

# | FISHERIES workshop

## A Sea of Challenges: Present & future of Mediterranean fisheries

**Friday | November 25 | Maritime Museum of Barcelona | 14h - 16h**  
**Organized by ENT Foundation during the Blue Eco Forum**

The decline of fish stocks and the loss of marine biodiversity, the impacts of climate change, marine pollution and invasive species combined with the promotion of "Blue Growth" and the lack of appropriate governance threaten the future of marine resources and fisheries in the Mediterranean. How can we reverse this trend and ensure a healthy future for marine resources and for fishing communities?

The objective of this workshop is to address several issues related to fisheries and coastal management, with special emphasis on low impact small-scale fisheries. It aims to present successful experiences and discuss possible strategies in order to address current and future challenges of Mediterranean fisheries.

**LANGUAGE** | Spanish - Catalan

**ROUNDTABLE WITH 10 MINUTES EXPOSURES FOLLOWED BY A DEBATE**

- **Lydia Chaparro (Fisheries Coordinator, ENT Foundation/MedReAct)**  
Introduction and scope.
- **Sergio Rossi (Researcher, ICTA-UAB)**  
Impacts on marine ecosystems. Which ones should be addressed in the first place?  
Are there tools for better management?
- **María José Cornax (Campaign Director, OCEANA)**  
The state of Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture. Are regulations and environmental directives being implemented?
- **Aniol Esteban (Program Director, NEF)**  
Fish dependency and the benefits of sustainable fisheries management.
- **Brian O’Riordan (Deputy Director, LIFE Platform)**  
The role of low impact small-scale fisheries in the sustainability of the Mediterranean coastal communities. How to improve their visibility, sustainability and engagement?
- **Sergi Tudela (General Director for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, Catalan Government)**  
Diagnosis of the maritime and fishing sector. Future steps planned by the Catalan Government to improve fisheries governance.

**MODERATOR** | Miquel Martí (Director, Palamós Fishing Museum).

**CAPACITY** | 40 participants | Advanced **registration** is required.

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