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AFRICAN STATES BORDERING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN**

**Provisional agenda**

**Workshop on the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases  
of seafarers**

**Tangier , June 4-6, 2026**

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Date & time	Program	Speaker
<b>Day 1: Thursday, June 4, 2026</b>		
09:00 - 09:30	Participant reception	ATLAFCO
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Welcome remarks &amp; opening of the workshop</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Abdennaji LAAMRICH (Executive Secretariat)</b>	
	Executive Secretariat	Executive Secretary
	His Excellency J. Cyrus Saygbe, Sr Presidency of the RAPMM	Director General of NaFAA-Liberia President
	Representative of the ATLAFCO Current Presidency	Republic of Guinea
	Introduction of participants Family photo	Participants and experts
	Presentation of the workshop's objectives and expectations	Mr. Driss TAZI (Executive Secretariat)
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Session I: Presentations on the current situation in Member States</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Driss Tazi (Executive Secretariat)</b>	
	Member State Presentations: Benin, <u>Congo</u> , <u>Gabon</u> , Gambia, <u>Guinea</u> , Liberia, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, <u>Sao Tome and Principe</u> , Senegal, Togo, <u>DRC</u> .	Representatives of the Member States having confirmed
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Session I (continued)</b>	
	Presentation of the summary of questionnaires relating to maritime medical services in the Member States.	Mr. Abdellah EI ASRI (President of RAPMM)
13:00- 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Session II: Regulatory framework and international standards</b> <b>Moderator: Mr. Omer TALANI NGOMA (Congo)</b>	
	Implementation of ILO Convention No. 188: Challenges and Prospects for the Maritime Fisheries Sector	Mr. Abdennaji LAAMRICH (Executive Secretariat)

	General principles of prevention in occupational health and safety in maritime fishing	<b>Mr. Abdellah EL ASRI</b> (President of RAPMM)
	<b>Session III: Risk identification and assessment, and accident prevention on board</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Luisa CANAL (Spain)</i>	
14:30 -	Typology and methodology for risk assessment (physical, mechanical, psychosocial)	<b>Dr. Tarik GHAILAN</b> (President of the Moroccan Society of Maritime Medicine)
15:00	Workplace safety, personal protective equipment (PPE), work organization and maintenance	<b>Mr. Ahmed BAHLOUL</b> ( Head of Maritime Security Service, Maritime Fisheries Delegation Safi, Morocco)
15:00 -	<b>Session IV: Practical Application to Occupational Health and Safety (OHS): Focus Groups</b>	
17:00	<i>Moderator: Mr Lassévi AGBODJAN TONOU (Togo)</i>	
17:00	Coffee break and end of day <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Day 2: Friday, June 5, 2026</b>		
	<b>Session V: Prevention of occupational diseases</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Sidiki NABE (Guinea)</i>	
9:30 -	The value of general accident models in understanding maritime accidents involving fishermen.	<b>Dr. Dominique JEGADEN</b> (International Expert, France)
10:15	Hearing and dermatological disorders	<b>Dr. MGWENGULA (Gabon)</b>
	Risks related to cold/humidity and sleep disorders	<b>Dr. Mustpha RJAL</b> (Physician, Mdiq Health Center, Morocco)
	<b>Session VI: Mental Health and Psychosocial Factors</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Dominique JEGADEN (France)</i>	
10:15 -	Chronic fatigue and isolation	<b>Dr. Ousmane WAD (Senegal)</b>
10:45	Stress at sea and the role of the captain in a culture of prevention	<b>Dr. Adja Iyabo Abibata TABE (Benin)</b>
10:45-11:15	<b>Discussions surrounding sessions V and VI</b>	
11:15-11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
	<b>Session VII: Emergency Management and First Aid</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Mustapha RJAL</i>	
11:30 -	Maritime medical teleassistance and sea-to-land medical evacuation (SAR)	<b>Mr. Mohamed DRISSI</b> (Head of the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre - MRCC, Rabat, Morocco)
12:00		
	<b>Session VIII: Emerging Challenges and Technological Innovations</b> <i>Moderator: Dr. Ousmane WADE (Senegal)</i>	
12:00 -	Adaptation to climate change and new risks	<b>Dr. Moussa Fofana</b> (Vice-President RAPMM, Côte d'Ivoire)
12:40		

	Technologies and innovations in marine health	<b>Dr. Luisa Canals</b> (International Expert, Spain)
<b>12:40-13:30</b>	<b>Discussions surrounding sessions VII and VIII</b>	
<b>13:30 -15:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>15:00</b> - <b>15:30</b>	Discussions & Recommendations	<b>Mr. Abdellah EI ASRI</b> ( President of RAP2M)
<b>15:30</b> - <b>17:00</b>	<b>RAP2M Bureau Meeting</b>	
<b>17:00</b> - <b>17:15</b>	<b>End of day two</b>	<b>ATLAFCO &amp; RAP2M</b>
<b>17:15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Day 3: Saturday, June 6, 2026</b>		
<b>Field visit to the Seafarers' Health Unit in M'Diq</b>		
<b>9:00</b>	Departure from the hotel	
<b>10:30</b>	Arrival M' Diq	
<b>10:30</b> - <b>12:30</b>	- Tour of the Antenna - Presentation of services - System for handling maritime work accidents	
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break in M'diq</b>	
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Return to Tangier and end of the workshop</b>	