



Global Action Network

Sustainable Food from the Ocean and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition

UN Food Systems Summit 2021 Independent Dialogue – Transforming food systems with aquatic foods –Advancing equitable livelihoods for healthy people and planet

Date: Friday, 25 June 2021

Time: 1300-1430 (GMT+2)

Program

Opening session	
Theme	Speakers
Welcome, technical issues, short presentation program, introduction speaker	Moderator: Nicole Franz , Equitable Livelihoods Team Leader, FAO Fisheries Division
Introductory remark on behalf of the Global Action Network	Stineke Oenema , UN Nutrition, Global Action Network contributor
High level opening remarks	Lelei LeLaulu , Chairman, Earth Council Alliance
Panel One: Walking the talk - showcasing possible solutions	
An Aquatic Food system approach focusing on rural urban connectivity: how to scale the impact of change makers? -FOOD FUTURES	Benson Obwanga , Laikipia University College, Kenya
How to strengthen women's livelihood through market innovations: sun drying of small fish in Ghana -SmallFishFood	Amy Atter , Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Ghana
What are the possible solutions to key governance and associated gender challenges to tackling fisheries crime in the fish supply chain? Blue Justice	Emma Witbooi , Project manager, UNDP's Blue Resilience Project

Panel two (High level): Connecting research and policy - how do we scale up good solutions	
<p>What are the key actions to ensure that an aquatic food system approach provide both sustainable equitable livelihoods as well as food security and nutrition?</p>	<p>Aksel Jakobsen, State Secretary of International Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway</p> <p><i>-Governance, leaving no one behind</i></p>
<p>What governance structures and investments are required in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate entrepreneurship and equal access to resources • Engage and support young people and women to create a living in sustainable aquatic food systems • Improve working conditions in the aquatic foods system (labour rights, eliminating forced and child labour and developing social protection systems) 	<p>Dominik Ziller, Vice President, IFAD</p> <p><i>-Investments in aquatic food, reducing inequalities</i></p>
	<p>Shakuntala Thilsted, WorldFish</p> <p><i>-Equitable livelihood - food security and nutrition</i></p>
Special message	<p>Michelle Nunn, Chair Action track 4, President and CEO, CARE, USA</p>
Thank you for joining	<p>Stineke Oenema, UN Nutrition, Global Action Network contributor</p>