



Meet Our Members

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When did you start to participate in LDAC meetings? What is your motivation for participating in them?

I started to participate in LDAC meetings at the very beginning, even in its preparation as I was supported the idea of sectorial multi-stakeholders' discussions.

What are in your view the three main priorities/current challenges for achieving sustainable fisheries?

The three main priorities/current challenges for achieving sustainable fisheries for me are: compliance, transparency and dialogue (which makes LDAC an important forum for this dialogue which allows us to understand each other and find the best solutions).

Can you name an inspiring figure in your field of expertise (e.g. NGOs, Marine Sciences or commercial fisheries)?

Inspiring figures in my field of expertise were Dr James Joseph (former Director of IATTC), Dr Witek Klawe (IATTC), Alain Parres (former Chair of UAPF and CNPMM) and Michel Dion (former Director of Orthongel). Sorry, no ladies as far as inspiring persons except, of course, my wife! However, I consider Mrs Veronika Veits as a key figures today for inspiring future work.

Which book, radio show, TV series or film related to the sea would you recommend?

Cod: A biography of the fish that changed the world (Mark Kurlanski) and the following movies Océans, La voix des invisibles, Mathilde Jounot (opus 1, 2 & 3)

What is your favourite fish dish and why?

Tuna (of course) either in sashimi or just in tataki (just seared in a pan of a la plancha), bakalao (especially prepared by Spanish or Portuguese people) an fried gudgeons (*).

(*) Gudgeons is the english name of goujon (Gobio gobio) which is a freshwater fish (gobio in Spanish)