Programme

15:00 - 15:20 - Opening session
- Brief introduction to the workshop
  Gabriel Mato Adrover MEP (Chair of the Fisheries Committee)

- Opening remarks and moderation
  Maria do Céu Patrão Neves MEP (Member of the Fisheries Committee)

- The Green Paper "Marine Knowledge 2020: from seabed mapping to ocean forecasting", including a fisheries perspective
  Bernhard Friess (DG MARE, European Commission)

15:20 - 16:00 - Speakers presentations
- Using seabed mapping for protecting fragile marine habitats
  Fernando Tempera (DOP - UAç, Açores, Portugal)

- Using seabed mapping for minimising impacts on fisheries resulting from the growing use of the oceans
  Manuela Azevedo (IPMA, Lisboa, Portugal)

- Integrating fisheries data in seabed mapping
  Patrick Berthou (IFREMER, Brest, France)

- The fisheries sector and the European Marine Observation and Data Network (EMODnet)
  Iain Shepherd (DG MARE, European Commission)

16:00 - 16:20 - MEPs interventions
- The importance of research and innovation in the marine sector
  Maria da Graça Carvalho MEP (Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy)

- Improving the knowledge on fisheries for promoting the sustainable development of the sector
  Struan Stevenson MEP (Vice-Chair of the Fisheries Committee; Substitute of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety)

- The environmental relevance of mapping the fishing activity
  Kriton Arsenis MEP (Member of the Fisheries Committee; Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety)

16:20 - 16:55 - Debate

16:55 - 17:00 - Workshop conclusions and closing remarks
  Maria do Céu Patrão Neves MEP (Member of the Fisheries Committee)