**WTO National Technical Workshop on Fisheries Subsidies**

**Walvis Bay, Namibia**

**10-12 September 2024**

**Draft Programme**

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| **Tuesday, 10 September 2024** | |
| 09:00-09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30-10:00 | Opening Session  *- Welcome Remarks (High level official from the Government of Namibia)*  *- General objectives of the workshop (WTO Official)* |
| 10:00-11:00 | * Introductory presentation by Namibia:   + Fisheries sector, policies, and framework, including fisheries subsidies   + Expectations from the workshop * Open discussion |
| 11:15-11:30 | Break |
| 11:30-12:30 | * General introduction * Historical background * Open discussion |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-14:30 | * The Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies (definitions and scope) |
| 14:30-14:45 | Break |
| 14:45-16:00 | * Key disciplines: subsidies to IUU fishing, fishing overfished stocks, and other subsidies * Open discussion |
| 16:00-16:30 | * Recap of day 1 |
| **Wednesday, 11 September 2024** | |
| 09:00-09:30 | * Review of day 1 |
| 09:30-10:30 | * Key disciplines: subsidies IUU fishing, fishing in overfished stocks, and other subsidies (continued) * Open discussion |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45-12:00 | * Key disciplines: IUU fishing, fishing overfished stocks, and other subsidies (continued) * Open discussion |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |
| 13:00-14:30 | * Cross-cutting issues: notification and transparency, institutional arrangements, dispute settlement, final provisions * Open discussion |
| 14:30-14:45 | Break |
| 14:45-16:00 | * Next steps? Implementation, technical assistance, fisheries funding mechanism for developing country Members * Open discussion |
| 16:00-16:30 | Recap of day 2 |
| **Thursday, 12 September 2024** | |
| 09:00-09:30 | * Review of day 2 |
| 09:30-10:30 | * Presentation by Namibia on the domestic ratification and acceptance process * Presentation by the Secretariat on the process of ratification and acceptance of the Agreement * Open discussion |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45-12:00 | * Second wave of fisheries subsidies negotiations * Open discussion |
| 12:00-12:30 | * Recap of day 3 |
| 12:30-13:00 | * Wrap up and evaluation |