

**Regional consultation on the establishment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Aquaculture and Fisheries Organization (RAAFO)**  
Cairo, Egypt  
29 November to 1 December 2016

**Agenda**

**Tuesday 29 November 2016**

**0900 Opening**

**Adoption of Agenda**

**1000 Introduction and overview of the background and progress to date** [FAO]

1030 Coffee Break

**1100 Review of the draft document ‘Convention Agreement’** [Coordination Group]

*Countries will consider each article in the document, and agree on the text of the Convention Agreement*

1230 Lunch break

**1330 Cont’d Review of the draft document ‘Convention Agreement’** [Coordination Group]

1530 Coffee Break

**1600 Review of the draft document ‘Rules of Procedure’** [Coordination Group]

*Countries will consider each article in the document, and agree on the text of the Rule of Procedure*

1700 Close for the day

**Wednesday 30 November 2016**

**0900 Cont’d Review of the draft document ‘Rules of Procedure’** [Coordination Group]

1000 Coffee Break

**1015 Cont’d Review of the draft document ‘Rules of Procedure’** [Coordination Group]

1230 Lunch break

**1330 Financial aspects and sustainability of RAAFO** [FAO]

*Countries will consider issues such as budget, scale of contributions, and agree the most appropriate scenario*

1530 Coffee break

**1545 Requirements and time schedule for the organization of a high level conference of plenipotentiaries for the signature of the Convention** [Coordination Group and FAO]

1700 Close for the day

**Thursday 1 December 2016**

**0900 Adoption of the conclusions of the meeting**

**Way forward**

**Meeting Closure**