

**FAO/FFA REGIONAL WORKSHOP TO PROMOTE THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF PORT STATE MEASURES TO COMBAT IUU FISHING**

**28 August – 1 September 2006
Mocambo Hotel
Nadi, Fiji**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

MONDAY, 28 AUGUST 2006

08.30 – 09.00

Registration

09.00 – 10.00

- Welcome and opening of the workshop by Dr. Vili Fuavao, FAO Subregional Representative, Office for the Pacific Islands, Samoa and Mr. Feleti Teo, Director, Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency, Solomon Islands
- Introduction of participants and resource persons
- Administrative arrangements for the workshop (Masanami Izumi, FAO, Samoa)
- Technical matters concerning the workshop (Judith Swan, FAO, Italy)

Coffee break

10.30 - 12.00

- FAO multimedia presentation on IUU fishing (David Doulman, FAO, Italy)
- Presentation: The role of the port State in combating IUU fishing and promoting long-term sustainability in fisheries (David Doulman)
 - Background and introduction - IUU fishing and port State measures
 - Port State measures to combat IUU fishing
 - Port State measures as reflected in NPOAs-IUU
 - IUU fishing issues in the Pacific Islands Subregion
- Questions, answers and observations

Lunch break

13.30 - 15.00

- FAO multimedia presentation on port State measures (Judith Swan)
- Presentation: Port State control – International Developments (Judith Swan)
 - International instruments/law
 - International developments affecting port State measures
 - General approaches at regional level
 - Linkages with other tools to combat IUU fishing
- Questions, answers and observations

Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00

- Presentation: The FAO Model Scheme on Port State Measures and Regional Approaches (Terje Lobach, International Legal Consultant, Norway)
- Questions, answers and observations

18.30 – 20.00

- Reception hosted by Dr. Vili Fuavao, FAO Subregional Representative, Office for the Pacific Islands, Samoa

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST 2006

08.30 – 10.00 hours

- Presentation: Port State Measures Issues and Experiences at Regional Level
 - Regional Fishery Bodies – NEAFC, SEAFO, CCAMLR (Terje Lobach)
 - Indian Ocean Commission MCS Programme (Neil Ansell, Chief Technical Officer, MCS Programme, Indian Ocean Commission, Mauritius)
- Questions, answers and observations

Coffee break

10.30-12.00

- Presentation: WCP/FFA Regional Considerations and Priorities (Manu Tupou-Roosen, Legal Officer, FFA, Solomon Islands)
 - FFC decisions/direction regarding WCPFC regional port State scheme
 - Relevant regional agreements
 - Legal issues, including foreign/national vessels
 - Problems and constraints in implementing Model Scheme
- Questions, answers and observations

Presentation: FFA Regional Operational Issues

- FFA (Kevin Painter, Enforcement Advisor, FFA, Solomon Islands and Lamiller Pawut, Surveillance Operations Officer, FFA, Solomon Islands)
 - General outline of profiles of fishing in FFA members – fleets (foreign and domestic), IUU fishing, use of ports, transshipments, trade patterns
 - Relevant FFA programmes, databases
- Questions, answers and observations

Lunch break

13.30-15.00

- Presentation: WCPFC Regional Operational Issues (Martin Tsamenyi, Legal Service Provider, WCPFC Secretariat)
 - WCPFC – Background, Objectives of Technical and Compliance Committee regarding port State measures
 - General outline of profiles of WCPFC non-FFA members, CNPs – fleets, IUU fishing, use of ports, transshipment, trade patterns
 - WCPFC regional systems – VMS, observer programmes, databases, etc., interface with FFA
- Questions, answers and observations

- Presentation: Findings and conclusions of field study on port State measures in major WCP fishing ports. (Colin Brown, FAO Consultant, Cook Islands)

Coffee break

15.30-17.00

- Presentation (continued): Findings and conclusions of field study on port State measures in major WCP fishing ports. (Colin Brown)
- Questions, answers and observations

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 2006

08.30 – 1000

- Presentation: Case studies: Port State measures and activities in US Territories, and application of the FAO Model Scheme (Ray Tulafono, Director, Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources, American Samoa; Sylvan O. Igisomar, Director, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Saipan, Northern Marianas)
- Questions, answers and observations

Coffee break

10.30-12.00

- Presentation: Approaches to implement the FAO Model Scheme in key WCPFC developed member countries and Cooperating Non Parties (David Marx, Senior International Advisor, Ministry of Fisheries, New Zealand, others to be named as available)
 - Consideration of elements of FAO Model Scheme and national laws: process for implementation of Model Scheme
- Questions, answers and observations

Lunch break

13.30-15.00

- Presentation: Case Study/Studies of successful port State controls – prosecutions (Paul Ortiz, International MCS Network, USA)
- Questions, answers and observations

Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00

- Formation of four working groups, each to identify the following: (Judith Swan)
 - Main IUU fishing problems in region that can be addressed by port State measures (foreign/national, current/potential)
 - Gaps in the implementation of Model Scheme
 - Constraints, solutions to overcoming gaps
 - Process for adapting/strengthening Model Scheme for region
 - Key linkages (Trade, VMS, etc)

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2006

08.30 – 1000 hours

- Reports of the working groups (Commentary, T. Aqorau, D. Douzman and T. Lobach)
- Exercise: Bold Beauty
 - Participants to advise on fictitious situation where the foreign fishing vessel Bold Beauty is suspected of having conducted IUU fishing and port State measures must be taken.

Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00

- Conclusion of Bold Beauty exercise, reports to plenary (Commentary, K. Painter, P. Ortiz and D. Marx)

Lunch break

13.30 – 15.00

- Formation of four separate working groups to review FAO Model Scheme with a view to developing regional standards
 - Legal (regional and national legal requirements)
 - Information requirements and systems
 - Inspection procedures, results of PS Inspections
 - Training Programme

Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00

- Working groups in session.

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2006

08.30 – 1000 hours

- Reports of the working groups and commentary (T. Aqorau, C. Brown and T. Lobach)
- Plenary discussion of results of the working groups and proposed follow-up to the workshop (Facilitator)

Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00

- Concluding comments (T. Aqorau, J. Swan and M. Izumi)
- Participants assessment of workshop (J. Swan)
- Conclusion of workshop