



*Strategic Partnership for a Sustainable Fisheries Investment Fund in Sub-Saharan Africa:
A Funding Mechanism to Support Sustainable Fisheries in Africa*

**First Consultative Workshop
Hotel Novotel, Dakar, Senegal, 18 – 21 January 2005**

Provisional Agenda¹

Tuesday, 18 January 2005

Morning 9 – 12.00 hours

- 1 Opening
- 2 Election of chairpersons
- 3 Introduction of the Strategic Partnership Concept

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Afternoon 14 – 17.30 hours

- 4 Key Issues in the Fisheries of Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) and the Large Marine Ecosystems (LMEs) that Support Them
(See Chapter 1 of the Discussion Paper)
- 5 National, regional and international initiatives in support of sustainable fisheries and of their contribution to poverty reduction and food security
(See section 1.3 of the Discussion Paper)

Wednesday, 19 January 2005

Morning, 9 – 12 hours

- 6 Current weaknesses in fisheries governance and options to address them
(See section 3.1 of the Discussion Paper)
- 7 The need for and potential role of the Strategic Partnership as an additional funding mechanism
(See section 3.2 of the Discussion Paper)

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¹ There will be coffee breaks of 30 minutes each in the morning and afternoon sessions

Wednesday, 19 January 2005

Afternoon 14 – 17.30 hours

(Discussion in 3 parallel working groups)

- 8 WG 1: The goals and objectives of the proposed Strategic Partnership, and the specific results that it should achieve
(See section 3.3 of the Discussion Paper)
- 9 WG 2: Types of Country-Level Projects that Could be Supported by the Strategic Partnership
(See section 3.4 of the Discussion Paper)
- 10 WG 3: Structure of the proposed Strategic Partnership and the roles and responsibilities of different partners
(See section 3.5 of the Discussion Paper)

Thursday, 20 January 2005

Morning, 9 – 12 hours

- 11 Reporting and discussion of the outcome of the Working Groups in Plenary

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Afternoon 14 – 17.30 hours

(Discussion in 3 parallel working groups)

- 12 WG 1 Eligibility Criteria for Country-Level Projects to Receive Support from the Strategic Partnership, and Monitoring of their Application
(See report of independent panel and section 3.6 of the Discussion Paper)
- 13 WG 2 Monitoring and evaluation indicators for the Strategic Partnership
(See section 3.6 of the Discussion Paper)
- 14 WG 3 Strategy for awareness raising, communication and dissemination of the objectives, activities and outcomes of the Strategic Partnership and its role in informing, inter alia, the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) processes
(See section 3.8 of the Discussion Paper)

Friday, 21 January 2005
Morning, 9 – 13 hours

- 15 Reporting and discussion of the outcome of the Working Groups in Plenary
- 16 Coordination and Collaboration with other Ongoing and/or Planned Bi-Lateral and Multi-Lateral Projects in the sector, particularly with the Sub-Regional LME Projects also supported by the GEF
(See section 3.7 of the Discussion Paper)
- 17 Conclusions and Recommendations

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