Asia Regional Training and Capacity Building Workshop on Fisheries Trade and Development with a focus on Meeting International Standards

8-10 August 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MiCasa Hotel,
Yangon, Myanmar
DAY 1: 8 August 2017

Policies, strategies and institutions to harnessing the potential of the fisheries sector in socio-economic development of Myanmar and selected other Asian countries: Experiences, best practices and challenges and opportunities

09:00 - 09:15  Registration

09:15 - 09:45  Welcome and introduction:
   H.E. U Hla Kyaw, Deputy Minister or Dr. Khin Zaw, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
   Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

09:45-09:55  Photo Session/ Coffee break

09:55 - 10:15  Government policies and strategies to enhance the role of the fisheries sector in trade and socio-economic development of Myanmar: Policy lessons for other Asian developing countries.
   Mr. Myint Zin Htoo, Deputy Director General, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

10:15 - 10:35  Harnessing the potential of marine resources for sustainable development: Experience from Vietnam with implications to Myanmar and other Asian coastal countries
   Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

10:35 - 10:50:  Interactive discussions

Moderator:  Dr. Le Anh Tuan, Institute of Aquaculture, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

10:50 - 11:10:  The role of research institutions in fishery management and development: Experience from Cambodia with implications to Myanmar and other Asian countries
   Mr. Seng Sampha, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries Sciences, the Royal University of Agriculture (RUA), Cambodia

11:10 - 11:30  Institutional set up, policies and regulations of Myanmar to improve its capacity to meet international food quality and safety standards and related challenges
   Dr. Yin Yin Moe, Deputy Director, Institute of Fisheries Technology, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar
11:30 - 12:30  Interactive discussions

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch break

Moderator:  Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

14:00 - 14:20  An overview of fish inspection in Myanmar: History, processes, challenges and plans to improve and sustain inspection services

Mr. Thet Naing, Deputy Director, Quality control and Result Section, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

14:20 - 14:40  Public-private partnership in fishery trade, and management: The role of the private sector in promoting value addition for fish and fishery products in Myanmar

Mr. Tun Aye, Chairman, Myanmar Fishery Product Processors & Export Association, Myanmar

14:40 - 15:00  Interactive discussions

15:00 - 15:15  Coffee/Tea break

Moderator:  Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

15:15 - 15:35  Challenges and opportunities in harnessing the potential of fisheries sector for socio-economic development: Experience from Cambodia with implications to Myanmar and other Asian developing countries

Dr. Chhoun Chaman, Director of the Department of Fisheries Post-Harvest Technologies and Quality Control (DFPTQ), Cambodia

15:35 - 15:55  Diversifying and upgrading fishery exports: Experience and best practice from selected developing countries with implications to Myanmar and other Asian developing countries

Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

15:55 - 16:15  Current status of Fisheries in Myanmar and what form of regional cooperation is needed to address the challenge?

Dr. Htun Thein, Deputy Director, Marine Research & Survey Unit, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

16:15 - 17:00  Interactive discussions and summing up
DAY 2: 9 August 2017

The role of Ocean Economics for sustainable fishery development, challenges and opportunities in aquaculture development and the role of regional and global trade in fishery development

Moderator: (Cambodia)

09:00 - 09:20  
**Ocean Economics for sustainable fishery development: Experience from Vietnam with implications to Myanmar and other Asian developing Countries**

Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

09:20 - 09:40  
**Ongoing efforts of Myanmar to upgrade and diversify fishery and aquaculture exports as well as to address the challenges of environmental pollution**

Ms. Win Win Latt, Officer, Quality control and Result Section, Department of Fisheries, Myanmar

9:40 - 10:00  
**Interactive discussions**

10:00 - 10:20  
**Coffee/Tea break**

10:20 - 10:40  
**Challenges and opportunities in aquaculture development: experience from Vietnam with implications to Myanmar and other Asian developing countries**

Dr. Le Anh Tuan, Institute of Aquaculture, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

10:40 - 11:00  
**Regional and global trade in fishery: Implications to Myanmar and other Asian Developing countries**

Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

11:00 - 12:00  
**Interactive discussions**

12:00 - 14:00  
**Lunch Break**

**Moderator:** Dr. Yin Yin Moe, Deputy Director, Department of Fishery, Myanmar

14:00 - 14:20  
**The role of the private sector in aquaculture development in Myanmar (view from the private sector):**

Mr. Win Kyaing, General Secretary, Myanmar Fishery Federation
14:20 - 14:40  **Techniques in improving fish-seed and fish-feed for aquaculture: Experience from Vietnam with implications to other Asian developing countries**

**Dr. Le Anh Tuan**, Institute of Aquaculture, Nha Trang University, Vietnam

14:40 - 15:00  **Interactive discussion**

15:00 - 15:15  **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

15:15 - 15:35  **Policy lessons from experiences of developing countries in meeting international standards: Policy and institutional responses**

**Mr. Mussie Delelegn**, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

15:35 - 17:00  **Summary outcome: Policy recommendations and the way forward**

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**DAY 3: 10 August 2017**

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