



**FAO capacity development workshop for Mediterranean and Black Sea countries on the implementation of the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing, in collaboration with the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean**

Tirana, Albania

29 February - 4 March 2016

**Provisional Agenda  
Day 1**

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
08.00-09.00	Registration.
09.00-10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Ceremony               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Call to order</li> <li>○ Welcoming Address and Opening Remarks:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Representative of the Government of Albania</li> <li>○ Representative of the Government of Norway</li> <li>○ Representative of FAO</li> <li>○ Representative of GFCM</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Administrative arrangements for the workshop</li> <li>• Technical matters concerning the workshop</li> <li>• Introduction (participants and resource persons)</li> </ul>
10.00-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the workshop (Matthew Camilleri, Fishery Liaison Officer, FAO and Technical Secretary for the workshop).</li> <li>• Multimedia presentation on the 2009 FAO Port State Measures Agreement (PSMA).</li> </ul>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
<b>UNDERSTANDING PORT STATE MEASURES</b>	
10.45-11.30	The Big Picture: Background and status of the PSMA and overview of port State measures in the global context.
11.30-12.00	Overview of the provisions of the PSMA.
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	Introduction to national policies and laws needed to implement the PSMA.
14.00-14:45	Regional fisheries cooperation – Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing challenges in the region and mechanisms for monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS), including port State measures-[General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean of the FAO (GFCM)]
14.45-15.00	Coffee break
15.00-15.45	Linkages with other MCS tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National and regional MCS tools.</li> <li>• The Global Record of Fishing Vessels.</li> <li>• Catch documentation schemes and market measures.</li> </ul>
15.45-17.00	Analysis of the cost/benefits of implementation of the PSMA as a minimum standard in the region.
17.00	Close for the day.



## Day 2

IMPLEMENTING PORT STATE MEASURES	
09.00-09.30	Summary of responses to the national questionnaire on port State measures.
09.30-10.15	Introduction to operational procedures for port State measures.
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.00	Guidelines/checklists for implementing port State measures: legal, policy, institutional.
11.00-11.30	Template for the development of national legislation for the implementation of the PSMA.
11.30-12.00	Guidelines/checklists for implementing port State measures: operational, capacity development.
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Initiatives of other regional and international organizations.
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-15.45	Port State Control.
15.45-16.15	Operational case studies and experience.
16.15-17.00	Good governance and port State measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conflict of interest and corruption.</li> <li>• Increasing understanding among colleagues and politicians on the needs and priorities of port State measures.</li> </ul>
17.00	Close for the day.

## Day 3

WORKING GROUPS AND OUTCOMES	
0900-10.30	<p><b>Working Group Task 1:</b> Four working groups will be formed to address the implementation of port State measures in the PSMA as a minimum standard, taking into account the guidelines for implementation to be distributed prior to the workshop.</p> <p>Purpose: identify existing strengths and gaps or constraints at national, sub-regional and regional levels and propose measures and actions that could address the gaps or constraints.</p> <p>The participants will be divided into the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal and policy.</li> <li>• Institutional and capacity development.</li> <li>• Operational.</li> <li>• Cooperation through regional mechanisms (Regional Fishery Bodies/Regional Fisheries Management Organizations).</li> </ul>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.00	Continuation of working groups.
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary. <i>Commentary on the working group reports.</i>



14.30-15.00	<p><b>Working Group Task 2</b></p> <p>Purpose: <b>In the light of the outcomes of Task 1</b>, identify and propose priorities for measures and actions at national, subregional and regional levels.</p> <p>The participants will be divided into the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal and policy.</li> <li>• Institutional and capacity development.</li> <li>• Operational.</li> <li>• Cooperation through regional mechanisms.</li> </ul>
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-17.00	Continuation of working groups.
17.00	Close for the day.

#### Day 4

09.00-10.00	Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary. <i>Commentary on the working group reports.</i>
10.00-10.30	<b>Working Group Task 3:</b> Participants will be formed into four working groups and given a fictitious situation featuring IUU fishing, port State measures, Regional Fisheries Management Organizations, coastal and flag State issues and will be asked to discuss and identify key issues raised.
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.00	Continuation of working groups.
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Continuation of working groups.
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-17.00	Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary. <i>Commentary on the working group reports.</i>
17.00	Close for the day.

#### Day 5

WORKING GROUPS AND OUTCOMES	
09.00-10.30	Adoption of workshop conclusions on priorities, actions and next steps, based on reports by working groups.
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.30	Adoption of workshop conclusions (continued).
CLOSURE OF WORKSHOP	
11.30-12.00	Evaluation of workshop.
12.00	Close of workshop
12.00	Lunch