**Regional Workshop on Fisheries Subsidies for Government Officials from**

**English-speaking Africa Region**

**22 – 24 July 2019**

**Draft Programme**

**Day 1**

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Introductions |
| 8:30 – 9:45 | WTO – basics* Structure and processes
* Basic principles
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| 9:45 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Existing subsidies rules in the WTO (discussion throughout)* Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
* Agriculture subsidies
* Dispute settlement overview
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| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | Fisheries subsidies negotiations – background and process (discussion throughout)* Mandate
* Scope
	+ Offshore
	+ Inland
	+ Aquaculture
	+ Capture fishing
* Negotiating Group on Rules: Fisheries Subsidies
	+ Working documents
	+ Incubator Groups
	+ Work programme
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| 14:45 – 15:15 | Discussion |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | Break |
| 16:15 – 17:45 | Fisheries policies (including subsidies and support policies) in participating countries* Presentations by participants
* Discussion
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**Day 2**

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| 8:30 – 9:45 | Fisheries policies in participating countries* Presentations by participants
* Discussion
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| 9:45 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Forms of fisheries subsidies and possible approach to categorizing them in disciplines* Market price support
* Direct subsidies
* Related subsidies
* Prohibited, actionable, presumed list, presumed positive, effects based, etc.
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| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing* FAO definition
* RFMOs' role
* High seas
* National waters (EEZ and territorial waters)
* Unreported and unregulated
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| 14:45 – 15:15 | Break |
| 15.15 – 16:15 | Discussion |

**Day 3**

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| 8:30 – 9:45 | Overfished stocks  |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Overfishing and overcapacity  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-12:30 | Wrap-up session/conclusions of the workshopWorkshop evaluationsClosing |