



Global Action Network
Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition

Program - Annual Network Meeting 2025

Date: 22nd October 2025

Time: 18:00 – 20:00 (GMT+2/CET)

Location: FAO Headquarters - German Room Building C (C269) / Zoom

Refreshments outside German Room 17:45 (GMT+2)

18:00

Welcome

Introduction to the meeting

- *Anita Utheim Iversen*, Head of the Global Action Network, Specialist Director, Norwegian Ministry of Trade Industry and Fisheries

High level opening remarks

- *Nosipho Nausca-Jean Jezile*, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security, FAO
- *Luz Maria De Regil*, Director, Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO
- *Lynnette Neufeld*, Director, Food and Nutrition Division, FAO
- *Vera N. Agostini*, Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO

18:20

Network Action Session

- Introduction Action Network Session *Anita Utheim Iversen*

Network Activities 2025

Progress and status - actions to achieve the [mission](#)

- Actions done by participants - participants are encouraged to take the floor
- Actions follow ups by the Global Action Network, Leadership, Task Force and Working Groups

19:00

Network Activities 2026

(Participants are encouraged to take the floor)

- Follow ups on specific themes for sustainable aquatic food systems
- Inputs to identify relevant upcoming events - [Action Plan](#) update
- Establish Task Force and working groups for 2026
- Inputs for further development of [network tools for sharing knowledge and solutions](#)

19:55

Closing

Summing up and closing remark

- Richard Abila, Senior Global Fisheries and Aquaculture Specialist, IFAD

