



Global Action Network Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition

Program - Annual Network Meeting 2026

Date: Tuesday 20th October 2026, **Time:** 18:00–20:00 (GMT+2/CET)

Location: FAO Headquarters – German Room, Building C (C269) / Zoom

Refreshments: 17:30 (GMT+2), outside German Room

18:00 Welcome

Introduction to the meeting

- *Anita Utheim Iversen*, Head of the Global Action Network, Specialist Director, Norwegian Ministry of Trade Industry and Fisheries

High level opening remarks

- *Anas A. Al-Nabulsi*, Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security, FAO (TBC)
- *Lynnette Neufeld*, Director, Food and Nutrition Division, FAO
- *Luz Maria De Regil*, Director, Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO
- *Vera N. Agostini*, Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO

18:20 Walk the Talk

- Introduction Action Network Session *Anita Utheim Iversen*

Looking Back

Progress and status - actions in line with the Global Action Network [mission](#)

- Participant actions and achievements - *participants are encouraged to take the floor*
- Collective actions and achievements in the Global Action Network - progress on joint activities *Task Force and Working Groups leaders*

19:00 Moving Forward

- Follow ups on specific themes for sustainable aquatic food systems
- Inputs to identify relevant upcoming events - [Action Plan](#) update
- Task Force and Working Groups 2027
- Inputs for further development of [network tools for sharing knowledge and solutions](#)

19:55 Closing

Summing up and closing remark

- TBC

