

EXPERT CONSULTATION ON FISHING VESSELS OPERATING UNDER OPEN REGISTRIES AND THEIR IMPACT ON ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED AND UNREGULATED FISHING

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Time/day	Tuesday, 23 Sept. 2003	Wednesday, 24 Sept. 2003	Thursday, 25 Sept. 2003
0900 – 1030 hrs	Opening of the Session (J-F. Pulvenis, FAO) Election of Officers (J-F. Pulvenis, FAO) Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session	Case studies: (i) Cook Islands (J. Mitchell) (ii) Cyprus (G.P. Gabrielides) Discussion	Round table discussions on the development of options and recommendations of the Expert Consultation
1030 – 1100 hrs	Session break	Session break	Session break
1100 – 1230 hrs	Global overview of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and its impacts on national and international efforts to sustainably conserve and manage fisheries (D. Doulman, FAO) Discussion	Case studies: (i) Panama (To be advised) (ii) Belize (To be advised) Discussion	Round table discussions on the development of options and recommendations of the Expert Consultation
1230 – 1400 hrs	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1400 – 1530 hrs	Flag State responsibility and the contribution of recently concluded international instruments in preventing, deterring and eliminating IUU fishing (A. Van Houtte, FAO) Discussion	International MCS Network (M. Kuruc, USA) Discussion	Free to permit the finalization of the Report for adoption
1530 – 1600 hrs	Session break	Session break	Session break
1600 – 1730 hrs	Fishing vessels operating under open registries and the exercise of flag State responsibilities (J. Swan, Consultant) Discussion	Round table discussions on the development of options and recommendations of the Expert Consultation	Any other matters Adoption of the Report