



SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY 2014

OCTOBER 27-29, 2014 – JW MARRIOTT 614 CANAL ST NEW ORLEANS, LA



From the Gulf of Mexico to the Globe: Top Scientists Review the Status, Trends & Advancements in the Sustainability of Fisheries

Our fourth Science & Sustainability Forum brings new partners and leading scientists together to discuss the sustainability of the fishery and seafood products from around the world this year with a special focus on the Gulf of Mexico and similar subtropical/tropical coastal fisheries.

Forum Objectives & Schedule:

1. Provide science review on the sustainability, status and trends in fisheries
2. Enhance public awareness on the sustainable management of fisheries & seafood production
3. Introduce new assessments and tools to validate the sustainability of fisheries and seafood



MONDAY, October 27 – Coastal Fisheries Rex Room (1:00-5:00) B. Rothschild, Moderator

A discussion on the management and assessment of Gulf of Mexico coastal fisheries.

Registration – Rex Room Lobby (12:00-5:00)/I Club 1st Floor (5:00-8:00)

Welcome Reception – I Club 1st Floor Front Desk Area (6:00-8:00)



TUESDAY, October 28 – Registration Ile De France Lobby, 2nd Floor (9:00-5:00)

GULF SUSTAINABILITY FORUM – Ile De France (9:00-10:30) R. Pausina, Moderator

Randy Pausina, LDWF *Welcome to Louisiana & Gulf of Mexico* (9:00-9:10)

Sam Rauch, Deputy Asst. Administrator NOAA *Status and sustainability of US Fisheries* (9:10-9:40)

Roy Crabtree, Regional Director NOAA SERO *Sustainability of the Gulf of Mexico* (9:40-10:10)

Randy Pausina, LDWF *Comprehensive Partnerships & Programs for Sustainability* (10:10-10:30)

Morning Break 10:30-10:45 *Gulf Coast Seafood* (Video Session Intro)

Assessing the Sustainability of Management Systems (10:45-12:00) T. Lassen, Moderator

Thor Lassen, Ocean Trust, *Assessing Sustainability in the Gulf Management Programs* (10:45-11:00)

Michelle Walsh, NOAA Domestic Fisheries, *Validating Sustainability in US Fisheries* (11:00-11:20)

Grimur Valdimarsson, Iceland RFP, *National Labels Certifying Management Systems* (11:20-11:40)

Sevaly Sen, Sydney Fish Market, *Developing Australian Fish Management Standards* (11:40-12:00)

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00 *How we manage fisheries* (Video Session Intro)

Validating the Sustainability of Management Systems (1:00-2:00) G. Valdimarsson, Moderator

Steve Otwell, UFL, *HACCP & Organic Labeling: Models for Seafood Sustainability?* (1:00-1:20)

Dave Wallace, MAFAC, *US National Sustainable Seafood Certification & Labelling* (1:20-1:40)

David Frulla, Kelly Drye & Warren, *Sustainable Management of US Fisheries* (1:40-2:00)

Successes & Challenges in Coastal Fisheries Sustainability (2:00-3:30) S. Cadrin, Moderator

Ron Lukens, GSMFC Menhaden Chair, *Ecosystem Approach to Coastal Gulf Fisheries* (2:00-2:30)

Robert Vanasse, Saving Seafood, *Recognizing Advancements in Sustainability* (2:30-2:50)



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Benny Gallaway, LGL Ecological Research, *Managing Bycatch in the Gulf* (2:50-3:10)
Lee Benaka, NOAA, *Bycatch Facts, Progress & Programs In US Fisheries* (3:10-3:30)

Afternoon Break 3:30-3:45 *Certified Louisiana Seafood* (Video Session Intro)

Issues & Solutions For Gulf Sustainability: (3:45-5:00) D. Morris, Moderator

Jason Froeba, LDWF *Certified Authentic Louisiana Wild Seafood* (3:55-4:10)
Alex Miller, GSMFC, *Gulf Seafood Trace / Traceability as a Sustainability Tool* (4:10-4:25)
Katie Semon, LDWF *Solutions to Communicating Sustainability: FMPs, Gulf FINFO* (4:25-4:40)
Julianna Mullen, Audubon Nature Institute, *GULF Audubon Program* (4:40-5:00)



Gulf Seafood Reception - Audubon Aquarium Greaux Fish Reception 1 Canal Street (6:00-8:00)

WEDNESDAY, October 29 – GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY FORUM (9:00-10:30) B. Rothschild

Brian Rothschild, *Ocean Trust/AIFRB Welcome: Global Perspective/Moderator* (9:00-9:30)
Dick Beamish, *Sustainability & Climate Events: Moving Targets* (9:30-10:00)
Ray Hilborn, UWA, *Status, Trends & New Tools for Gauging Sustainability* (10:00-10:30)

Morning Break 10:30-10:45

COFI, Coastal and GEF Initiatives (10:45-12:00) R. Hilborn, Moderator

Lahsen Ababouch FAO Fisheries FIP Director *SOFIA/Blue Growth Initiative* (10:45-11:15)
Fabio Hazin, COFI Chair FAO *COFI Directives & Initiatives for Sustainability* (11:15-11:35)
Dan Foster, NOAA, *GEF Sustainable Management of Bycatch in Trawl Fisheries* (11:35-12:00)

Lunch Break: (12:00 – 1:00)

Regional Fishery Summary & Initiatives (1:00-2:30) D. Beamish, Moderator

Sandra Andraka, EcoPacífico, *Reducing Bycatch in Eastern Pacific Mahi Mahi Fisheries* (1:00-1:30)
Jerry Scott, Int'l Seafood Sustainability Foundation *Tuna Stock Status & Initiatives* (1:30-2:00)
Pamela Mace, New Zealand MPI, *Southern Ocean/NZ Roughy, Hoki, Sea Bass* (2:00-2:30)

Afternoon Break 2:30-3:00

Conclusions/Summaries: Public Forum/Conclusions (3:00-5:00) J. Sackton, Moderator

John Sackton, Expert Science Panel: *Public Perceptions in Sustainability/Q&A* (3:00-4:00)
Michael Priebel, Bonefish Grill/Ocean Trust, *Science & Sustainability Partnership* (4:00-4:20)
Thor Lassen/Steve Cadrin, *Summary & Conclusions on Science & Sustainability* (4:20-5:00)

Open Networking Evening – Enjoy the culture, music & seafood that you only find in New Orleans.

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