

Bycatch Mitigation Workshop

Dates: Wednesday the 4th and Thursday the 5th September 2024

Location: 50 avenue de Verdun, Cestas

Wednesday 4th

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and coffee	
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction	
09:45 – 11:00	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bycatch of sturgeons in Europe and proposed countermeasures - <i>Acipenser sturio</i> bycatch in the NE Atlantic 	<i>Eric Rochard</i> <i>Marie-Laure Acolas</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:30	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ONLINE: Results from the Baltic sturgeon recovery project in Germany - Lithuanian results on Baltic sturgeon bycatch in coastal fisheries 	<i>S. Felsing</i> <i>Justas Poviliunas</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ukrainian fisheries monitoring and sturgeon bycatch assessment results - Experience of almost 20 years of involvement of French fishermen for the conservation of the European sturgeon - ONLINE: Estimating post-release mortality and reducing encounters of green sturgeon (<i>A. medirostris</i>) in US trawl fishery 	<i>Sergii Bushuiev</i> <i>Valentin Lonni</i> <i>Phaedra Doukakis-Leslie</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Break	
15:30 – 16:30	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ONLINE: Summary of GFCM pilot project on Black Sea Sturgeons - Approaches, lessons learned and barriers addressing bycatch in the Lower Danube and Black Sea - Using historical bycatch records to direct restoration efforts in the UK 	<i>Emre Fakioglu</i> <i>Beate Striebel</i> <i>Matt Chen & Hannah McCormick</i>
Evening	Meal	

Thursday 5th

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and coffee	
09:30 – 11:00	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- STURWILD database – a tool for Europe- Utilization of online tools for bycatch data collection- Fishers' (un)willingness to report incidental bycatches	<i>Eric Quinton</i> <i>Christin Hoehne</i> <i>Niels Breve</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:15	Discussion: Ways to reduce impacts of bycatch on sturgeon & increase collaboration across countries	
12:15 – 12:45	Conclusions & Next steps	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch	



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