

SEMINAR

OUR SEAS, OUR FISHERIES
– OUR FOOD
Challenges and responsibilities

11th February, 2010



PROGRAM

Kungsfenan The Swedish Seafood Award invites the general public, fishermen, marine researchers, managers, policy-makers and other stakeholders to a seminar on recent status reports and on strategies, challenges and responsibilities for the overexploited fish stocks.

The world's marine catches have increased more than fourfold in the past 40 years. This growth has resulted in overfishing and wasteful, destructive fishing practices worldwide, which now threaten hundreds of millions of people who depend on fishing for food and livelihoods.

The local, regional and global fisheries problems are our responsibility, and a most challenging issue for all in the years to come. Get on the inside track at the seminar "Our seas, our fisheries – our food".



The Seminar will be held in Gothenburg on 11th February 2010, at University of Gothenburg. Topics will include local, regional and global perspective with challenges and responsibilities of the food resources. Among the speakers will be EU Commissioner Dr. Joe Borg and Minister of Fisheries Dr. Abraham Iyambo, Namibia.

Places are limited. Register now.

Register to:

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Moderator

David Turner, University of Gothenburg

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:30 Introduction, Director General Axel Wenblad,
Swedish Board of Fisheries

Swedish perspective (In Swedish)

09:35 NN, Ministry of Environment
Magnus Kindbom, Head of Political Staff, Ministry of Agriculture

09:50 Prof. Åke Hagström, Havsmiljöinstitutet

10:10 Panel debate

10:30 Coffee

European perspective (In English)

11:00 Dr. Joe Borg, Commissioner for DG Mare,
Award winner of Kungsfenan 2009

11:20 Chairman, Fisheries Committee of the European Parliament

11:40 Harm Koster, Community Fisheries Control Agency (CFCA)

12:00 Reine J. Johansson, Chairman of the Baltic Sea RAC

12:20 Roland Andersson, President of Region Västra Götaland

12:40 Panel debate

13:00 Lunch, Handelsrätten

Global perspective (In English)

14:00 Dr. Abraham Iyambo, Minister of Fisheries, Namibia,
Award winner of Kungsfenan 2009

14:20 Ichiro Nomura, Assistant Director General,
FAO Fisheries Department

14:40 Director General Anders Nordström, Sida

15:00 Prof. Svein Jentoft, University of Tromsø/University of Gothenburg

15:30 Panel discussions

16:00 Conclusions and closing remarks,
Director General Axel Wenblad, Swedish Board of Fisheries

