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Weekly preview of the Greens/EFA group - 10-13 April 2012

EP priorities (full text below):

- Offshore drilling in the spotlight again (Trilogue, Thurs.)

Greens/EFA events:

- Reforming collective rights management - a fair remuneration of artists (Conference, Thurs.)

- Sustainable fisheries and how to catch fish (Conference, Thurs.)

Offshore drilling in the spotlight again

Thurs. 12 Apr. - Trilogue negotiations

The latest accident in the North Sea has once again underlined the huge risks involved with deep sea offshore oil and gas exploration. With the existing EU regulation patchy, the Greens have been calling for tougher EU rules on safety, oversight and liability, particularly since the Deepwater Horizon tragedy. In the trilogue with the Council this week negotiators will seek to broaden the European Maritime Safety Agency's powers to include measures to prevent oil spills and similar accidents.

Reforming collective rights management - a fair remuneration of artists

Thurs. 12 Apr. - Conference, 9.30-13.00 - European Parliament Room ASP 1G3

Artists rely on collective rights management for fair remuneration but there is a myriad of issues at national and EU level, with too many artists failing to benefit from the system. This conference aims to highlight these problems and propose policy responses, with a view to forthcoming EU legislative proposals (see [more information](#))

Sustainable fisheries and how to catch fish

Thurs. 12 Apr. - Conference, 15.00-18.30 - European Parliament Room ASP 1G3

This conference will look at fisheries management plans and assess different strategies for the use of marine resources in the context of the reform of the EU Common Fisheries Policy. (see [more information](#))