

November 2008



منظمة الأغذية  
والزراعة  
للأمم المتحدة

联合国  
粮食及  
农业组织

Food  
and  
Agriculture  
Organization  
of  
the  
United  
Nations

Organisation  
des  
Nations  
Unies  
pour  
l'alimentation  
et  
l'agriculture

Organización  
de las  
Naciones  
Unidas  
para la  
Agricultura  
y la  
Alimentación

**REGIONAL INTERGOVERNEMENTAL MEETING TO INITIATE THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL ASIAN REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANIZATION**

**Dushanbe, Tajikistan, 10 -12 November 2008**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

**Monday 10 November**

*Morning session*

- 0900 Registration of Participants  
0930 Opening Ceremony  
0940 Break  
1030 Procedural Matters  
1040 Objectives, Expected Outputs, Procedures of the Meeting  
1050 Discussion, clarifications of the objectives, outputs and procedures  
1115 Statements of Governments and international organizations  
1200 Discussion and clarification of statements.  
1215 Lunch Break

*Afternoon Session*

- 1400 Presentation of the findings of the regional synthesis  
1430 Discussion of the regional synthesis findings and recommendations  
1500 Break  
1530 Presentation of the results of the questionnaire survey  
1600 Discussion of the survey findings  
1700 Announcements from the Secretariat  
1705 End of Day 1 Sessions  
1900 Welcome Dinner

## **Tuesday 11 November**

### ***Morning Session***

- 0900 Introduction of the Procedures for the Morning Session
- 0905 Lessons from other regional networks and bodies; comparative advantages, pros and cons of various types of arrangements for the region.
- 1000 Break
- 1015 Objectives and terms of reference of the regional organization
- 1100 Legal matters in relation to the establishment of a regional organization
- 1145 Financial support options for the fisheries and aquaculture organization.
- 1215 Lunch Break

### ***Afternoon Session***

- 1400 Discussion to reach consensus on the type of regional organization to be established
- 1445 Introduction of the tasks and procedures of the afternoon's session; with a focus on preparation of the outline draft agreement.
- 1450 Objectives and structure of the Organization
- 1530 Break
- 1545 Membership and Legal framework of the Organization
- 1630 Funding Options, Government Contributions and host agreements.
- 1730 End of Day 2 Sessions

## **Wednesday 12 November**

### ***Morning Session:***

- 0900 Field visit organized by the Host, the Government of Tajikistan.
- 1300 Lunch break during field visit.

### ***Afternoon Session***

- 1400 Adoption of the Draft Summary Report of the Meeting and the Outline for the Draft Agreement
- 1600 Closing Activities and return from field visit
- 1900 Farewell Dinner