

SILENT FISH



Federico Gelmi - Representative of Associazione Pescatori Pantelleria

Federico lives in Pantelleria and is a small-scale fishing operator. Since 2016 he has been representing the Associazione Pescatori Pantelleria which is a member of Low Impact Fishers of Europe (LIFE).



Lefteris Arapakis - UNEP Young Champion of the Earth and founder of Enaleia

Enaleia created the first school for professional fishing in Greece and a wide-scale plastic clean up, the Mediterranean CleanUp, through working with fishermen. Lefteris selected to act through the fishing sector because his family have been fishermen for 5 generations. He is a TEDx speaker and an Ashoka Changemaker. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, reading, playing with his dog, and performing improv theatre.



Anne-Cécile Dragon - Science and policy officer, DG MARE, European Commission

Anne-Cécile is a marine ecologist mainly working on how anthropogenic and natural variabilities can impact marine populations. Anne-Cécile is currently working at the European Commission as a Science and Policy Officer. She has also led and collaborated in 20 international projects focusing on the statistical modelling and management of natural resources.



Nicolas Fournier - Campaign Director, Marine Protection at Oceana in Europe

Nicolas is leading Oceana's campaign on marine protection in Europe, focusing particularly on EU policies related to marine biodiversity, destructive fishing practices and Marine Protected Areas. He has been working for 10 years at Oceana on several campaigns, achieving policy change on sustainable fisheries and the Common Fisheries Policy, marine biodiversity protection, as well as other related issues like offshore oil and gas pollution. As part of his role, Mr Fournier also represents Oceana before EU institutions, Regional Seas Conventions as well as Regional Fisheries Management Organizations.



Miguel Bernal - Senior Fishery Officer, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean - FAO

Dr. Miguel Bernal is the leading fisheries expert within the Secretariat of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) of FAO. He is the responsible of planning and coordinating the production of the scientific advice related to fisheries and marine ecosystems in the Mediterranean and Black Sea, as well as the dissemination of results in support of decision-making, including through the publication of the biennial FAO-GFCM report on the State of Mediterranean and Black Sea fisheries.

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United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration

The UN Environment Programme together with the UN Food and Agriculture Organization support the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) which is a rallying call for the protection and revival of ecosystems all around the world, for the benefit of people and nature, including our oceans. We invite everyone to take part and join #GenerationRestoration..

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

FAO is a specialised agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger. Fish, be it from marine or freshwater origin, has a key role to play in the fight against hunger as it reduces poverty by generating incomes and malnutrition as it provides valuable animal protein and essential micronutrients to vulnerable populations. FAO aims to strengthen global governance and the managerial and technical capacities of members and to lead consensus-building towards improved conservation and utilisation of aquatic resources.



UN Sustainable Development Goal 12:
Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



UN Sustainable Development Goal 14:
Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

OCEANA

Oceana, founded in 2001, is the largest international advocacy organization focused solely on ocean conservation. Since 2003, Oceana has achieved dozens of concrete policy victories for marine life and habitats. From stopping bottom trawling in sensitive habitat areas to creating new marine protected areas, combatting overfishing and fighting illegal fishing, their victories represent a new hope for the world's oceans. Oceana works internationally to direct policy-oriented and science-based campaigns that help save the oceans and feed the world.



UN Environment Programme (UNEP)

The United Nations Environment Programme is the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system, and serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment. Over 3 billion people depend on marine and coastal biodiversity for their livelihood.



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