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## **Final agenda**

# **COMMUNICATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE BLUE ECONOMY**

MARCH 26–27, 2024, FEZ, MOROCCO

<b>OPENING OF THE WORKSHOP</b>	
<b>09:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Welcoming participants &amp; registration</b>
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Opening speech by His Excellency Mr. Mohamed SADIKI, Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests (Kingdom of Morocco) -Group photo</b>
<b>SESSION I: THE SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE BLUE ECONOMY: CONCEPTUAL APPROACH AND REGIONAL STRATEGIES</b>	
<b>10:15-13:00</b>	<b>Moderator : Dr. Amadou TALL, International Consultant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Presentation of the workshop:</b> Mr. Taoufik EL KTIRI, Executive Secretary of COMHAFAT;</li><li>- <b>Africa's Blue Economy Strategy</b> , Dr. Patrick KARANI, African Union/Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU/IBAR);</li><li>- <b>Regional blue economy strategy, case of ECOWAS</b> ,Dr. Amadou TALL, International Consultant;</li><li>- <b>The role of Regional Fisheries Organizations in the governance of the blue economy</b> , Representative of the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission (CSRP);</li><li>- <b>Discussion s.</b></li></ul>
<b>13:00 -13:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION II: NATIONAL STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES OF THE BLUE ECONOMY</b>	
<b>13:30-15:00</b>	<b>Moderator : Mr. Jamal MACHROUH, University Professor, representing the “Policy Center for the New South”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>The blue economy, the pillar of a new model of development of Morocco</b> , Mr. Abderrahim KSIRI, member of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of the Kingdom of Morocco (CESE);</li><li>- <b>Blue economy financing mechanisms</b>, Ms. SIHAM FELLAHI, Inspector of Finance, Head of Mission, Co-coordinator of the blue economy development program in Morocco, Budget Directorate, Ministry of Economy and Finance;</li><li>- <b>The Blue Belt Initiative: For scientific, economic and environmental integration in favor of the blue economy</b> , Ms. Rajaa Belfaqih , Mr. Najib Charouki , National Institute of Fisheries Research (INRH), Morocco;</li><li>- <b>Discussions.</b></li></ul>

## Day 2: Wednesday March 27, 2024

<b>SESSION III: FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE : PILLARS OF A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY</b>	
<b>09:30-11:30</b>	<p><b><u>Moderator</u> : Mr. Abdenaji LAAMRICH, COMHAFAT Secretariat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Fishing and aquaculture, pillars of a sustainable blue economy in the COMHAFAT region, Dr. Mustapha KEBE (Consultant);</b></li><li>- <b>The place of artisanal fishing in the blue economy, Mr. Guy GAOUSSOU, The African Confederation of Artisanal Fishing Organizations (CAOPA);</b></li><li>- <b>The Moroccan Fisheries Observatory, a communication tool for the integrated management of fisheries resources based on science. Mr. Driss Gouaali , National Institute of Fisheries Research (INRH), Morocco;</b></li><li>- <b>Maritime spatial planning for a resilient and inclusive blue economy , Mr. Naji LAAMRICH, COMHAFAT Secretariat</b></li><li>- <b>Discussions</b></li></ul>
<b>11:30-11:45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION IV- COMMUNICATION IN FAVOR OF A SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE BLUE ECONOMY IN THE COMHAFAT REGION</b>	
<b>11:45 -13:30</b>	<p><b><u>Moderator</u> : Dr. Amadou TALL, International Consultant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Communication for the development of a sustainable blue economy in Africa, Ms. Patricia LUMBA, African Union Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU/IBAR);</b></li><li>- <b>Role and new challenges of the media to support the establishment of a sustainable and inclusive economy in the COMHAFAT region , Ms. Ella Claude (OMPDA);</b></li><li>- <b>Education and awareness for a better understanding of the challenges of the blue economy in the COMHAFAT region , Mr. Taty NDILENGENDJU (OMPDA);</b></li><li>- <b>Dissemination strategy for media productions from this workshop, Mr. Noel TADEGNON (OMPDA);</b></li><li>- <b>Discussions.</b></li></ul>
<b>13:30 -14:00</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION V- CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKSHOP</b>	
<b>14:00 15:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Presentation of the recommendations and conclusions of the workshop</b></li><li>- <b>Vote of thanks, MOSFA</b></li><li>- <b>Closing of the workshop</b></li></ul>