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## Draft Agenda “WTO, Market Access and Fisheries Trade Issues”

16-18 June 2015  
Yerevan, Armenia



DAY 1 – Tuesday 16 June 2015	
9.00 – 9.20	Registration of participants
9.20 – 9.45	Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- His Excellency Sergo Karapetyan, Minister of Agriculture, Armenia</li><li>- Ms. Aina Afanasjeva, Director, EUROFISH</li><li>- Ms. Gayane Nasoyan, Assistant FAO Representative in Armenia</li><li>- Dr. Victoria Chomo, FAO</li></ul> <i>Meeting Chairman: EUROFISH (Day 1); MOA (Day 2); FAO (Day 3)</i>
9.45 – 10.30	Dr. Victoria Chomo (Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, Rome) - “Global trends in seafood supply, demand, trade and prices”
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 – 11.30	Ms. Ekaterina Tribilustova (Market Specialist, EUROFISH ) – “Fish trade and consumer trends in Europe”
11.30 – 12.00	Mr. Tirgan Aleksanyan (Ministry of Agriculture, Armenia) – “Latest trends in the fisheries sector of Armenia”
12.00- 13.00	Country profiles (i.e. 4 countries at 10-15 minutes each)
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.15	Dr. Rohana Subasinghe(Chief, Aquaculture Branch, FAO, Rome), presented by Dr. Victoria Chomo – “Aquaculture development and contribution to fish trade”
15.15 – 16.00	Mr. Jogeir Toppe (Fish & Nutrition Specialist, FAO, Rome) - “Fisheries trade and human nutrition”
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 –17.45	Country profiles (i.e. 5 countries at 10-15 minutes each)

DAY 2 – Wednesday 17 June 2015	
9.00 – 9.45	Mr. David Vivas Eugui (Legal Officer, UN Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva) "The oceans economy, fisheries and WTO related negotiations"
9.45 – 10.30	Ms. Alice Tipping (Senior Programme Officer, International Centre for Trade and Development, Geneva) – “Fisheries trade and the Post-2015 Development Agenda”
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.45 – 11.30	Mr. Ruggero Urbani (Quality Specialist & Fisheries Inspector, Rome, Italy) - “Traceability of seafood products along the value chain”
11.30 – 12.30	Ms. Esther GarridoGamarro (Food Safety & Quality Specialist, FAO, Rome) – “Product standards and certification systems for quality assurance and food safety”
<b>12.30 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 14.20	Ms. Kristin Lien (Norwegian Seafood Council, Tromsø, Norway) – “Norwegian Seafood Council: activities, market information and databases”
14.20 – 15.00	Country profiles (i.e. 3 <i>countries at 10-15 minutes each</i> )
<b>15.00 – 15.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.15	<p>Field Trip to Aquaculture Sites  Arranged by the Ministry of Agriculture of Armenia:</p> <p>“Unifish” and “Mkhchan Fish” aquaculture farms</p>

DAY 3 – Thursday 18 June 2015	
9.00 – 10.45	Country profiles (i.e. 7 <i>countries</i> at 10-15 minutes each)
<b>10.45 – 11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00 – 11.45	Ms. Ann Wilkings, (Project Manager, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Geneva) and Mr. David Cuming (SSI, Geneva) - “The SSI Marine Review of fisheries and aquaculture voluntary sustainability standards”
11.45 – 12.15	Mr. Niklas Wehner (Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ, Eschborn) – “The Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative’s Global Benchmark Tool for 3rd party seafood certification schemes”
12.15 – 12.30	Participants: identify a key “challenge and opportunity” facing their post-harvest fisheries and aquaculture sectors and propose recommendations.  <b>Recommendations will be included in the workshop Final Report</b>
12.30 – 12.45	Closing comments by FAO, EUROFISH and Ministry of Agriculture, Armenia
<b>12.45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>