

Discussion Session on Improving Scientific Communication and Media-reporting on Marine Resource Management Issues

When: Wednesday 3 December, 2-00 to 4-30 pm

Where: Lecture Theatre 2, John Day (Zoology) Building, University Avenue North, Upper Campus, University of Cape Town

SCHEDULE

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| 2-00 pm | Welcome by Associate Professor David Erwin, Head of the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, who will introduce the event Chair, Associate Professor Colin Attwood, Head of the Department of Biological Sciences |
| 2-05 -3-00 | <p>Brief Presentations on the topic</p> <p>Professor Emeritus Doug Butterworth, Marine Resource Assessment and Management Group, Dept Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, UCT</p> <p>Dr Mike Bergh, Director of OLSPS Marine, which provides a consulting service to a number of South African Fishing Industry Associations</p> <p>Professor Kevern Cochrane, Rhodes University Dept ichthyology; previously Director of the Food and Agriculture Organisation's resources use and fisheries and aquaculture conservation division</p> <p>Ms Julia Evans, Science writer and journalist, World Climate Foundation, previously Daily Maverick</p> <p>Dr Michael Sissenwine, Visiting Scholar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, previously Chief Science Advisor for the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service and President of the International Council for Exploration of the Sea (ICES)</p> |
| 3-00 – 3-10 | Break |
| 3-10 – 3-55 | Audience questions and discussion |
| 3-55 – 4-20 | <p>Panel suggestions for improvements: Panellists</p> <p>Dr Johann Augustyn, Secretary SA Deep-Sea Trawling Industry Association; previously Chief Director research, Fisheries Branch, DFFE (Dept Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment)</p> <p>Mr David Bryant, Member of the Western Caper Provincial Legislature and of their Standing Committee on Agriculture, Economic Development and Tourism</p> |

Advocate Marius Diemont, Specialist in Marine Resources Law, Senior Consultant, Dawson Edwards and Associates

Dr Jim Ianelli, Fisheries assessment authority, School of Aquatic and Fisheries Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Dr Kim Prochazka, Chief Director Research and Development, Fisheries Branch, DFFE

Journalist and ENGO representative [TBA]

4-20 – 4-30 Concluding Video Statement by the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Minister Willem Aucamp

This Statement will be introduced by Mr Donald Grant, formerly Minister in the Western Cape Legislature and subsequently Special Adviser to the Western Cape Premier

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be served outside LT2 when discussions conclude

Note that the views to be expressed by any Presenter or Panellist are theirs personally, and do not necessarily represent those of their past or current Institutions

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