



**COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES**

**Sub-Committee on Fish Trade**

**Sixth Session**

**Bremen, 3-6 June 1998**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

**Wednesday, 3 June 1998**

**Morning: 09.30 hours**

1. Opening of the Session (COFI:FT/VI/98/Inf.3)
2. Election of Chairperson, Vice Chairpersons and Rapporteur: *for decision*
3. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the session: *for decision* (COFI:FT/VI/98/1, COFI:FT/VI/98/Inf.1)
4. Important recent events concerning international trade in fishery products: *for discussion* (COFI:FT/VI/98/2, COFI:FT/VI/98/Inf.4, COFI:FT/VI/98/Inf.5)

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**Afternoon, 14.00 hours**

5. Issues of international trade, environment and sustainable fisheries development: *for discussion*

- Status of fisheries resources exploitation (COFI:FT/VI/98/3, COFI:FT/VI/98/Inf.6)
- Fisheries management, subsidies and international fish trade (COFI:FT/VI/98/4)
- Sustainable shrimp aquaculture and trade (COFI:FT/VI/98/5)
- Biotechnology development and international trade in fishery products (COFI:FT/VI/98/6)
- Trade in fisheries services (COFI:FT/VI/98/7)

**Thursday, 4 June 1998**

**Morning: 09.30 hours**

5. Issues of international trade, environment and sustainable fisheries development (concluded): *for discussion*

**Afternoon: 14.00 hours**

**Industry Workshop**

- Benefits and constraints in the current application of quality assurance systems and outlook for the future.

**Friday, 5 June 1998**

**Morning**

**Opening of FISCH `98**

**Afternoon: 14.00 hours**

**Press Conference**

**Afternoon: 15.00 hours**

6. Fisheries Commodities Development Strategy: *for decision* (COFI:FT/VI/98/8)

7. The Sub-Committee on Fish Trade as International Commodity Body for fishery products and its relationship with the Common Fund for Commodities: *for decision* (COFI:FT/VI/98/9, COFI:FT/VI/98/Inf.7)

8. Any other matters

9. Date and place of the Seventh Session of the Sub-Committee: *for decision* (COFI:FT/VI/98/Inf.8)

**Saturday, 6 June 1998**

**Morning**

**Visit to FISCH `98**

**Afternoon: 16.00 hours**

10. Adoption of the report

**Evening: 20.00 hours**

**Gala Evening of International Fisheries**