



## Seminar

### Cops and Robbers: Strengthening Fishing Controls to Protect Marine Resources

**Saturday April 18**

**2.30 pm, Room A**

Problems with the application of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) have contributed to the over-exploitation of 88% of fish stocks and the exceeding of biological safety limits for 30% of the European stocks studied. Control and application are considered to be among the weakest elements of European fishing policy, the continued failure of which will have serious consequences for the future of marine resources, the fishing industry and regions that depend on fishing. Being able to sustain fish stocks in the long term requires European countries to set up effective control systems, inspections and sanctions.

#### **Program**

**Carlo Petrini**, Slow Food President

*Opening remarks*

**Stefano Cataudella**, CONISMA (National Interuniversity Consortium for Marine Sciences)

*Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in European Seas*

**Silvio Greco**, Chairman of the Slow Fish Scientific Committee

*How to Strengthen Control Measures to Guarantee the Protection of Fish Stocks*

**Ignazio de Francisci**, Deputy Prosecutor, Palermo

*Organized Crime's Involvement in Fishing*

**Ettore Iani**, President of Lega Pesca

*The Role of the Fishing Sector in Stock Conservation*

**Marco Costantini**, Marine Program Office, WWF Italy

*IUU Fishing and Overcapacity: The Case of Bluefin Tuna in the Mediterranean*

**Chedly Rais**, Expert with ACCOBAMS - An Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic Area

*Measures of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) on Harbor Fishing Controls and Prospects for Application in the Southern Mediterranean*

**Valérie Lainé**, European Commission - Directorate General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs

*The European Commission's Proposal on Reforming the Fishing Control System*

**Domitilla Senni**, Consultant, Pew Environment Group

*IUU Fishing and Overcapacity: A Call to Action*

A representative from the Italian Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Forestry Policies has also been invited.

Moderated by **Giuseppe Notabartolo di Sciara**, Honorary President of the Tethys Research Institute.

This conference is conducted in collaboration with Pew Environment Group

