



## Workshop on International Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries

FAO, Rome – Italy, 7-10 February 2012

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### Day 1: Tuesday 7 February 2012

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- 09:00 • Opening session including adoption of agenda and introductions  
• Background to the workshop, objectives and organization
- 10:00 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 Plenary presentations:
- Overview of relevant international instruments for the SSF Guidelines
  - The SSF Guidelines development process: consultations and activities undertaken so far – Session 1
  - Introduction to working group discussions on overall considerations: brief presentation of identified options/proposals based on discussion document and other background information
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 14:00 Working groups - Session 1: Overall considerations (*one topic per group, three parallel groups*):
- GROUP 1: Title, scope, structure and target audience.
  - GROUP 2: Characterization of small-scale fisheries.
  - GROUP 3: Key guiding principles and thematic areas.
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 Working group sessions continued
- 17:30 *Day closure*

#### Day 2: Wednesday 8 February 2012

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- 09:00 Reports from working group Session 1 of the previous day and discussion
- 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 Plenary presentations:
- The SSF Guidelines development process: consultations and activities undertaken so far – Session 2
  - Introduction to working group sessions on thematic areas: brief presentation of proposed topics based on discussion document, other background information and outcomes of day 1
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 14:00 Working groups - Session 2: Proposed thematic areas (*one topic per group, three parallel groups*):
- GROUP 1: Resource governance, access regimes and enforcement (access and governance principles, responsibilities and enforcement mechanisms, safety-at-sea)
  - GROUP 2: Social and economic development (holistic perspective on poverty and related vulnerabilities, income security and alternative livelihoods)
  - GROUP 3: Disaster risks and climate change
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 Working group sessions continued
- 17:30 *Day closure*

### Day 3: Thursday 9 February 2012

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- 09:00 Reports from working group Session 2 of the previous day and discussion
- 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 Working groups - Session 3: proposed thematic areas (*one topic per group, three parallel groups*):
- GROUP 1: Postharvest employment and value chains
  - GROUP 2: Social and gender equity (social and economic equality and equity, gender, child labour, integration of migrants)
  - GROUP 3: Policy coherence, institutional coordination and collaboration
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 14:00 Working group sessions continued
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 Working groups - Session 4: Proposed thematic areas *one topic per group, three parallel groups*):
- GROUP 1: Research and information needs, sources and exchange
  - GROUP 2: Capacity development
  - GROUP 3: Implementation support and monitoring
- 17:30 *Day closure*

### Day 4: Friday 10 February 2012

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- 09:00 Reports from working group Session 3 of the previous day and discussion
- 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 Reports from working group Session 4 of the previous day and discussion
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 14:00 Plenary discussion:
- Way forward up to 2014: next steps
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 Workshop summing up and adoption of conclusions and recommendations
- 17:00 *Workshop closure*

#### **VENUES:**

Plenary and working group 1:	Ethiopia room (C 285/89)
Working group 2:	Cuba room (B 224)
Working group 3:	Nigeria room (C 215)