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## MINISTERIAL MEETING ON FISHERIES

Rome, Italy, 12 March 2005

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Saturday, 12 March 2005

09.00 hours

**1. Opening of the Meeting**

The Director-General will address the meeting followed by Heads of State and Government

**2. Election of the Co-Chairpersons**

Two Co-Chairpersons are to be elected during the meeting. The elected candidates will preside respectively the morning and afternoon sessions

**3. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Meeting**

Procedural

**4. Tsunami Rehabilitation Plan**

Placing particular emphasis on the small-scale fisheries and aquaculture sector, the meeting will discuss:

- the situation of the sector following the disaster;
- FAO's strategy for medium and long-term fisheries/aquaculture rehabilitation and reconstruction activities;
- the coordination of international interventions to fund and implement such activities.

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## 14.30 hours

### 5. **Combating Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported fishing and Vessel Monitoring System developments**

5.1 Projection of a video clip (approximately 7-8 minutes)

5.2 Statement by a Minister describing experiences in the South Pacific

The Minister will outline experience in using Monitoring, Control and Surveillance as an integral part of fisheries management and as a tool in combating IUU-Fishing.

5.3 Statement by a Minister describing experiences of the Sub-regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC) in West Africa

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5.4 Statement by a Minister from a developed nation

The Minister will address the negative impacts of IUU-Fishing and emphasize the need for strengthening international co-operation in order to address this phenomenon.

5.5 Discussions on IUU and VMS

Participants will have the opportunity to address, in depth, the issues.

### 6. **Adoption of the Declaration of the Ministerial Meeting**

### 7. **Closure of the Meeting**