**WTO Technical Workshop on Fisheries Subsidies for the English-Speaking Africa Region**

**Dar es Salam, Tanzania, 2-5 May 2023**

**Draft Agenda**

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| **Workshop for English-Speaking Africa Trade and Fisheries Officials** | |
| **Tuesday, 2 May 2023** | |
| *TBD* | * Ministerial Roundtable "Toward a successful MC13 - the role of WTO English-Speaking Africa Members" with WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala * WTO Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala – bilateral meetings |
| **Wednesday, 3 May 2023** | |
| 9h30-10h00 | Welcome remarks – DDG Angela Ellard |
| 10h00-11h00 | * Global state of fisheries resources and state of fisheries subsidies * International fisheries governance – overview of relevant legal instruments |
| 11h00-11h30 | Coffee Break |
| 11h30-13h00 | * Regional mandates on fisheries: the African perspective   *- Presentation by [TBD]*   * Subsidies rules in the WTO other than the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies, including the ASCM and notified subsidies pertaining to fisheries |
| 13h00-15h00 | *Lunch* |
| 15h00-16h30 | * History of the WTO Fisheries Subsidies Agreement * Brief overview of the MC12 decision on Fisheries Subsidies |
| 16h30-17h30 | * The key disciplines – Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, Overfished Stocks and Other Subsidies |
| **Thursday, 4 May 2023** | |
| 9h30-11h00 | * The key disciplines – Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, Overfished Stocks and Other Subsidies |
| 11h00-11h15 | Coffee break |
| 11h15-13h00 | * Cross-cutting issues – Notification and Transparency and Institutional Arrangements, Dispute settlement, Final Provisions |
| 13h00-15h00 | Lunch |
| 15h00-16h30 | * What next – Ratification, Implementation |
| **Friday, 5 May 2023** | |
| 9h30-10h45 | * Fisheries policies, including subsidies and support policies in participating countries - presentations and discussion by participants |
| 10h45-11h00 | Coffee break |
| 11h00-13h00 | * Fisheries policies, including subsidies and support policies in participating countries - presentations and discussion by participants *(Continued…)* |
| 13h00-14h30 | Lunch |
| 14h30-15h45 | * Fisheries policies, including subsidies and support policies in participating countries - presentations and discussion by participants *(Continued…)* |
| 15h45-16h00 | Coffee Break |
| 16h00-17h00 | What next – Second Wave Negotiations |
| 17h00-17h30 | Wrap-up and evaluation |