

**Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of resolution 64/72, paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of resolution 66/68 and paragraphs 156, 171, 175, 177 to 188 and 219 of resolution 71/123, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks**  
**Provisional agenda (as of 29 July 2022)**

**2 August 2022**

**Opening (10am to 10:30am)**

- Adoption of Agenda
- Adoption of Organization of Work

**Segment 1 (10:30am to 1pm)**

Impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks.

Speakers:

- Mr. Marcelo Vasconcellos, Fisheries Resource Officer, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
- Mr. Eugene Nixon, Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES).
- Mr. Thomas Blasdale, Scientific Council Coordinator, Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO).
- Ms. Amy Baco-Taylor, Professor of Oceanography and Environmental Science, Florida State University.
- Mr. Matthew Gianni, Co-founder, Political and Policy Advisor, Deep Sea Conservation Coalition.

**Segment 2 (3pm to 4:30pm)**

Progress made by States in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks, in particular through the implementation of relevant paragraphs of resolutions 64/72, 66/68 and 71/123

Speakers:

- Ms. Teresa Molina Schmid, Deputy Director of Regional Fisheries Agreements and Organizations, Spain
- Mr. Jae-bong Lee, Researcher, Distant Water Fisheries Resources Research Division, National Institute of Fisheries Science (NIFS), Republic of Korea
- Ms. Sally Truong, Director of the Multilateral, Aquaculture and Recreational Fisheries Section, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Australia.
- Mr. Paul Lansbergen, President, Fisheries Council of Canada, Member of International Coalition of Fisheries Associations (ICFA).

### **Segment 3 (4:30pm to 6pm)**

Focus on the experience and the special requirements of developing States in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks, in particular through the implementation of relevant paragraphs of resolutions 64/72, 66/68 and 71/123

Speakers:

- Mr. Marcelo Vasconcellos, Fisheries Resource Officer, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
- Mr. Kharim Saddler, Fisheries Assistant, Department of Marine Resources C.A Paul Southwell Industrial Site, Saint Kitts & Nevis.

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#### **Segment 4 (10am to 1pm)**

Progress made by regional fisheries management organisations and arrangements in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks, in particular through the implementation of relevant paragraphs of resolutions 64/72, 66/68 and 71/123

Speakers:

- Mr. Darius Campbell, Secretary, North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC).
- Ms. Kerrie Robertson (pre-recorded), Chairperson of Intersessional Bottom Fishing Working Group South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO).
- Mr. Thomas Blasdale, Scientific Council Coordinator, Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO).
- Mr. Dirk Welsford (pre-recorded), Chair of Scientific Committee, Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR).
- Mr. Nicola Ferri, Legal and Institutional Officer, General Fisheries Commission of the Mediterranean (GFCM).
- Ms. Lizette Voges (pre-recorded), Executive Secretary, South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO).

**Segment 5 (3pm to 5:30pm)**

Opportunities and challenges in further addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks

Speakers:

- Mr. James Brown, Manager, New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).
- Ms. Ellen Kenchington, Senior Benthic Ecologist, Fisheries and Ocean Canada (DFO).
- Ms. Lissette Victorero, Research Fellow, Department of Marine Biology, Norwegian Institute for Water Research.
- Mr. Ivan Lopez van der Veen, Chairman, Long Distance Advisory Council, Member of International Coalition of Fisheries Associations (ICFA).

**Closing session (5:30pm to 6pm)**