

# Sciences and Arts to Protect the Sea in West Africa

**Lunch-Time Conference**  
**External Cooperation Infopoint**  
**Thursday 28 January**  
**13.00-14.00**



## Speakers

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Western Africa's marine ecosystems are suffering irreversible damage destroying the livelihoods of more and more coastal dwellers. The scale of this overfishing challenge has yet not entered the collective consciousness.

It has to change!

In order to draw attention to the plight of coastal people and their ecosystems, building on EC international programmes, a group of concerned people from within and outside the European institutions created an initiative combining sciences and arts for sustainable seas and communities. Engaging schools and young people in Europe and West Africa, they promote innovative approaches to building a better future together

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