

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Monday 8 January

9:00-12:00

1. Opening
2. Arrangements of the meeting
3. Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Status and developments in international processes to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing
 - Agreement on Port State Measures
 - Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment
 - Flag State Performance (including vessel registration)
 - WTO Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies
 - Regional fisheries mechanisms

14:00-17:00

5. Cont.

Tuesday 9 January

9:00-12:00

6. Safety and working conditions in the fisheries sector and protection of the marine environment
 - IMO Cape Town Agreement, STCW-F Convention and safety-related instruments
 - ILO Work in Fishing Convention and related work to promote its ratification, implementation and enforcement
 - Addressing forced labour and child labour
 - Safety of observers at sea
 - Environmental issues related to fisheries (MARPOL Annex V, the LC/LP, marine debris)
 - Marking of fishing gear (and ALDFG)
 - Collection and analysis of casualties' related data involving fishing vessels

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6. Cont.

Wednesday 10 January

9:00-12:00

7. Operational tools to combat IUU fishing and related matters
 - PSMA Global Information Exchange System
 - Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels
 - IMO Number Schemes (for ships, owners and companies)
 - Data information systems (GISIS, Equasis, etc)
 - MCS checklist
 - Vessel tracking systems
 - Compliance information and intelligence exchange
 - Fraudulent registration and registry

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7. Cont.

Thursday 11 January

9:00-12:00

8. Interagency cooperation to promote and implement internationally-agreed measures to combat IUU fishing and related matters
 - International organisations cooperation, including with WTO, UNODC and Interpol.
 - National interagency cooperation (maritime, fisheries, labour, etc.)
 - Integration of port state measures within the broader framework of port State control (Pilot project IOMoU/IOTC, outcome of IMO PSCWS 8)

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9. Progress of the recommendations from past JWG sessions
10. Procedure matters
11. Recommendations and follow up actions

Friday 12 January

9:00-12:00

11. Cont.
12. Intersessional programme of work of the Joint Working Group
13. Date and place of JWG 6
14. Closing