



The case for aquatic blue food in achieving SDG 2 (zero hunger)

-Reducing hunger and improving nutrition outcomes

COFI 36 Side Event

Time: 12:15-13:15, 9 July 2024 CET

Location: Sheikh Zayed Centre, FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

Livestream link: [The case for aquatic blue food in achieving SDG 2 \(zero hunger\)](#)

Introductory remarks

Marianne Sivertsen Næss

Minister of Fisheries and Ocean Policy, Norway

Panel #1 – Enhancing Food Security and Nutrition with Aquatic Food Data - Showcasing approaches

Moderator: Kendra Byrd

Senior Research Fellow, Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, UK

- **Rita Hannisdal**

Senior Researcher, Institute of Marine Research, Norway

- **Fernanda Grande**

Nutrition Officer (food composition), Food and Nutrition Division, FAO

- **Sitilitha Masangwi**

Youth representative - Food Composition Data Compiler, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Malawi

Panel #2 – Small-Scale Fisheries and Aquaculture

Moderator: Sonia Sharan

Senior Manager Impact and Economics, Oceana

- **Oluwafunmilola Shelika**

Chairperson, AWFISHET, Nigeria

- **Bernice McLean**

Senior Program Officer, AUDA – NEPAD, ABFC Member

- **Rebecca Wintering**

Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Marine Conservation, U.S. Department of State

Q&A and discussion

Moderator: Hettie Schönfeldt

Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Closing remarks

Jon Erlingur Jonasson

Icelandic Special Envoy for the Oceans and incoming Chair of the Aquatic and Blue Food Coalition
