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WORLD FISHERIES DAY

20 November 2020 | 10.00-12.00 hours

“Voices from the sea”

The World Fisheries Day 2020 will be celebrated on Friday, November 20 in lieu of November 21. The event is held within the context of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of Stella Maris and the 75th anniversary of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Programme

WELCOMING REMARKS

- His Eminence Cardinal Peter A. Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- Video Message from Dr Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

PANEL PRESENTATION

- **A Tribute to Stella Maris: “100 years at the service of seafarers, fishers and their families”**
Capt. Esteban Pacha, Chair of the Trustees Stella Maris, United Kingdom
- **A Tribute to FAO: “75 years, Grow, nourish, sustain. Together. Our actions are our future”**
Ms Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General FAO
- **Presentation of the Message of the Holy See of the 2020 World Fisheries Day**
Monsignor Segundo Tejado Muñoz, Under Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- **Presentations by three fish workers on the effect the COVID-19 pandemic has had on their working circumstances and livelihoods**
- **How the World Food Programme (WFP) of the UN recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize contributes to alleviate the hardship in the fishing sector**
Mr David Kaatrud, Director of Programme, Humanitarian and Development, World Food Programme
- **How Stella Maris has supported fishers and fisher’s communities during the COVID-19 pandemic**
Mr Martin Foley, Chief Executive Officer, European Regional Coordinator, Stella Maris

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- His Excellency Monsignor Fernando CHICA ARELLANO, Permanent Mission of the Holy See to FAO

The event will be moderated by Mr Tebaldo Vinciguerra, Official of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
Interpretation in: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Russian and Spanish will be provided