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An Independent Dialogue exploring the actions needed to drive aquatic food
solutions as part of the UN Food Systems Summit.

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In the lead up to the [2021 UN Food Systems Summit](#), the [Global Action Network, Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition](#) will hold a series of three [Independent Dialogues](#) in an effort to include aquatic foods as key solutions for food and nutrition security. The events, co-hosted by the Norwegian leadership of the Global Action Network and WorldFish, aim to bridge the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition and the Decade of Ocean Science to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals.

In this second dialogue, cross sectorial representatives, including high level, will come together to showcase possible solutions and discuss important actions for food systems transformation with aquatic foods as part of the summit' s Action Track 3, which aims to boost nature-positive production. The panelists will take a holistic approach, combining knowledge on different aspects of food and nutrition security (access for all to sufficient, safe, nutritious foods, meeting dietary needs, food preferences) and discuss scaling up sustainable production solutions of aquatic foods as a provider of the nutrients we need at lower environmental costs, and as a provider of livelihoods.

Opening remark



José Luis Chicoma Lúcar, Minister of Production, Peru

Minister Lúcar spent years advocating for healthy sustainable food systems through his publications, campaigns and teachings before joining the Peruvian government. Previous to his designation as Minister of Production he led a “think tank” in Mexico, and before he led the Viceministry of Industry, Small and Medium Enterprises (SME). He was named one of the 25 people under age 45 to change the Peruvian economy.

Walking the talk: Showcasing possible solutions



Santiago Fernandez de Cordoba, Coordinator, United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards

Fernandez de Cordoba has had 20 years of work experience in trade policy. In his line of work, he advises government and develops sustainability standards for small-scale producers and their access to trade and market in developing countries.



Prof. Karol Barragán Fonseca, Professor (Tenure Track), Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Prof. Fonseca has been involved in the sustainable production of natural resources for economic development for years. Her recent work on utilising insects for aquaculture feed has made significant contribution to the circular economy of Colombia.



Peter Limbu, Fisheries Technical Lead, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Tanzania

Limbu has been involved in Tanzania's fisheries and community development for over 5 years. At TNC, he leads the Conservancy's efforts to combat declining fish populations and conserve biodiversity at Lake Tanganyika through various initiatives.



Tanja Knabenschuh Hoel, Innovation Manager, HATCH

Hoel's expertise is in developing strategy and innovation for sustainable nature production. As Chairman and Board member of several aquaculture technology companies, her passion is in uncovering new growth opportunities in aquaculture.

Connecting research and policy: How do we scale up good solutions



Dr. Yimnang Golbuu, CEO, Palau International Coral Reef Center, Ocean Panel Sherpa, Palau

Dr. Golbuu has been involved in the sustainable management of natural resource in Palau for years. His focus is on the interlinkage between land usage, coral reef conservation and their resilience to climate change.



Dr. Gareth Johnstone, Director General, WorldFish

Dr. Johnstone has 25 years of professional experience in natural resource management. In his line of work, he leads the on-going development of WorldFish's 2030 research and innovation strategy on diverse aquatic foods for healthy people and planet.



Dr. Jeroen Dijkman, Managing Director, Animal Sciences Group, Wageningen University & Research

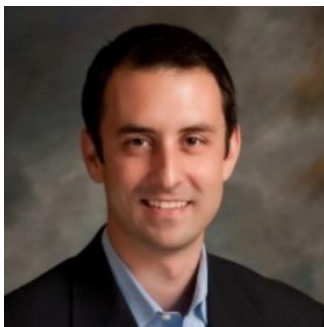
Dr. Dijkman has over three decades of governance experience in research and development within the livestock farming sector. He also works on the contributions of agro-food systems at the Climate and Clean Air Coalition Agriculture Initiative.



Prof. James Njiru, Director General, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI), Kenya

Prof. Njiru has a wealth of experience in fisheries science with an additional background in zoology, botany and chemistry. He has been with KMFRI for over 3 decades, working in research before his appointment as director general.

Closing remark



Tim Fitzgerald, Senior Director, Environmental Defense Fund

Tim Fitzgerald leads EDF's global programs on sustainable fisheries investment, seafood markets and multilateral engagement, and is an internationally-recognized expert on the intersection of ocean conservation and public health.

Special message



Joao Campari, Chair, Action Track 3: Boosting nature-positive production systems

Campari is a senior professional with over 25 years of experience in international development. Currently, he is the Global Leader of WWF's Food Practice, leading the Network's efforts to enhance the sustainability of the global food system

Moderator



Tana Lala-Pritchard, Executive Director, Strategy, Innovation and Communication, WorldFish

Lala-Pritchard works at the intersection of science, policy, social entrepreneurship and advocacy. At WorldFish, she leads the implementation of research and innovation strategies to advance food system solutions with aquatic foods.

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We look forward to your active participation.

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