



Executive Secretariat

Agenda

Workshop on the energy transition in the fisheries sector in the ATLAFCO region April 28-29, 2026, Casablanca (Morocco)

Date & time	Program	Speaker
Day 1 - Tuesday, April 28, 2026		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Welcome and participants registration	
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome remarks & opening of the workshop	
	Executive Secretariat	ATLAFCO
	Representative of ATLAFCO President	Republic of Guinea
	Presentation of the objectives, expectations and workshop agenda	ATLAFCO
	Introduction of speakers and participants & Family photo	
Session 1: General context and foundations of the energy transition		
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Origin of the climate/energy debate and decline of dependence on fossil fuels.	Mr. Rachid REGRAGUI ATLAFCO
	International references: UNFCCC, Paris Agreement (COP16), and blue economy frameworks.	Mr. Anwari Nabil State Secretariat for Maritime Fisheries, Morocco
	Energy transition and decarbonization of the fishing sector in Africa: challenges, continental initiatives and prospects for the African blue economy.	Patrick KARANI Environmental expert African Union
Discussions		
11:00 AM - 11:25 AM	Coffee break	
Session 2: Overview of the energy transition process in the fisheries value chain (ATLAFCO Member States)		
11:30 AM - 01:00 PM	National presentations by representatives of Member States 5 minutes per presentation	
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch break	

Session 3: Energy audit of the fishing fleet and ports		
02:00 PM - 02:45 PM	Energy transition in ports	Mr Abdelali Benamir and Mr Hassan Karram National Ports Agency - Morocco
	Energy efficiency and carbon footprint in port infrastructures	Mr. Mohamed Makaoui Deputy Director of the Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency Division Moroccan Agency for Energy Efficiency - Morocco
	Energy transition in small-scale fishing - case studies -	Mr. Lahoussine EL BOUDRARI International expert
Session 4: Processing and adding value to fishery products		
02:45 PM - 03:15 PM	Vulnerability of fish processing industries to energy costs. What could cooperation between FENIP and the ATLAFCO Region offer?	Ms. Lamia ZNAGUI Director of the Moroccan Federation of Fishing Industries (FENIP)
	Industrial performance & energy labels.	Mr. Bouazzaoui International expert
Session 5: Energy Transition and Refrigeration Systems		
03:15 PM 03:45 PM	Energy transition and refrigeration systems: climate change/Montreal Protocol and Kigali Amendment/import quotas (CO2)	Mr. Nacer YAZAMI President of the Moroccan Association of Refrigeration Professionals
Session 6: Technological and Economic Challenges		
03:45 PM - 05:00 PM	Technological limitations, safety and reliability of alternative energies.	Commander Olivier COMBES Regional Academy of Marine Sciences and Technologies (ARSTM) of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
	Energy characteristics of fishing vessels + Adaptation of existing vessels and investment costs. (Case studies)	Mr. Mohamed BAHAMOU Souss Massa shipyard Agadir-Morocco
	Discussions	
05:00 PM	Coffee break & end of day 1	

Day 2 - Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Session 7: Current situation and regional cooperation

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Energy transition financing mechanisms: access to climate finance (Green Climate Fund), economic models for the energy transition, public-private partnerships.	Mr. Anwari Nabil State Secretariat for Maritime Fisheries-Morocco
	An oceanographic approach to the energy transition in small-scale fisheries and coastal territories.	Dr. Jacqueline AMALATCHY Senior Research Fellow at the Abidjan Oceanological Centre
	The importance of sharing experiences and regional cooperation in the energy transition	Dr Amadou Tall International expert
	Discussions	

Session 8: Roundtables

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy transition: a realistic ambition or a constraint for ATLAFCO Member States?• Concrete deployment of the transition Energy in the fisheries value chain: where to start and who should act first?• Development of a regional roadmap and final recommendations
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch & Workshop closing