**FAO/APFIC WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTING THE 2009 FAO AGREEMENT ON PORT STATE MEASURES TO COMBAT IUU FISHING**

**Swissotel Le Concorde Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand**

**23-27 April 2012**

**Provisional Timetable**

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|  | **Monday, 23 April 2012** |
| 09.00-09.30 | Opening  Introduction (participants and resource persons)  *Mr David Doulman and Mr Simon Funge-Smith*  Multimedia presentation the 2009 FAO Port State Measures Agreement |
| 09.30-10.00 | IUU fishing in the region, scope, impact on resources and economies: *Power Point presentation*   * Workshop discussion   *Mr Simon Funge-Smith* |
| **10.00-10.30** | **Coffee break** |
| 10.30-11.00 | Main outcomes of the RPOA Workshop on the FAO Port State Measures Agreement to Combat IUU Fishing (Malaysia, 7-10 June 2011) and implementation of recommendations  *Representative of the RPOA Secretariat (to be confirmed)and Mr John Davis* |
| 11.00-11.30 | Port States measures in the global context: *Power Point presentation*   * Development of port State measures through international fisheries instruments * The process for development of the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures * Workshop discussion   *Mr David Doulman* |
| 11.30-12.00 | Introduction to port State measures: *Power Point presentation*   * What they are? * How they need to be supported by national policy, laws, institutions operations and capacity and by information system and RFMOs? * Linkages with other MCS tools * Ports of non-compliance and their consequences * Illustration on how port State measures operate * Workshop discussion   *Mr Terje Lobach* |
| 12.00-12.30 | Key provisions of the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures and implications for regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs): *Power Point presentation*   * Workshop discussion   *Ms Karine Erikstein and Mr Florian Giroux* |
| **12.30-13.30** | **Lunch** |
| 13.30-15.00 | RFMO practices in supporting of port State measures implementation: *Power Point presentation*   * Measures (e.g. IUU vessel lists, authorized vessel list, port inspection scheme, regional observer scheme, regional VMS scheme) * Compliance by members with measures-gaps, constraints * Strengthening port State measures on a regional basis * Workshop discussion   *Mr Matthew Camilleri: Introduction and overview*  *Mr John Davis: CCAMLR and Asian ports*  *Mr Florian Giroux: IOTC and Asian ports* |
| **15.00-15.30** | **Coffee break** |
| 15.30-16.30 | Fisheries, fleets and ports in the region: workshop discussion  *Mr John Davis and Mr Florian Giroux* |
| 16.30-17.00 | Consideration of IOTC’s resolution 10/11 on port State measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing: status, implementation and challenges  *Mr Florian Giroux* |
| 17.00 | Close for the day |
|  | **Tuesday, 24 April 2012** |
| 9.00-10.00 | National questionnaire on port State measures: *Power Point presentation*   * Report on the responses to the questionnaire * Summary analysis of gaps, constraints and action needed for the next steps * Workshop discussion   *Mr Matthew Camilleri and Ms Judith Swan* |
| 10.00-10.30 | Fisheries managers and inspectors experiences: workshop discussion  *Mr John Davis* |
| **10.30-11.00** | **Coffee break** |
| 11.00-12.00 | Moving forward with the implementation process: *Power Point presentation*   * identifying gaps and constraints and developing strategies, including through use of checklists – policy, legal, institutional, operational, capacity development * Workshop discussion   *Ms Judith Swan* |
| 12.00-12.30 | Stakeholder perspectives on port State measures: *Power Point presentation*   * Role of legal experts and other stakeholders (e.g. industry, ship’s agent, processors, exporters, port authority) * Workshop discussion   *Ms Judith Swan and Ms Karine Erikstein* |
| **12.30-13.30** | **Lunch** |
| 13.30-14.00 | Good governance and port State measures: *Power Point presentation*   * Conflict of interest and corruption * Increasing understanding among colleagues and politicians on the needs and priorities of port State measures * Workshop discussion   *Mr Terje Lobach* |
| 14.00-15.00 | Working group activity: Groups formed to address the following issues relating to port State measures  Purpose: for each group at the national and regional levels:   * Identify the main gaps and constraints in implementing the FAO Agreement. * Identify how the gaps and constraints might be overcome * Identify priorities for action planning and workshop recommendations (see session on Friday, 27 April 2012, 9-10.30)   Three working groups to be formed:   * Legal and policy – *Resource person: Mr Terje Lobach* * Institutional and capacity development – *Resource person: Mr Matthew Camilleri* * Operational – *Resource person: Mr John Davis*   *Coordinator Ms Judith Swan* |
| **15.00-15.30** | **Coffee break** |
| 16.30-17.00 | Working groups (continued) |
| 17.00 | Close for the day |
|  | **Wednesday, 25 April 2012** |
| 09.00-10.00 | Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary.  Key elements of the reports will be used as a basis for discussion at Friday morning session.  *Coordinator Ms Judith Swan* |
| 10.00-10.30 | Commentary on the working group reports  *Doulman/Lobach/Camilleri* |
| **10.30-11.00** | **Coffee break** |
| 11.00-12.30 | Working group problem-solving exercise (three working groups to be formed)  Task: participants will be given a fictitious situation featuring IUU fishing, port State measures, coastal and flag States issues, and RFMO considerations and requested to provide advice.  *Coordinator Ms Judith Swan* |
| **12.30-13.30** | **Lunch** |
| 13.30-15.00 | Problem-solving exercise (continued) |
| **15.00-15.30** | **Coffee break** |
| 15.30-16.00 | Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary  *Coordinator Ms Judith Swan* |
| 16.00-16.30 | Commentary on reports of problem-solving exercise  *Lobach/Davis/Erikstein* |
| 16.30-17.00 | Capacity development in support of port State measures  SEAFEC representative (to be advised) |
| 17.00 | Close for the day |
|  | Thursday, 26 April 2012 |
| 09.00-10.00 | Procedures for important elements of inspection operations: Evidence, communications, decision-making, information systems and political considerations: *Power Point presentation*  *Mr John Davis and Mr Terje Lobach* |
| 10.00-10.30 | Briefing on role play exercise  This exercise involves all participants[[1]](#footnote-1) with the objective of showing the need for strong port State measures to be enacted and implemented. The exercise will feature scenes aboard a ship, at port, in government and industry offices, in settlement discussions and in the courtroom.  *Coordinator Ms Judith Swan* |
| **10.30-11.00** | **Coffee break** |
| 11.00-12.30 | Role play exercise (continued) |
| **12.30-13.30** | **Lunch** |
| 13.30-14.30 | Role play exercise (continued) |
| 14.30-15.00 | Commentary on role play exercise  *Camilleri/Davis/Erikstein/Lobach/Giroux* |
| **15.00-15.30** | **Coffee break** |
| 15.30-16.00 | Repeat: Multimedia presentation the 2009 FAO Port State Measures Agreement   * Workshop discussion and clarification   *Coordinator Mr David Doulman* |
| 16.00-17.00 | Opportunities for FAO/APFIC/SEAFDEC/RPOA Secretariat cooperation in the promoting the implementation of the Agreement on Port State Measures to combat IUU fishing  *Coordinator Mr Simon Funge-Smith, SEAFDEC representative and RPOA Secretariat* |
| 17.00 | Close for the day |
|  | **Friday, 27 April 2012** |
| 09.00-10.30 | Action planning and workshop recommendations  Identification and adoption by plenary of priority steps to be taken nationally and regionally to promote implementation of the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures.  A framework for discussion will be prepared, based on the key outcomes of the Wednesday afternoon Working Groups.  *Coordinator Mr Funge-Smith with all staff* |
| **10.30-11.00** | **Coffee break** |
| 11.30-12.00 | Workshop evaluation  *Ms Judith Swan* |
| 12.00-12.30 | Close of Workshop  *Mr David Doulman and Mr Simon Funge-Smith* |
| **12.30** | **Lunch** |

1. E.g. as ship’s master/crew, observers, inspectors, cybercrimes unit, fisheries management, agents, legal officers, journalists and politicians. Role play will focus on, *inter alia ,*illegal activities, port inspection, communications, bribery and corruption, negotiations, laws, prosecution, international relations, flag State duties, role of regional organizations. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)