**RUL19-1**

**Regional Workshop on Fisheries Subsidies for Government Officials from Selected Arab Countries**

**11-13 March 2019**

**Programme**

**Monday 11 March**

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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 | Subsidies and rules in the WTO* Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
* Anti-dumping
* Safeguards
* Agriculture subsidies
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| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | Dispute settlement* Consultations
* Panels
* Appeals
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| 14:45 – 15:15 | Discussion |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | Break |
| 16:15 – 17:45 | Fisheries negotiations – process* Mandate
* Scope
	+ Offshore
	+ Inland
	+ Aquaculture
	+ Capture fishing
* Negotiation Group on Rules: Fisheries Subsidies
	+ Working documents
	+ Incubator Groups
	+ Work programme
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**Tuesday 12 March**

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| 8:30 – 9:45 | Fisheries policies in Arab countries* Presentations by participants
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| 9:45 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Fisheries policies in Arab countries* Presentations by participants
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| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | Fisheries subsidies* Market price support
* Direct subsidies
* Related subsidies
* Prohibited, actionable, non-actionable, negative list, positive list, effects based, etc
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| 14:45 – 15:15 | Break |
| 15.15 – 16:15 | Discussion |

**Wednesday 13 March:**

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| 8:30 – 9:45 | Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing* FAO and RFMOs
* High seas
* National waters
* Unreported and unregulated
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| 9:45 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Overfished stocks |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | Overfishing and overcapacity |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Break |
| 15:15 – 16:15 | Cross-cutting* Special and differential treatment
* Notifications
* Monitoring
* Disputes and remedies
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| 16:15 – 16:45 | Close |