

Tackling plastic pollution in the Atlantic area

Moving forward in the implementation of the EPR for fishing gear

Thursday 13 November

10 a.m - 1 p.m (UTC+2)

WEBINAR

DRAFT PROGRAM

10.00 Welcome and overview of the Free LitterAT project,

Marisa Fernandez, Free LitterAT project coordinator, CETMAR

10.15 Fishing gear as a source of marine litter in the North-East Atlantic and actions taken by OSPAR through its RAP-ML 2 to address it

Marijke Boonstra, Senior Policy Advisor Seawater quality, OSPAR

10.30 Presentation of the SUP directive and the EPR on fishing gear containing plastic

Rodrigo Ataíde Dias, Policy Coordinator and Local Security Officer, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

10.45 Current state of implementation in the project countries & first findings of the Free LitterAT project

Claire Allanos, Free LitterAT project, University of South Brittany

11.00 Implementation of EPR for fishing gear in Portugal

Mafalda Mota, Head of Division of Market and Waste Flows, Portuguese Environmental Agency, for Circular Economy and EPR schemes

11.15 Implementation of EPR for fishing gear in Ireland

Percy Foster, General Manager, Haul it back, body for end-of-life fishing gear in Ireland

11.30 Implementation of EPR for fishing gear in France

Rafaela Omena, Communication Officer, Le Drezen, Aquapêche France association

11.45 Implementation of EPR for fishing gear in Spain

Marta Martínez-Gil Pardo de Vera, Deputy Assistant Director, Sub-Directorate for the Protection of the Sea, Directorate General for the Coast and the Sea, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge

12.00 Challenges of End of Life Fishing Gear recovery and recycling

Juan Fajardo, CEO of J.J. CHICOLINO

12.15 The Swedish experience: an example of implementing EPR for fishing gear outside the project area

Charlotte Berg, Symbiosis Developer, Municipality of Sotenäs

12.30 Discussion session on main challenges to implementation

