






TIMETABLE OF COFI SIDE EVENTS

TITLE	ORGANIZER	MAIN THEME/PROGRAMME	TIME/VENUE	BACKGROUND
Monday 9 June 2014				
EAF Nansen	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	Fishery research and management by the new EAF Nansen project	13:30-14:30 Malaysia Room (B 227)	Programme English PDF Programme French PDF
Combating IUU fishing	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department /Pew Charitable Trusts/ IMCS Network/ ATLAFCO	International instruments to combat IUU fishing; The Global Record of Fishing Vessels and other information tools; MCS, capacity development and recent	12:30 - 14:00 Austria Room (C 237)	Programme PDF
Global Blue Growth Initiative	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	This side event will show case Blue Growth Initiative (BGI) of FAO and its implementation at national levels. The event will begin with an introduction to BGI by FAO followed by four presentations by pilot BGI implementing countries; Algeria, Indonesia, Iran and Morocco (tbc). Possible presentation by FAO/RAP on the Asia Regional BGI implementation is also envisaged.	12:30-14:00 Sheikh Zayed Center (B Ground Floor)	Programme PDF
The 2014 International Year of Family Farming in the Context of Fisheries and Aquaculture	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	Family farming in fisheries and aquaculture in relation to the International Year of Family Farming	12:45-14:15 Philippine Room (C 277)	Programme PDF
Tuesday, 10 June 2014				
Securing recognition, protection and promotion of small-scale fisheries at international and national level	International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC)	The Voluntary Guidelines for Small Scale Fisheries, and the issues that need to be addressed for their successful adoption and use	TBC Green Room (A- 1st floor)	
Common Oceans: Global sustainable fisheries management and biodiversity	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department / World Bank	ABNJ Programme	12:30-14:00 Iran Room (B 116)	Programme PDF







conservation in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) Programme				
Fresh water: Fisheries and Future	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	The role of international agencies in promoting, developing and managing inland fisheries. This side event will publicize the MOU between FAO and The Michigan State University, one activity of which will be a global conference hosted by FAO in 2015.	12:15-14:15 Lebanon Room (D 209)	Programme 
UN EXPO 2015 MILAN	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department / Department of Forestry	UN system participation in Expo 2015 Milan	13:00-14:00 Sheikh Zayed Center (B Ground Floor)	Programme 

Wednesday, 11 June 2014

Sustainability issues in the global seafood supply chain	Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI)	Seafood ecolabelling and certification has long been an important and often sensitive issue for FAO member countries and the FAO capture fisheries and aquaculture guidelines have set benchmarks in the field. Effective implementation of ecolabelling and certification remains a challenge however, as demonstrated by the ongoing work by FAO to develop evaluation frameworks to measure performance of schemes against the guidelines. Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI) will be making an important contribution to achieving comparability and transparency in seafood labelling and certification and considers that COFI will provide a valuable opportunity to present its goals and process to governments and other stakeholders and to invite comment. The proposed side-event would consist of a short presentation on the background and mission of GSSI and an overview of the benchmarking tool, currently under development, to measure and compare the performance of seafood certification and labeling programs in order to facilitate their implementation and use. After the presentation there will be statements from 3 or 4 partners in GSSI, representing different sectors in the seafood chain, in which they will explain why their organization is supportive of and is investing in GSSI. This will be followed by time for questions and discussion from the floor.	12:00- 14:00 Austria Room (C 237)	Programme  Fact Sheet 
African Fisheries and Aquaculture - experiences from the NEPAD-FAO Fish Programme	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department/New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) Planning and Co-ordinating Agency	Supporting the Policy Framework and Reform Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa	12:30-14:00 Iran Room (B 016)	Programme 


Tenure and Fishing Rights 2015 (UserRights 2015): A global conference on rights-based approaches for fisheries	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	Getting your inputs! Key issues and topics to include in the conference	12:15-14:00 Philippine Room (C 277)	Programme
Thursday, 12 June 2014				
Climate Change on the Ground	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department/ Global Partnership for Climate, Fisheries and Aquaculture (PaCFA)	The Global Partnership for Climate, Fisheries and Aquaculture (PaCFA) is dedicating itself to improved understanding of the implications of climate change and ocean acidification, of how the sector can help its most vulnerable prepare and of the steps the sector can take to become climate smart. This workshop will showcase actions taken on the ground by researchers and practitioners around the world and provide participants with the opportunity to share experiences specific to their country or region.	12:30-14:00 Austria Room (C 237)	Programme PDF
Moving Ahead after The Global Oceans Action Summit	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	This side event aims to inform COFI delegates about the main messages of The Hague Summit, and their significance for the fisheries sector and ongoing global priority-setting processes, including particularly in the post-2015 development agenda.	12:15-14:15 Lebanon Room (D 209)	Programme PDF
Decent employment in fisheries and aquaculture	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department and Economic and Social Department/Social Protection Division	FAO, in close cooperation with partners like the ILO, is addressing decent employment in fisheries and aquaculture at global, regional and national levels. FAO's efforts in this field also include partnerships with governments, industry, civil society, research and academia, as well as interested donor communities. On World Day Against Child Labour, this event seeks to identify <i>priority areas for action</i> to further promote decent employment in fisheries and aquaculture.	12:20-14:00 Sheikh Zayed (B Ground Floor)	Flyer PDF Guidance Note PDF
Friday, 13 June 2014				
Presentation of PROFISH activities: Trade in Fishing Services - emerging perspectives on foreign fishing arrangements	World Bank	Presentation of PROFISH activities	12:30 - 14:00 Iran Room (B 116)	Programme PDF
Global Data Framework for Blue Growth data need -- Strategy toward more comprehensive fisheries data, statistics and information	Fisheries and Aquaculture Department	Blue Growth with fact-based management requires quite comprehensive data and information covering social, economic and environmental aspects of all activities relying on water. Necessary data in fact exist but no single actor can cover whole data need. The event tries to map ongoing initiatives toward enhancing connection among data, information and statistics collected in different areas and to show a strategy of way forward.	12:00 - 14:00 Lebanon Room (D 209)	Programme PDF

TIMETABLE OF MEMBERS' EVENTS

TITLE	ORGANIZER	MAIN THEME/PROGRAMME	TIME/VENUE	BACKGROUND
Monday 9 June 2014				
Eels and Humans: For better understanding toward an eternal coexistence on earth	Japan	The objective of this event is to increase the public awareness of the eel resources crisis and improve the conservation measures to protect eel species by highlighting the close relationship between eels and humans, and by discussing the present status of eel stocks, possible causes of declines and effective conservation measures.	13:00 - 14:15 Iran Room (B 116)	Poster  Programme 
Capacity Development of developing states for sustainable fisheries	Republic of Korea	As a part of the Blue Growth Initiative and South-South Cooperation, Republic of Korea's efforts to support capacity building of developing states will be introduced and discussed with the participants. Such efforts will include experiences and lessons of Korea's Fisheries Co-management and Korea's Marine Gardening Day as well as consultations on the establishment of the FAO World Fisheries University.	13:00- 14:00 Red Room (A 1st Floor)	Programme 
Tuesday, 10 June 2014				
Assessing the Sustainability of Fisheries Management Systems	USA	NOAA and Ocean Trust will present a side event describing experiences in the United States in assessing the sustainability of fisheries management systems using the FAO's Draft Evaluation Framework to Assess the Conformity of Public and Private Ecolabelling Schemes with the FAO Ecolabelling Guidelines and its potential to offer greater recognition and acceptance of State's sustainability assessments by the public and the marketplace. NOAA and Ocean Trust will present a one hour briefing (PowerPoint/Q&A) to those interested in the process and initial conclusions from the experiences in the United States of assessing the sustainability of fishery management systems.	12:00 - 14:00 Red Room (A 1st Floor)	Programme 
Sharing Experiences: Household Mix Farming: YU MINA and BU MINA (fish-vegetable-fruits)	Indonesia	The side event will consist of two presentations from Indonesia on integrated vegetable, fruits and fish farming experience in Indonesia.	12:15-14:00 Malaysia Room (B 227)	Programme 
Electronic Catch Certificates: Reducing Red Tape – the Norwegian Experience	Norway	Norwegian team will give a presentation of the catch certification system used in Norway followed by questions and discussion	12:30- 14:00 Austria Room (C 237)	Programme 

COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS) SPECIAL SESSION

Friday, 13 June 2014

<p>Launch of the HLPE Report on Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture for Food Security and Nutrition</p>	<p>Committee on World Food Security (CFS)</p>	<p>9:30-12:30 Green Room [-] (Building A 1st Floor)</p>	<p>Programme </p>
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