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THE IMPORTANCE OF FISHERIES (BOTH EU AND LOCAL) FOR WOMEN IN THIRD COUNTRIES

OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

15.30 Opening by **Mr. Alain CADEC**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

PANEL I

CURRENT SITUATION AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

- *social responsibilities, working conditions, legal aspects*
- *challenges for social development and food security*
- *support for the sustainable development of fisheries areas*

15:40 Introduction by **Mr Jordi SEBASTIÀ**,
Member of the Committee on Development (DEVE)

15.50 **Ms Jennifer GEE**
Fishery Industry Officer and Gender Focal Point, Fisheries and Aquaculture
Department, *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations* (FAO), Rome,
Italy

16:05 **Ms Mariette CORREA**
Senior Programme Coordinator of the *International Collective in Support of
Fishworkers* (ICSF), Chennai, India

16.20 *Questions and Answers*

PANEL II

THE ROLE OF FISHERIES' EXTERNAL DIMENSION IN IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF WOMEN IN THIRD COUNTRIES

- *local projects and public-private partnerships*
- *how an enhanced role of women can strengthen competitiveness in fisheries*
- *areas where women can play a major role in a fisheries-related economy*

16.50 Introduction by **Mr João PIMENTA LOPES**, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (FEMM)

17.00 **Ms Micheline DION SOMPLEHI**

President of *Co-operative for Fishery Product Traders and Processors (CMATPHA)*, the largest women fish processors' cooperatives in Ivory Coast, also in charge of *African Confederation of Artisanal Fisheries Professional Organizations (CAOPA)* women's programme, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

17.15 **Mr Juan Pablo RODRIGUEZ SAHAGUN**

Managing Director of *National Association of Tuna Freezer Vessel Ship-owners (ANABAC)*, Bermeo, Spain

17.30 *Questions and Answers*

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSURE

18.00 Conclusions by **Mr. Alain CADEC**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

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