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Expert Workshop on Transparency in Fisheries Governance

Utrecht, 20-21 May 2019

Transparency has become the focus of much research in general international law and in environmental regimes in particular. However, this good governance principle remains understudied and under-applied in the field of international fisheries law and governance. The aim of this workshop and subsequent publication is to fill in this gap, drawing from other fields of international law to bring together best practices.

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Program

Day 1 – Monday 20 May 2019

08:15-08:45	Arrival at the venue (Newtonlaan 201, room 4A.24/30) <i>Coffee, tea, and pastries</i>
08:45-09:15	Opening and welcome Tim Stephens, University of Sydney Solène Guggisberg, Utrecht University
09:15-11:15	Session 1: Role of transparency in international fisheries governance Transparency in fisheries science (Elaine Baker – University of Sydney) Transparency in conservation and management measures (Quentin Hanich and Ruth Davis – University of Wollongong (by videoconference)) Transparency in monitoring, control, and surveillance (Alfred Schumm – WWF) Transparency in effective sanctioning (Vanya Vulperhorst – Oceana) Transparency in fisheries subsidies (Lorenzo Formenti – UNCTAD)
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-13:00	Session 1: Discussion moderated by Erik Molenaar, Utrecht University
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

14:00-15:30	<p>Session 2: Actors in fisheries governance and transparency</p> <p>Flag State, Coastal State, Port State, Market State (James Harrison – University of Edinburgh)</p> <p>Civil society (Matilda Petersson – Stockholm Resilience Centre)</p> <p>Industry (Holly Koehler – ISSF)</p>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:30	Session 2: Discussion moderated by Alex Oude Elferink, Utrecht University
18:30-21:00	<i>Dinner in Utrecht – Restaurant Claar (Voor Clarenburg 7)</i>

Day 2 – Tuesday 21 May 2019

08:45-09:00	<p>Arrival at the venue (Newtonlaan 201, room 4A.24/30)</p> <p><i>Coffee, tea, and pastries</i></p>
09:00-10:30	<p>Session 3: FAO and RFMOs</p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization (Solène Guggisberg – Utrecht University)</p> <p>Transparency rules in RFMOs: an RFMO perspective (Johanne Fischer – formerly SPRFMO)</p> <p>Transparency rules in RFMOs: a civil society perspective (Vera Coehlo – Pew)</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:30	Session 3: Discussion moderated by Tim Stephens, University of Sydney
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-15:00	<p>Session 4: Comparison with other regimes</p> <p>General international law (Aline Jaeckel and Tim Stephens – University of New South Wales)</p> <p>International Environmental Law (Ruth Mackenzie – University of Westminster)</p> <p>Shipping industry (Henning Jessen – WMU)</p>
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00-17:30	Session 4: Discussion moderated by Solène Guggisberg, Utrecht University
17:30-18:00	Concluding remarks