

**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**

**Draft organization of work**

**2 to 3 August 2022**

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 76/71, the 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 will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 to 3 August 2022. In accordance with resolutions 75/89 and 76/71, States, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and other relevant specialized agencies, funds and programmes, subregional and regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements, other fisheries bodies, other relevant intergovernmental bodies and relevant non-governmental organizations and relevant stakeholders, in accordance with United Nations practice, are invited to attend the workshop.

2. It is proposed that the Workshop will comprise a series of segments involving panel presentations and an interactive discussion among participants and panellists. The Workshop will be led by a moderator, to be appointed from amongst the participants. The Moderator will begin the Workshop with a description of the provisional agenda and draft organization of work, and introduce the panellists for each segment. Individual presentations will be limited to 10 minutes to allow sufficient time for general discussion.

3. The Workshop will commence with scientific presentations on the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks. Additional segments will be held on the progress made by States and RFMO/As 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, as well as 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. The final segment will look at opportunities and challenges in further addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks (see chart below).

4. The moderator will also prepare a written informal summary based on the presentations and discussions at the Workshop, to be circulated after the Workshop. Delegations will have an opportunity to review and comment on the draft summary before it is finalized. The Workshop is expected to inform the review of actions taken by States and regional fisheries management organizations to implement

resolutions 64/72, 66/68 and 71/123, to be held in the context of the informal consultations on the draft General Assembly resolution on sustainable fisheries.

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Tuesday, 2 August 2022	Wednesday, 3 August 2022
<p><b>10:00am-1:00pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Opening of the Workshop (10:00am-10:30am)</i></li> <li>• <i>Segment 1: Impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks (10:30am-1:00pm)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>10:00am-1:00pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Segment 4: 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 71/12 (10:00am-1:00pm)</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>3:00pm-6:00pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Segment 2: 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 (3:00 - 4:30pm)</i></li> <li>• <i>Segment 3: 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 71/12 (4:30-6:00pm)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>3:00pm-6:00pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Segment 5: Opportunities and challenges in further addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks (3:00-5:30pm)</i></li> <li>• <i>Closing segment (5:30-6:00pm)</i></li> </ul>