

Private Sector Representative



NAME

Jeremy Dorado

ROLE AND EMPLOYER

Fisherman, self-employed. He is the last in a long line of seafarers. His father, uncles, grandfather and even earlier relatives all fished along the Baltimore coast.

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Baltimore

CHARACTERISTICS

He says that traditional artisanal fishing has been facing problems for a long time, not just in his village, but all over Baltimore. He considers that authorities progressively reduced the sector's catch share in favour of industrial fishing; then their subsidies were eliminated altogether, and lastly, he says that together with his colleagues they face "worse labour conditions".

He doesn't trust the politicians in his country, nor the media. Anyway, he does not really have access to media and relies on social media and his social circle to gather news and information. He trusts traditional methods to anticipate the weather and evaluate how he should act, more than science-based information.

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND COLLEAGUES

Colleagues: other traditional fishermen in his village.

OPINION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

He does not really know what climate change is, but understands that richer nations have partly destroyed his environment and jeopardise his living. He knows that stormier weather will increasingly force him to choose between safety and income.