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Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing

8-12 May 2023

Bali, Indonesia¹

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Monday 8 May

09:30-12:00 CIT

1. Opening of the Meeting.

- *The Chairperson will open the meeting, recalling that this meeting is convened in accordance with the Rules of Procedure (ROP) adopted by the Parties to the Agreement, and attended by the Parties and observers defined in Rule 8 of the ROP.*
- *The Chairperson will provide information on the consultations held with the Secretariat and Vice Chairpersons during the intersessional period on the organization of the meeting.*

2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the Meeting.

- *The Chairperson will recall that a draft Provisional Agenda was developed by the Secretariat in consultation with the Chairperson and Vice Chairpersons, and was circulated to the Parties for a two-week comment period.*
- *The Chairperson will remind delegates that the meeting is being held in hybrid modality, and that interpretation is available in all official languages of FAO and Bahasa.*
- *The Chairperson will set out the arrangements for conducting the meeting, and remind delegates that meeting sessions will be conducted in accordance with the schedule provided, that delegates (both in presence and online) must raise their hand if they wish to take the floor, that the order for interventions will be first Parties, then non-party FAO Members, followed by other observers, and that all interventions will need to be limited to a maximum of three minutes.*
- *The Chairperson will recall that working documents and information documents have been prepared to facilitate the discussions and guide decisions during the meeting.*
<https://www.fao.org/port-state-measures/meetings/meetings-parties/mop4/en/>.

¹ To be held in hybrid modality.

3. Status of the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA).
 - *The Secretariat will present the Status of the PSMA (document PSMA/2023/2), including the number of new Parties that have adhered to the Agreement since the Third Meeting of the Parties, as well as the proportion of Parties per geographical region.*
 - *Non-party FAO Members will be invited to provide information on their intentions to adhere to the Agreement and on the status of their internal processes to do so.*
4. Recalling decisions of the Third Meeting of the Parties to the PSMA.
 - *The Secretariat will recall the outcomes of the Third Meeting of the Parties (document PSMA/2023/Inf.3).*

14:00-16:30 CIT

5. Report on progress and challenges in implementation of the PSMA.
 - 5.1 Report by Parties.
 - *Parties will be invited to comment on the effectiveness of the PSMA since its coming into force, report on their challenges and progress in the implementation of the PSMA, as well as to make suggestions to improve its effectiveness.*
 - 5.2 Report by regional fisheries bodies (RFBs).
 - *The Secretariats of RFBs will be invited to report on the implementation of the PSMA at regional level, including through their conservation and management measures and relevant initiatives.*

Tuesday 9 May

09:30-12:00 CIT

6. Outcome and recommendations of the Third Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Information Exchange.
 - *The Secretariat will present the report of the Third Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Information Exchange (TWG-IE) (document PSMA/2023/Inf.6). Delegations will be invited to discuss and consider the outcome and recommendations of the TWG-IE.*
 - *Parties will be invited to adopt the Terms of Reference of the TWG-IE.*

14:00-16:30 CIT

7. Outcome and recommendations of the Fourth Meeting of the Part 6 Working Group.
 - *The Secretariat will present the report of the Fourth Meeting of the Part 6 Working Group (document PSMA/2023/Inf.5). Delegations will be invited to discuss and consider the outcome and recommendations of the Part 6 Working Group.*

8. Outcome and recommendations of the First Meeting of the PSMA ad hoc Strategy Working Group.

- *The Secretariat will present the report of the First Meeting of the PSMA ad hoc Strategy Working Group (SWG) (document PSMA/2023/Inf.4). Delegations will be invited to discuss and consider the outcome and recommendations of the SWG.*

Wednesday 10 May

09:30-12:00 CIT

9. Strategies to improve the effectiveness of the PSMA.

- *On the basis of the outcomes and recommendations of the TWG-IE, Part 6 Working Group and SWG, and considering relevant discussions and suggestions under agenda items 3, 4 and 5, Parties will be invited to agree on a strategy/ies to improve the effectiveness of the PSMA.*

14:00-16:30 CIT

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Thursday 11 May

09:30-12:00 CIT

9. Cont.

10. Monitoring the implementation of the PSMA.

- *Parties will be invited to consider and adopt the revised questionnaire for the review and assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement, together with the new questionnaire for completion by RFBs and other relevant organisations.*
- *Parties are invited to consider additional mechanisms to monitor the implementation of the Agreement.*

14:00-16:30 CIT

11. Programme of work.

- *Parties will be invited to draw up a schedule of meetings of the established working groups and any other technical meetings.*
- *Parties will be invited to draw up a schedule of work for operational aspects concerning the implementation of the PSMA, such as the running of the Global Information Exchange System.*
- *Parties will be invited to identify other initiatives in support of the implementation of the PSMA to be supported by FAO and in collaboration with other international organisations.*

12. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons.

- *Parties will be invited to elect the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons in accordance with Rule 3 of the ROP.*

13. Date and venue of next meeting.

14. Any other matters.

Friday 12 May

09:30-12:00 CIT

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14:00-16:30 CIT

15. Adoption of the report.

- *The report will be made available in all the official languages of FAO, in its entirety, for adoption.*

16. Closure of the meeting.