Seafood Ethics Common Language Group meeting

Tuesday 28 January 2020

10.30am – 3.30pm

Tea and coffee available from 10.00am

Fishmongers’ Hall, London Bridge, London. EC4R 9EL.

10.30 Welcome and introductions/Minutes of the previous meeting on 3 July 2019. Estelle Brennan, Lyons Seafoods, SECLG Chair.

10.35 - 12.15 Worker representation – worker voice and beyond.
- The journey towards worker representation. Beverley Hall, Industrial Relations Adviser, ETI.

11.15 - 12.15 Worker representation - moderated panel session.
The importance and purpose of worker voice; identifying best practice; creating an enabling environment for worker representation; and the challenges for the seafood sector/fishing industry?
Moderator: Louise Herring, Herring Consultancy.
Panellists: Nick Kightley, ETI; David Dickens, Fishermen’s Mission; Melanie Siggs, Global Seafood Assurance; Two more TBC.

12.15 - 1.15 LUNCH

1.15 - 2.15 The role of certification and assurance
- The emerging landscape of supply chain assurance schemes. Melanie Siggs, Global Seafood Assurance.
- OPAGAC (the Spanish tuna fleet) AENOR APR standard. Julio Morón, OPAGAC.
- How BAP social and labour standards are being applied and implemented and how they impact practices across the chain. Birgitte Poulsen, Consultant.

2.15 - 2.25 COFFEE BREAK

2.25 - 3.10 Making a difference in Thailand
- The latest technological advances - labour indicators using VMS data. Brad Soule, OceanMind.

3.10 - 3.30 Collaborative working
- Collaborative working. Andy Hickman, Tesco/SEA Alliance Chair.
- UK Fisheries Sector Human Rights and Social Welfare Baseline Project. David Hammond. HRAS.

3.30 Meeting close. Date and venue for next meeting in July 2020 TBC.

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