



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

Program - Annual Network Meeting 2023

Date: 24th October 2023

Time: 16:00 – 18:00 (GMT+2)

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

Refreshments outside German Room 15.45 (GMT+2)

Welcome

Introduction to the meeting

Co-chairs: *Anita Utheim Iversen*, Head of the Global Action Network, Specialist Director, Norwegian Ministry of Trade Industry and Fisheries and *Peter Haugan*, Policy Director, Institute of Marine Research, Norway

Welcoming remarks

FAO/WHO leadership of the Nutrition Decade: *Ms Nancy Aburto*, Deputy Director, Food and Nutrition Division (FAO)

Action Network Session

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

Actions towards sustainable aquatic food systems for food security and nutrition

- Blue Transformation (*Vera Agostini*, Deputy Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO)
- Aquatic Foods in the 'Farm to Fork Strategy' (*Renate Hahlen*, Principal Administrator, European Commission, Department of Sustainable Agrifood Systems and Fisheries, Directorate General International Partnerships)
- Other actions shared by the participants on sustainable aquatic food systems for food security (access to sufficient, safe nutritious foods, meeting dietary needs and food preferences)
 - Participants are encouraged to take the floor
 - The Ocean as a Solution to Climate Change: Updated Opportunities for Action (*Peter Haugan*, Co-Chair of the Ocean Panel Expert Group)
 - Update by CGIAR, (*Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted*, Director for Nutrition, Health and Food Security Impact Area Platform)

Network actions

Walking the talk – reporting 2023, inputs and ideas to achieve the [mission](#) in 2024

- Follow ups on specific themes, working groups etc.
- Inputs by the participants to identify relevant upcoming events - [Action Plan](#) update
- Establish Task Force and working groups for 2024
- Inputs for further development of [network tools for sharing knowledge and solutions](#)

Closing

Summing up and closing remark

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

