**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 |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Subsidies and rules in the WTO   * Subsidies and Countervailing Measures * Anti-dumping * Safeguards * Agriculture subsidies |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | Dispute settlement   * Consultations * Panels * Appeals |
| 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 |

**Tuesday 12 March**

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| 8:30 – 9:45 | Fisheries policies in Arab countries   * Presentations by participants |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 – 12:00 | Fisheries policies in Arab countries   * Presentations by participants |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Close |