



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

## Program - Annual Network Meeting 2024

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

**Time:** 17:00 – 19:00 (GMT+2/CET)

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

**Refreshments** outside German Room 16.45 (GMT+2)

**17:00**

### 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

- *Bjørg Sandkjær*, Deputy Minister, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- *Carlos Mello*, Special advisor to the Brazilian Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (TBC)
- UN Nutrition Decade - *Franseco Branca*, Director, Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO and *Trudy Wijnhoven*, Nutrition Officer, Food and Nutrition, FAO

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### Action Session

- Introduction Action Network Session *Anita Utheim Iversen*

### Network Activities 2024

#### 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

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### Network Activities 2025

- Follow ups on specific themes for sustainable aquatic food systems
- Inputs from the participants to identify relevant upcoming events - [Action Plan](#) update
- Establish Task Force and working groups for 2025
- Inputs for further development of [network tools for sharing knowledge and solutions](#)

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### Closing

#### Summing up and closing remark

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

