**WTO National Technical Workshop on Fisheries Subsidies**

**Zoom:**

**30 September 2024**

**Draft Programme**

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| **Male time** | **GVA time** | **Monday, 30 September 2024** |
| 13:00-13:15 | 10:00-10:15 | *- Welcome Remarks (Representative of the Government of the Maldives)**- General objectives of the workshop (Sainabou Taal, WTO)* |
| 13:15-13:45 | 10:15-10:45 | * The Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies (definitions and scope)
* Open discussion
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| 13:45-15:00 | 10:45-12:00 | * Key disciplines: subsidies to IUU fishing, fishing overfished stocks, and other subsidies
* Open discussion
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| 15:00-15:30 | 12:00-12:30 | Break |
| 15:30-16:30 | 12:30-13:30 | * Cross-cutting issues: notification and transparency, institutional arrangements, dispute settlement, final provisions
* Open discussion
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| 16:30-17:30 | 13:30-14:30 | * Next steps: Ratification, implementation, technical assistance, fisheries funding mechanism for developing country Members
* Open discussion
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| 17:30 |  | * Recap and wrap-up
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