

**FAO Workshop on Implementing the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to
Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
20-24 July 2015
Cabo Verde**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Workshop discussion will be welcome after each presentation

INTRODUCTION	
08.00-09.00	Registration
09.00-10.00	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening of the Workshop (FAO Rep) ○ Government of Cabo Verde • Election of Chair • Administrative arrangements for the workshop • Technical matters concerning the workshop • Introduction (participants and resource persons)
10.00-10.30	Introduction to the workshop <i>Multimedia presentation on the 2009 FAO Port State Measures Agreement</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
UNDERSTANDING PORT STATE MEASURES	
11.00-11.30	The Big Picture: Background and status of the Port State Measures Agreement and overview of port State measures in the global context
11.30-12.30	Overview of the provisions of the Port State Measures Agreement
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	Introduction to national policy and laws needed to implement the Agreement
14.00-15:00	Regional fisheries cooperation – IUU fishing challenges in the region and mechanisms for MCS
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.00-16.15	Linkages with other MCS tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and regional MCS tools • The Global Record of Fishing Vessels • Catch documentation schemes and market measures
16.15-17.00	Analysis of the cost/benefits of implementation of the FAO Agreement as a minimum standard in the region
17.00	Close for the day

Day 2

IMPLEMENTING PORT STATE MEASURES	
09.00-09.45	Summary of responses to the national questionnaire on port State measures
09.45-10.30	Introduction to operational procedures for port State measures
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	Guidelines/checklists for implementing port State measures: legal, policy, institutional.
11.30-12:00	Template for the development of national legislation for the implementation of the PSMA
12.00-12.30	Guidelines/checklists for implementing port State measures: operational, capacity development.
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Initiatives of other regional and international organizations
14.30-15.00	Port State Control
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-16.15	Operational case studies and experience
16.15-17.00	Good governance and port State measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conflict of interest and corruption• Increasing understanding among colleagues and politicians on the needs and priorities of port State measures
17.00	Close for the day

Day 3

WORKING GROUPS and OUTCOMES	
0900-10.30	<p>Working Group Task 1: Four working groups will be formed to address the implementation of port State measures in the FAO Agreement as a minimum standard, taking into account the guidelines for implementation to be distributed prior to the Workshop.</p> <p>Purpose: identify existing strengths and gaps or constraints at national, sub-regional and regional levels and propose measures and actions that could address the gaps or constraints.</p> <p>The participants will be divided into the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and policy • Institutional and capacity development • Operational • Cooperation through regional mechanisms
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Continuation of working groups.
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary.
14.30-15.00	<p>Working Group Task 2</p> <p>Purpose: In the light of the outcomes of Task 1, identify and propose priorities for measures and actions at national, sub-regional and regional levels.</p> <p>The participants will be divided into the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and policy • Institutional and capacity development • Operational • Cooperation through regional mechanisms
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	Continuation of working groups.
17.00	Close for the day

Day 4

09.00-10.00	Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary.
10.00-10.30	Working Group Task 3: Participants will be formed into four working groups and given a fictitious situation featuring IUU fishing, port State measures, RFMO, coastal and flag State issues and will be asked to discuss and identify key issues raised.
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.30	Continuation of working groups
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Continuation of working groups
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-17.00	Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary.
17.00	Close for the day

Day 5

WORKING GROUPS and OUTCOMES	
09.00-10.30	Adoption of Workshop conclusions on priorities, actions and next steps, based on reports by Working Groups
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	Adoption of workshop conclusions (continued)
CLOSURE OF WORKSHOP	
11.30-12.00	Evaluation of workshop
12.00-12.30	Close of Workshop
12.30	Lunch