



## MARITIME FORUM

# EU-Japan meeting on the marine environment after Fukushima

Event date:  
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Rue Joseph II, 99, 1000 Brussels (Room 00/53)

The objective of the meeting is to assess whether fish imported in the EU from the Pacific region could be contaminated with radioactive isotopes following the accident at Fukushima.

10.00		Welcome and Introductions	Stefaan Depypere (DG-MARE)
10.20	<b>MEASUREMENTS</b>	Radioactivity in the Pacific <a href="#">presentation</a> [2]	Pavel.Povinec (University of Bratislava)
10.50		Japanese sea area monitoring <a href="#">presentation</a> [3]	Masanao Nakano (Japan Atomic Energy Agency)
11.10		To Secure the Safety of Fishery Products <a href="#">presentation</a> [4]	Joji Morishita (Fisheries Agency of Japan, MAFF)
11.35		COFFEE	
11.55		Results of sampling of seafood imports <a href="#">presentation</a> [5]	Frans Verstraete (DG SANCO)
12.05	<b>ANALYSIS</b>	ocean circulation calculated by global high-resolution Mercator in the North Pacific Ocean; <a href="#">animation</a> [6] and <a href="#">presentation</a> [7]	Corine Derval (Mercator Ocean)
12.25		Japanese simulations of radioactivity concentrations <a href="#">presentation</a> [8]	Masanao Nakano (Japan Atomic Energy Agency)
12.45		IRSN estimation of the source term and rate of seawater renewal, Hydrodynamic modelling of dispersion (calculations and matching with measurements), Sediment data <a href="#">presentation</a>	Bruno Fievet (IRSN)
13.05		LUNCH	
14.10		Modelling the Dispersion of Radioelements from the Fukushima Power Plant into the Sea <a href="#">presentation</a> [9]	Patrick Marsaleix, University of Toulouse
14.30		Assessing the propagation of Fukushima radionuclides in the marine food web and tuna stocks	Patrick Lehodey, Inna Senina, Beatriz Calmettes and Philippe Gaspar (CLS)
15.00		COFFEE	

15.15	<b>ESTIMATE OF RISK</b>	<a href="#">Joint statement by US agencies, FDA, EPA and NOAA</a> [10]	Stephane Vrignaud (NOAA)
15.20		Does the EU need to continue monitoring imports of marine products from the Pacific?	Discussion. Participants to deliver recommendation
16.00	<b>WAY FORWARD</b>	Communication of measurements - formats and protocols Future measurements Future analysis	Continuing collaboration after the meeting Are any measurements missing? What further analysis is planned?
17.00		Close	

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