



COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

SUB-COMMITTEE ON FISH TRADE

Nineteenth Session

11-15 September 2023

Bergen, Norway

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Monday, 11 September 2023

Afternoon – 14:00-16:00 h (CEST)

1. Procedures of the Session

- 1.1. Opening of the Session
- 1.2. Statement by the Director-General
- 1.3. Arrangements for the Session
- 1.4. Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable
(COFI:FT/XIX/2023/1, COFI:FT/XIX/2023/Inf.1 and COFI:FT/XIX/2023/Inf.2)
- 1.5. Designation of the Chairperson and Members of the Drafting Committee

2. Fisheries Outlook, Global Themes, and Cooperation with other International Organizations

- 2.1. Global Trends in Fisheries and Aquaculture
(COFI:FT/XIX/2023/2)

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- 2.2. Global Themes and Cooperation with other International Organizations (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/3)

3. Market Access

- 3.1. Food Safety and Quality for Aquatic Products (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/4)
- 3.2. FAO work on aquatic food traceability and Catch Documentation Schemes (CDS) (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/5)

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- 3.3. Enabling Sustainable Market Access and Trade for Small-Scale Fisheries (SSF) (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/6)
- 3.4. Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing, the Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) and Trade-Related Issues (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/7)
- 3.5. Biodiversity Conservation Initiatives and International Trade (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/8)
- 3.6. FAO Trade Agreements Database – Scoping Paper (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/9)

Wednesday, 13 September 2023**Morning – 09:00-12:00 h (CEST)****4. The Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and Post-Harvest Elements**

- 4.1. The Revision Process of the Article 11 Questionnaire of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/10)

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- 4.2. The Nexus between Trade and Aquatic Food Utilization (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/11)

Thursday, 14 September 2023**Morning – 09:00-12:00 h (CEST)**

- 4.3. FAO Guidance on Social Responsibility in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Value Chains: Industrial Fishing (COFI:FT/XIX/2023/12)

Afternoon – 14:00-15:00 h (CEST)

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Friday, 15 September 2023**Morning**

Free

Afternoon – 14:00-16:00 h (CEST)**5. Other Matters**

- 5.1. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the 20th Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade (COFI:FT)
- 5.2. Arrangements for the 20th Session of the COFI:FT
- 5.3. Any other business

6. Adoption of the Report

COLLOQUIA

- Colloquium I – Presentation by the World Customs Organization (WCO) on the Harmonized System and the amendments to fisheries and aquaculture products
Monday, 11 September 2023, 16:00-17:00 h (CEST)
- Colloquium II – Presentation by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) on the OECD Fisheries Support Estimates (FSE) dataset
Tuesday, 12 September 2023, 16:00-17:00 h (CEST)
- Colloquium III – Presentation by the World Trade Organization on the recent WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies
Wednesday, 13 September 2023, 16:00-17:00 h (CEST)
- Colloquium IV – Presentation by the Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) about its role in increasing transparency in marine fisheries management
Thursday, 14 September 2023, 16:00-17:00 h (CEST)

SIDE EVENTS

- Side Event I – The FAO Blue Ports Initiative
Tuesday, 12 September 2023, 15:30-16:00 h (CEST)
- Side Event II – Trade and Environment Review 2023
Building a Sustainable and Resilient Ocean Economy beyond 2030
(United Nations Conference on Trade and Development - UNCTAD)
Thursday, 14 September 2023, 15:30-16:00 h (CEST)