**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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

**Day 2**

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| 8:30 – 9:45 | Fisheries policies in participating countries   * Presentations by participants * Discussion |
| 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. |
| 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 |
| 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 workshop  Workshop evaluations  Closing |