

FAO Workshop on Implementing the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Combat  
Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing  
Colombo, Sri Lanka  
1-5 June 2015

AGENDA

Workshop discussion will be welcome after each presentation

<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
08.00-09.00	Registration
09.00-10.15	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting of the Ceremonial Oil Lamp</li> <li>• Call to order               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Welcoming Address (<i>Beth S. Crawford, FAO Representative for Sri Lanka and Maldives</i>)</li> <li>○ Opening Remarks (<i>Her Excellency Grete Lochen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Royal Norwegian Embassy</i>)</li> <li>○ Address of the Chief Guest (<i>Honourable Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development</i>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Introduction to the workshop (<i>Matthew Camilleri, Fishery Liaison Officer, FAO and Technical Secretary for the workshop</i>)</li> </ul> Multimedia presentation on the 2009 FAO Port State Measures Agreement
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-10.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Chair</li> <li>• Administrative arrangements for the workshop</li> <li>• Technical matters concerning the workshop</li> <li>• Introduction (participants and resource persons)</li> </ul>
<b>UNDERSTANDING PORT STATE MEASURES</b>	
10.45-11.30	The Big Picture: Background and status of the Port State Measures Agreement and overview of port State measures in the global context
11.30-12.00	Overview of the provisions of the Port State Measures Agreement
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	Introduction to national policy and laws needed to implement the Agreement
14.00-14:45	Regional fisheries cooperation – IUU fishing challenges in the region and mechanisms for MCS
14.45-15.00	Coffee break
15.00-15.45	Linkages with other MCS tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National and regional MCS tools</li> <li>• The Global Record of Fishing Vessels</li> <li>• Catch documentation schemes and market measures</li> </ul>
15.45-16.30	Analysis of the cost/benefits of implementation of the FAO Agreement as a minimum standard in the region.
16.30	Close for the day

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<b>IMPLEMENTING PORT STATE MEASURES</b>	
09.00-09.30	Summary of responses to the national questionnaire on port State measures
09.30-10.15	Introduction to operational procedures for port State measures
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-11.00	Guidelines/checklists for implementing port State measures: legal, policy, institutional.
11.00-11.30	Template for the development of national legislation for the implementation of the PSMA
11.30-12.00	Guidelines/checklists for implementing port State measures: operational, capacity development.
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.15	Initiatives of other regional and international organizations
14:15-14:40	Development of a Guide for the implementation of international legal and policy instruments related to deep-sea fisheries and biodiversity conservation in areas beyond national jurisdiction
14.40-15.00	Port State Control
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.00	Operational case studies and experience
16.00-16.30	Good governance and port State measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conflict of interest and corruption</li> <li>• Increasing understanding among colleagues and politicians on the needs and priorities of port State measures</li> </ul>
16.30	Close for the day

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<b>WORKING GROUPS</b>	
0900-10.30	<p><b>Working Group Task 1:</b> 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"> <li>• Legal and policy</li> <li>• Institutional and capacity development</li> <li>• Operational</li> <li>• Cooperation through regional mechanisms</li> </ul>
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-12.00	Continuation of working groups.
12.00-13.30	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: <b>In the light of the outcomes of Task 1</b>, 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"> <li>• Legal and policy</li> <li>• Institutional and capacity development</li> <li>• Operational</li> <li>• Cooperation through regional mechanisms</li> </ul>
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.30	Continuation of working groups.
16.30	Close for the day

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09.00-10.30	Continuation of working groups.
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.30	Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary.
11.30-12.00	<b>Working Group Task 3:</b> 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.
12.00-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Continuation of working groups
15.00-15.15	Coffee break
15.15-16.30	Chairpersons of each working group report to plenary.
16.30	Close for the day

**Day 5**

<b>OUTCOMES AND CONCLUSIONS</b>	
09.00-10.30	Adoption of Workshop conclusions on priorities, actions and next steps, based on reports by Working Groups
10.30-10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.30	Adoption of workshop conclusions (continued)
<b>CLOSURE OF WORKSHOP</b>	
11.30-12.00	Evaluation of workshop
12.00	Close of Workshop
12.00	Lunch