



**RECOFI Workshop on Spatial Planning for Marine
Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture
Doha, Qatar
24–28 October 2010**



Workshop agenda

Day	Activities	Presenter
Saturday, 23 October	Arrival of participants in Doha, Qatar	
Day 1 Sunday, 24 October		
09.00–12.00	Opening ceremony	Aguilar
	Background and objectives of the workshop	Aguilar/Carocci
	Self-introduction of workshop participants	Aguilar
	Technical seminar	
	Geographic information systems to support the ecosystem approach to fisheries	Carocci
	Eastern Channel Habitat Atlas for Marine Resource Management	Meaden
	The potential of spatial planning tools to support the ecosystem approach to aquaculture	Aguilar
	GIS and Remote Sensing for marine off-the-coast and offshore Aquaculture	Kapetsky/Aguilar
	Lunch	
13:30–17:00	(1) Practical aspects of developing a GIS for aquaculture in New Zealand, and (2) Data and spatial analytical skills (government and commercial sector) available among the RECOFI countries that could be applied to fisheries and aquaculture.	Peter Longdill (guest lecturer)
	Presentations from participants. One presentation* per country delivered by one expert to share experiences illustrating examples of past/current work on spatial planning addressing main issues.	Chair
Day 2 Monday, 25 October		
09:00–12:00	Presentations from participants continued	Chair
	Lunch	
13:30–17:00	Main issues in marine capture fisheries and aquaculture in the RECOFI Region with particular attention to issues that are spatial.	Kapetsky/Meaden
	Outcomes of the survey on regional spatial planning for marine capture fisheries and aquaculture	Meaden
	Regional strategy for spatial planning	Kapetsky
	Brief presentation on the outline of a regional strategy	Meaden
	Brief background on the major elements of a regional strategy	Kapetsky
	Working groups mechanics and discussions – Two working groups; one on Marine Capture Fisheries and the other on Aquaculture.	Chair



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Day 3		
Tuesday, 26 October		
09.00–12.00	Continue regional strategy planning/working group discussions. Lunch	Chair
13:30–17:00	Working group presentations Discussions at plenary	Chair Chair
Day 4		
Wednesday, 27 October		
09.00–17.00	Field trip to local fish market	Local organizer
Day 5		
Thursday, 28 October		
09.00–17.00	Presentation of regional strategy RAIS Web site and NASO maps collection Discussion, adoption of strategy and way forward Closing ceremony	Kapetsky/Meaden Crespi Chair/Lovatelli <i>et al.</i>
Friday, 29 October	Departure of participants	

* FAO-FIRA has provided a simple template for each country expert to use as a guide to prepare a presentation.