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**MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON FISHERIES  
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**Workshop: "Training engineering and technological innovation: Towards a harmonization of programs and alignment with international standards in the ATLAFCO zone."**

**Tangier, April 13-15, 2026**

**Final agenda**

<b>Date &amp; time</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Day 1: Monday, April 13, 2026</b>		
<b>9:00–9:30</b>	Participant registration and check-in	REFMA / ATLAFCO
<b>9:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Welcome address &amp; opening of the workshop</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Driss Tazi (Executive Secretariat)</b>	
	Executive Secretariat	ATLAFCO
	President of REFMA	REMA
	Representative of the current Presidency	Republic of Guinea
	Introduction of speakers and participants <b>Family photo</b>	Participants
<b>10:00 - 11:00</b>	<b>Session I: Overview of the maritime training system in the ATLAFCO zone</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Driss Tazi</b>	
	<b>Member State Presentations :</b> Angola, Benin, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Republic of Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Liberia, Morocco, Mauritania, DRC, Senegal and Togo	Member States
	Reading of the report from the previous workshop: amendments and definition of the work framework	Mr. Combes Olivier Yaho Frederic (Côte d'Ivoire)
	Mapping of maritime training institutions	Mr. Ibrahim Toko (Benin)
	Presentation of objectives, expectations and schedule	M. Driss Tazi
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30-13:00</b>	<b>Session I continued: Overview of the maritime training system in the ATLAFCO zone</b>	
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>Session II: International Standards and Norms for Fisheries Training</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Driss Tazi (Executive Secretariat)</b>	
	Adherence to and integration of STCW-F standards into curricula (IMO)	Mr. Abdennaji Laamrich (Executive Secretariat)
	Training engineering based on the Competency-Based Approach Educational kit: a structuring tool for harmonizing maritime training programs	Dr. Ahmed Lablid International expert
<b>16:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>Session III: Interactive Focus Group Exchange</b> <b>Analysis of resolutions and identification of objectives and actions to be taken</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Combes/Mr. Tazi</b> - Analysis of Key Resolutions	

	- Identification of Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transforming requirements into learning objectives</li> <li>• Gap Analysis</li> </ul>
17:30 PM	Coffee break and end of day <sup>1</sup>

Day 2: Tuesday, April 14, 2026		
9:00 - 11:00	<b>Session III continued: Interactive focus group exchange</b> <b>Analysis of resolutions and identification of objectives and actions to be taken</b> Definition of the Action Plan <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational activities</li> <li>Material &amp; Technological Actions</li> <li>Human Actions</li> <li>Administrative Actions</li> </ol>	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Session III continued: Interactive focus group exchange</b> <b>Analysis of resolutions and identification of objectives and actions to be taken</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Olivier Combes</b> Summary and Recommendations Session report Final Plan Validation	Presidency of REFMA
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 16:00	<b>REFMA General Assembly (see program)</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Bouali Ali and Ms. Amal MOUTTAKI (Executive Secretariat)</b>	
16:00 - 16:30	Closing remarks and final words	ATLAFCO
16:30	Coffee break and end of day <sup>2</sup>	
Day 3: Wednesday , April 15 , 2026		
Visit to the Institute of Maritime Fisheries Technology (Institute of Maritime Fisheries Technology - Larache)		
9:00	Departure from Tangier	
10:30	Arrival at the Institute	
10:30 - 12:30	Visits to/ from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Didactic and educational workshops</li> <li>- Maritime Safety Center</li> <li>- National Extension Center</li> </ul>	
12:30-14:00	Lunch break in Larache	
14:00	Return to Rabat and end of the workshop	