



## PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday 11 May 2022 - 16.45-18.45

Room: Spinelli 3G3 and visioconference with remote participation

### Final Programme

#### *The cormorant problematic affecting EU fisheries and aquaculture*

16.45 Pierre Karleskind, PECH Chair - Welcome & Opening address

#### **Part I - The impact of cormorant predation on the fisheries and aquaculture sectors** (Taking stock of the situation)

16.50-17.00 Dr. Niels Jepsen, Senior researcher, Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Section for Freshwater Fisheries Ecology, Denmark - *Impact of cormorant predation on wild and stocked fish populations and fisheries*

17.00-17.10 Anna Pyc, Carp producer, Polish Trout Breeders Association - *How cormorant predation affects fisheries/aquaculture: experiences on the ground and problems faced*

17.10-17.20 Oliver Martini, Aquaculture operator, Board Member of the Italian Aquaculture Association, Venice - *The economic dimension of cormorant predation on the EU aquaculture sector*

17.20-17.30 Stefan Jäger, Chair of the Cormorant Commission in the German Fisheries Association and Managing Director of The Association of Fisheries cooperatives of North Rhine-Westphalia - *Absence of pan-European cormorant management puts fishery and environmental policy goals at risk*

#### **Part II - Does the legal framework still allow the coexistence of cormorants and aquaculture?**

(Practical solutions for the future)

17.30-17.40 Anouk Puymartin, Marine Policy Officer, BirdLife Europe and Central Asia

17.40-17.50 Béla Halasi-Kovács, Chairman of the Environment Committee, FEAP and Vice-Chair of the Hungarian Aquaculture & Fisheries Interbranch Association - *The legal framework and the limits of derogations: what it means in practice*

17.50-18.35 Questions & Answers

