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## **SIDE EVENT AGENDA**

### **Sustainable small-scale aquaculture in the Mediterranean**

Tuesday, 16 April 10, 2024, 14:00-14:50, Multifunctional Room 2 Round Table Events

**Lead:** New Agriculture New Generation

**Co-organizers:** General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

*Aquatic foods serve as a staple for millions worldwide. Aquaculture emerges as a key player in efficiently producing high-value proteins while optimizing resource utilization, including food, energy, and water. This practice helps relieve pressure on wild fish stocks, contributing to biodiversity preservation in our oceans. Moreover, aquaculture fosters socio-economic growth, bolstering food security and supporting livelihoods for millions.*

*The upcoming side event seeks to ignite a vibrant discourse on small-scale aquaculture sustainability in the Mediterranean. The panel will feature esteemed policymakers, executives, experts, and entrepreneurs. Discussions will revolve around the Blue Transformation of aquaculture, the GFCM 2030 Strategy, and the pathway to achieving SDGs and ensuring food security in the region.*



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Time (from-to)	<i>Title of intervention/presentation</i> Name, Affiliation
14:00-14:50	<b>Effie Lazaridou</b> , <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> , New Agriculture New Generation
	<b>Georgios Paximadis</b> , <i>Aquaculture Specialist</i> , General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
	<b>Alexia Macheras</b> , Sustainable Retail & Corporate Communication Manager, AB Vassilopoulos
	<b>Giannis Pelekanakis</b> , Director of European Affairs, HAPO