



**FAO/GFCM REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON
PORT STATE MEASURES TO COMBAT IUU FISHING**

Rome, Italy, 10 – 12 December 2007

Provisional Agenda and Timetable

	Monday, 10 December	Tuesday, 11 December	Wednesday, 12 December
09.00- 09.30 hours	Registration: Turkish Lounge, FAO		
09.30-10.30 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order <i>Mr. Alain Bonzon, Executive Secretary, GFCM</i> • Opening of the Workshop <i>Mr. Ichiro Nomura, Assistant Director-General, Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, FAO</i> • Election of Chair • Administrative arrangements <i>Mr. Alain Bonzon</i> • Technical matters <i>Ms. Judith Swan, Consultant, FAO</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of GFCM Members in implementing the FAO Model Scheme: responses to the GFCM questionnaire on port State measures <i>Mr. Nicola Ferri, Consultant GFCM</i> • Challenges for harbour masters: integrated approaches towards port control <i>To be announced</i> <p>Discussion, questions, observations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports of the working groups and commentary by Resource Persons • Formation of four thematic working groups to review FAO Model Scheme with a view to developing regional standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Legal (regional and national legal requirements) ○ Information requirements and systems ○ Inspection procedures, results of port State inspections ○ Training Programme
10.30-11.00 hours	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11.00-12.30 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO Multimedia on port State measures <i>Ms. Judith Swan</i> • Port State control – Introduction to international and regional law and developments, and linkages with other tools to combat IUU fishing <i>Ms. Judith Swan</i> • GFCM – Summary of actions and measures taken to combat IUU fishing, general background of port activity in GFCM Area <i>Mr. Alain Bonzon</i> <p>Discussion, questions and observations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of patterns in GFCM members' national laws relating to port State measures <i>Mr. Nicola Ferri</i> • Role of the Community Fisheries Control Agency (CFCA) in the implementation of port State measures and integrating the measures with other compliance tools: <i>Mr Ole Tougaard, Senior Adviser, CFCA</i> • Operational considerations of implementing the FAO Model Scheme <i>To be announced</i> • Some considerations for regional cooperation in the Mediterranean <i>Ms. Judith Swan</i> <p>Discussion, questions, observations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working groups in session
12.30-14.00 hours	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00-15.30 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FAO Model Scheme on Port State Measures to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing <i>Mr. Gunnstein Bakke, Consultant, FAO</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of four multidisciplinary working groups, each to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Main IUU fishing problems in region that can be addressed by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports of the working groups and commentary by Resource Persons

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Draft Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing <i>Ms. Judith Swan</i> Discussion, questions, observations 	<p>port State measures (foreign/national, current/potential)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengths, gaps and constraints in implementing the FAO Model Scheme in the GFCM region Solutions for overcoming gaps and constraints in implementing the FAO Model Scheme in the GFCM region Linkages between port State measures and key IUU tools (Trade, Traceability VMS, other) Recommendations on measures to implement port State measures in the GFCM region 	
15.30-16.00 hours	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
16.00-17.30 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Studies of port State measures taken by other RFMOs <i>Mr. Gunnstein Bakke</i> FAO initiatives linked to port State measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port State Measures Database: <i>Ms. Anniken Skonhoft, Legal Officer, Development Law Service, Legal Office, FAO</i> FAO Survey on VMS: Preliminary results for the GFCM Area <i>Ms. Michele Kuruc, Senior Fishery Industry Officer, Fishing Technology Service, FAO</i> Records of Fishing Vessels: Proposed FAO Global Record and implications for the GFCM Record of Fishing Vessels <i>Ms. Michele Kuruc</i> <p>Discussion, questions, observations</p>	Working groups in session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants assessment of workshop Concluding remarks Conclusion of workshop