protection and Agriculture, Georgia
  - H.E. Mr Taras Dzoba, Deputy Minister for Agrarian Policy and Food, Ukraine
  - Mr Dusan Neskovic, Assistant Minister for Foreign Trade and Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Ms Tatiana Nistorica, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment, Moldova
  - Mr Nizar Haddad, Director General, National Agricultural Research Center, Jordan
  - Mr Ilya Shestakov, Head, Federal Agency for Fisheries, Russian Federation

### **Concluding remarks**

- Moderator

### **Adoption of the GFCM 2030 Strategy**

- Mr Roland Kristo, Chairperson, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean