



**Food and Agriculture
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REGIONAL FISHERY BODY SECRETARIATS' NETWORK

Seventh Meeting

Rome, 7 and 13 July 2018

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

MEETING PLACE: FAO HQ

First Session, Saturday 7-07-2018

Room: Philippines (C277)

From 09:00 hours to 17:00 hours

- 1) Opening of the meeting
- 2) Report of the Chairperson
- 3) Adoption of the Agenda
- 4) Relevant news and issues from RSN members
 - a. Communication from UNDOALOS
 - b. IWC presentation on Bycatch mitigation
 - c. Recent development in Fisheries and Resources Monitoring System (FIRMS)
 - d. NPAFC introduction of the International Year of the Salmon (IYS)
 - e. NAMMCO highlights on its work
- 5) Strengthening the RSN: needs and challenges
- 6) COFI related common matters - Global processes and subjects relevant for RFBs/RFMOs:
 - a. UN processes including SDGs' implementation
 - b. IUU fishing and PSMA implementation, RFBs participation at trainings as well as other capacity activities
 - c. WTO progress on fishery subsidies negotiations
 - d. 2018 SOI Global Dialogue with Regional Sea Programmes and Regional Fishery Bodies
- 7) RSN statement at COFI
- 8) Analytical overview of the activities and development of RFBs and RFMOs from 2000 to 2016:
Two FAO publications in preparation

Second Session, Friday 13-07-2018

Room: Philippines (C277)

From 09:30 hours to 11:30 hours

- 9) RSN rules of procedure
- 10) COFI-33 outcomes and implications for RFBs/RFMOs
- 11) Other matters