

# FAO Webinars on Fishing Gear Recycling

## FAO convenors

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## Final AGENDA

10th October 2022 at 01:00 pm UTC: Technical and scientific discussion

15 minutes before (00:45 pm): login open to enter the online meeting room

**01:00-01:10 pm** Welcome remarks (Amparo Perez Roda, FAO)

**01:10-01:25 pm** **FAO Background study on fishing gear recycling and recommendations to progress towards circular economy models and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for fishing gear** (Antonello Sala, FAO).

**01:25-01:45 pm** **Introduction of the invited facilitators' presentations and open discussions.**  
1 hour per topic in total: 15 minutes of presentation followed by 45 minutes of an open discussion (Antonello Sala, FAO).

*01:45-02:40 pm* *Methods for recycling fishing gears: results of the WWF Germany ghost gear project.*  
Facilitator and speaker: Andrea Stolte (WWF Deutschland). Moderator: Antonello Sala (FAO).

02:40-02:45 Coffee break

*02:45-03:40 pm* *Policies, Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and product circularity: lessons learnt* (Speaker and facilitator: Martin Charter, The Centre for Sustainable Design, University for the Creative Arts). Moderator: Kelsey Richardson (FAO).

03:40-03:45 Coffee break

*03:45-04:40 pm* *Reception of fishing gear and marine litter in ports: incentives to engage and to facilitate ports and communities in the collection and upcycling* (Speaker and facilitator: Mike Mannaart, KIMO International). Moderator: Amparo Perez Roda (FAO).

**04:40-05:00 pm** **Meeting closure** (*Webinar continues the next day*)

## 11th October 2022 at 01:00 pm UTC: Case studies and practical examples

**15 minutes before (00:45 pm): login open to enter the online meeting room**

**01:00-01:10 pm** Welcome remarks (Amparo Perez Roda, FAO)

**01:10-01:25 pm** **FAO Background study on fishing gear recycling and recommendations to progress towards circular economy models and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for fishing gear** (Antonello Sala, FAO).

**01:25-01:45 pm** **Introduction of the invited facilitators' presentations and open discussions.**  
1 hour per topic in total: 15 minutes of presentation followed by 45 minutes of an open discussion (Antonello Sala, FAO).

*01:45-02:40 pm* *Fishing gears and marine litter recycling: successful cases* (Speakers and facilitators: Carmen Ramírez Artacho and Javier Grau Forner, AIMPLAS Spain).  
Moderator: Amparo Perez Roda (FAO).

02:40-02:45 Coffee break

*02:45-03:40 pm* *BIM's Clean Oceans Initiative: Ireland's national programme* (Speaker and facilitator: Catherine Barrett, BIM Ireland). Moderator: Kelsey Richardson (FAO).

03:40-03:45 Coffee break

*03:45-04:40 pm* *Joint project ECOALF and fishers in marine litter retrieval ([Upcycling the Oceans](#)) and fishing gears collection and recycling H2020 project [Oceanets](#)* (Speaker and facilitator: Andrea Ruzo, ECOALF Foundation). Moderator: Antonello Sala (FAO).

**04:40-05:00 pm** **Meeting closure**