

Conference

## International Ocean Governance

### *An agenda for the future of our oceans*

30 January 2017, 15.00-17.00

European Parliament – Room ASP5G1

#### Welcome Addresses

Ms **Gesine MEISSNER**, MEP, President of the Intergroup

Mr **Karmenu VELLA**, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

#### Statements from Members of the European Parliament

Mr **José Inácio FARIA**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup (tbc)

Mr **Tonino PICULA**, MEP, Vice-President of the Intergroup (tbc)

Reaction from the Commissioner

#### Keynote presentations on the 3 priorities areas of the OG communication

Moderator: **Sofia RIBEIRO**, Vice-President of the Intergroup (tbc)

Presentation on priority n°1: "improving the IOG framework" (Klaus Töpfer, Founding Director of the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies - IASS, Potsdam (tbc))

Presentation on priority n°2: "reducing pressure on oceans and seas and creating: the conditions for a sustainable blue economy" (Geneviève Pons-Deladrière, WWF)

Presentation on priority n°3: "strengthening international ocean research and data" (Prof. Luis Filipe Fuentefria de Menezes Pinheiro, Universidade de Aveiro (tbc))

#### Discussion with speakers and participating experts

Moderator: MEP, **Ricardo SERRAO SANTOS**, Vice-President of the Intergroup (tbc)

Experts

#### Conclusive remarks

Mrs. **Gesine MEISSNER**

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