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

Program - Annual Network Meeting 2026

Date: Tuesday 20th October 2026, **Time:** 18:00–20:00 (GMT+2/CET)
Location: FAO Headquarters – German Room, Building C (C269) / Zoom
Refreshments: 17:30 (GMT+2), outside German Room

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

- *Anas A. Al-Nabulsi,* Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security, FAO
- *Lynnette Neufeld,* Director, Food and Nutrition Division, FAO
- *Luz Maria De Regil,* Director, Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO
- *Vera N. Agostini,* Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO

18:20 **Walk the Talk**

- Introduction Action Network Session, *Anita Utheim Iversen*

Looking Back

Progress and status - actions in line with the Global Action Network mission

- Participant actions and achievements - *participants are encouraged to take the floor*
- Collective actions and achievements in the Global Action Network - progress on joint activities *Task Force and Working Groups leaders*

19:00 **Moving Forward**

- Follow ups on specific themes for sustainable aquatic food systems
- Inputs to identify relevant upcoming events - Action Plan update
- Task Force and Working Groups 2027
- Inputs for further development of network tools for sharing knowledge and solutions

19:55 **Closing**

Summing up and closing remark

- Young voice - *Maximilian Schwarz*, International Affairs Officer, European Bureau for Conservation and Development