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## Joint workshop

**“Supporting the regional implementation of the FAO Port State Measures Agreement: a decisive step toward an international Day of the fight against IUU fishing”**

*Tangier, Morocco, 6-8 December 2016*

### Draft agenda

#### DAY 1 – 6 December

Opening and introduction of the joint workshop	
08:30 – 09:00	Participant’s registration
09:00 – 09:30	Official opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosting country, (TBC)</li> <li>• ATLAFCO, <b>A. Benabbou</b>, Executive Secretary, ATLAFCO</li> <li>• GFCM, <b>A. Srour</b>, Executive Secretary, GFCM</li> </ul>
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction of the joint workshop ( <b>A. Benabbou</b> )
The FAO-PSMA: the first binding legal instrument for the fight against IUU fishing President: <b>A. Benabbou</b>	
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Panel 1 – FAO PSMA: Main aspects and perspectives</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IUU fishing: <i>Concept, problems, impacts and legal instruments presently into force</i>, <b>A. Panossian</b></li> <li>2. A general overview on the FAO-PSMA: <i>Context, main aspects and effective implementation</i>, <b>FAO Fisheries Department (TBC)</b></li> <li>3. Ratification process of the FAO-PSMA at the regional level – Western Africa: <i>an update on the number of ratifications as well as on ongoing ratifications by ATLAFCO countries</i>, <b>P. Cacaud</b></li> <li>4. Ratification process of the FAO-PSMA at the regional level – Mediterranean and Black Sea: <i>an update on the number of ratifications as well as on ongoing ratifications by GFCM countries</i>, <b>GFCM Secretariat</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
11:00- 11:15	Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45	<p><b>Panel 2 – Implementation and implications of relevant regulations on the fight against IUU fishing on African countries: the EU regulation against IUU fishing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Point of view of the European Commission, DG MARE, F. Donatella</i></li> <li>2. <i>Point of view of Ghana, (TBC)</i></li> <li>3. <i>Point of view of Guinea (National plan of fisheries inspection for 2017-2018), (TBC)</i></li> <li>4. <i>Guinea, Leassons to be learned, Amadou Télivel Diallo</i></li> <li>5. <i>Point of view of Morocco, (TBC)</i></li> <li>6. Simplified guide on ensuring conformity with the EU regulation against IUU, <b>BAD (TBC)</b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Discussions</b></p>
12:45 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>

<b>Implementation of the FAO-PSMA</b> <b>President: TBD</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Panel 3 – Pillars of an effective and practical implementation: legal and institutional framework and capacity-building</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Legal and institutional requirements: <i>Guidelines for the implementation of port State measures in light of the FAO PSMA development workshops in Praia (Cabo-Verde) and Tirana (Albania), FAO Fisheries Department/FAO Legal Office (TBC)</i></li> <li>2. Support to technical capacity-building to African countries in the context of the implementation of the FAO PSMA, <b>(TBC)</b></li> <li>3. ITLOS advisory opinion – case 21: <i>Lessons learnt in relation to the fight against IUU fishing and to the responsibilities of States, A. Panossian</i></li> <li>4. Necessary harmonization and cooperation at State-level: some practical examples, <b>P. Cacaud</b></li> <li>5. Examples of intra-governmental cooperation in the context of formal agreements between RFMOs/RFBs: <i>The ATLAFCO-GFCM memorandum of understanding</i></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Discussions</b></p>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:45 – 17:50	<p><b>Panel 4 – Regional and sub-regional initiatives for the effective and practical implementation of port State measures</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ICCAT, <b>TBC</b></li> <li>2. NEAFC, <b>J. Neves</b></li> <li>3. CSRP, <b>Mr Ba</b></li> <li>4. CPCO, <b>Séraphin Dedi</b></li> <li>5. COREP, <b>Emile Essema</b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Discussions</b></p>

	<b>Summary of Day 1</b>
<b>17:50 –18.00</b>	<b>Closure of Day 1</b>

**DAY 2 – 7 December**

<b>Concrete actions for the implementation of the FAO-PSMA: joint and harmonized inspections President: TBC</b>	
<b>09:30 – 10:45</b>	<p><b>Panel 5 – The implications of the FAO-PSMA for port inspections in the ATLAFCO/GFCM area</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FAO PSMA provisions on inspections (Annex E of the FAO PSMA), <b>FAO Fisheries Department (TBC)</b></li> <li>2. Practical cases study and experiences, <b>J. Neves</b></li> <li>3. Training of inspectors in the ATLAFCO/GFCM area, <b>ATLAFCO/GFCM Secretaries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Where are we at nationally, sub-regionally and regionally?</li> <li>➤ Main hurdles to overcome</li> <li>➤ Towards a regional/transregional inspection programme?</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

<b>11:00 – 12:45</b>	<p><b>Panel 6 – Basic elements for a regional/transregional inspection programme</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General methodologies for inspection (preparation, materials, organization, execution and report, etc.), <b>TBD</b></li> <li>2. At sea inspection methodologies (documentation control, MCS, technical measures, etc.) <b>TBD</b></li> <li>3. Port inspection methodologies (risk analysis, planning, landing, etc.) <b>TBD</b></li> </ol>
<b>12:45 –14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>

<b>14:00 –15:45</b>	<p><b>Panel 6 – Basic elements for a regional/transregional inspection programme (cont.)</b></p> <p><b>Discussions</b></p>
<b>15:45 –16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:00 –17:50</b>	<p><b>Panel 7 – What role for the civil society?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awareness raising and media information via the «Système d'Information sur la pêche en Afrique (SIPA)», <b>Inoussa Maïga - REJOPRAO</b></li> </ol>

	2. Point of view of professional small-scale fishers + participatory MCS, <b>Gaoussou Gueye - CAOPA</b> 3. A common position of NGOs and ship-owners? <b>LDAC</b> or Point of view of shipowners, <b>OPAGAC/ORTHONGEL</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary of Day 2</b></p>
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Closure of Day 2</b>

### DAY 3 – 8 December

Support to the declaration of an international day for the fight against IUU fishing in relation to the implementation of the FAO-PSMA and links with fisheries crime President: A. Srouf	
<b>9:30 – 10:45</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 8 – Towards an international day for the fight against IUU fishing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The initiative behind the declaration of an international day for the fight against IUU fishing: <i>What role for RFMOs?</i> <b>GFCM Secretariat</b></li> <li>Brainstorming on potential initiatives to be promoted for the celebration of the international day for the fight against IUU fishing, <b>B. Ozturk</b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel 9 – Fisheries Crime</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of the outcomes of the “FishCRIME2 Symposium” (Yogyakarta, October 2016), <b>UNODC (TBC)</b></li> <li>Presentation of the outcomes of the OECD-FAO-UNODC “Combatting Tax crime and other Crimes in the Fisheries Sector” conference (Paris, October 2016), <b>OECD (TBC)</b></li> <li>How to reinforce cooperation among competent organizations to fight fisheries crime? <b>(TBD)</b></li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussions</b></p>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:45</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary and Recommendations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summary of the joint workshop</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closure of the joint workshop</b></p>
<b>12:45 -14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00 – 17:30</b>	Field trip – Tangier-Med

