



UNCTAD training workshop on the Blue Economy, fisheries sector development and meeting international standards for fisheries exports



Ministry of Fisheries and
Marine Resources



17 - 19 October 2022 (technical sessions)

21 October 2022 (Conclusions and perspectives for the future)

PROGRAMME

Segment I: "Technical Session"

DAY 1: 17 October 2022	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	<p>Opening session: Welcome and introduction</p> <p><i>Mr Mussie Deleegn, Acting Head, Productive Capacities and Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD</i></p> <p><i>Mr Enrico Strampelli, Head of Cooperation of the Delegation of the European Union in Angola</i></p> <p><i>H.E. Carmen do Sacramento Neto, Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources</i></p>
<p>Session I: Policies and strategies for export diversification and structural economic transformation; the role of the Blue Economy, including fisheries, and the impact of international quality and safety standards with implications for Angola</p> <p>Materials: UNCTAD report Harnessing fishery resources for socioeconomic development: Lessons for Angola and Haiti</p>	
09:30-10:30	<p><i>Moderator: Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Ms Maria de Lourdes Sardinha (TBC)</i></p> <p>Challenges, opportunities and prospects for diversification and structural economic transformation: Policy implications for Angola</p> <p>Fisheries sector's potential as a contributor to development <i>Mr Lahsen Ababouch, international consultant, UNCTAD</i></p> <p>Promotion of the Blue Economy and the role of women <i>Esperanza Silva, FAO</i></p> <p>Case of Viet Nam's fisheries development – Opportunities, challenges and strategic orientation <i>Dr Kim Anh Nguyen, Associate Professor, Nha Trang University, Viet Nam</i></p> <p>Marine spatial planning as a tool for the development of Blue Economy <i>Mr Ivica Trumbic, independent environmental consultant</i></p> <p><i>Short Q&A</i></p>
10:30-10:45	Coffee/Tea break



10:45-11:10	<p>Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) as an Instrument for the Blue Economy in Angola</p> <p><i>Mr Daniel Simba, National Directorate for Sea Affairs and Marine Resources (DNAM)</i></p> <p>Short Q&A</p>
11:10-12:00	<p>Harnessing the potential of sub-regional and regional trade opportunities: policy options and implications for Blue Economy exports, including Angolan fisheries</p> <p><i>Mr Mussie Deleegn, Acting Head, Productive Capacities and Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD</i></p> <p><i>Mr Ivica Trumbic, independent environmental consultant</i></p> <p>Case study: The Impacts of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA) on Vietnam's Exports of Fishery Products</p> <p><i>Dr Kim Anh Nguyen and Ms Chi Thuy Tran, Nha Trang University, Viet Nam</i></p> <p>Short Q&A</p>
12:00-12:30	Interactive discussions and summing up
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
<p>Session II: Global demand and supply trends of fisheries export, the role of the Blue Economy, incl. fisheries, in socio-economic development: Policies and strategies to address economic and environmental sustainability</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr Manuel Bessa, Head of Department, AIPEX</i></p>	
13:30-13:55	<p>Demand and supply analysis of fisheries exports with implications for Angola</p> <p><i>Mr Mussie Deleegn, Acting Head, Productive Capacities and Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD</i></p>
13:55-14:30	<p>Options available for a regional fisheries structure to advance national compliance with sanitary and phytosanitary standards</p> <p><i>Mr Lahsen Ababouch, international consultant, UNCTAD</i></p>
14:30-15:15	<p>Prospects for attracting sustainable Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to Angola's Blue Economy – investor's perspective</p> <p><i>Mr Vuong Vinh Hiep, CEO of Long Sinh Ltd, Viet Nam</i></p>
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-16:30	<p>Experiences and best practices from other countries in tapping the potential of the Blue Economy, incl. fisheries and aquaculture: policy lessons of relevance to Angola</p> <p>VietGAP and the Goal of Vietnam's Sustainable Aquaculture Development: A Case of Pangasius Industry</p> <p><i>Ms Chi Thuy Tran, Nha Trang University, Viet Nam</i></p> <p>Case of Blue Economy in Kenya</p> <p><i>Mr Ivica Trumbic, independent environmental consultant</i></p> <p>Short Q&A</p>
16:30-17:00	Interactive discussions and summing up
<p>End of the first day of the technical session</p>	



DAY 2: 18 October 2022

Session III: Introduction to UNCTAD's fisheries training manual for LDCs

Materials: UNCTAD training manual [Building the capacities of least developed countries to upgrade and diversify fish exports](#) (available in Portuguese)

Moderator: Sra Esperanza Silva, FAO

09:00-09:20	<p>Main challenges and perspectives for the fisheries and aquaculture sector in Angola</p> <p><i>Mr Victor Chilamba, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources</i></p>
09:20-09:40	<p>Scope, purpose and technical aspects of the UNCTAD Fisheries Training Manual – how can it be used to address the challenges?</p> <p><i>Ms Johanna Silvander, Programme Management Officer, Productive Capacities and Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD</i></p>
09:40-10:00	<p>Fisheries sector training in Angola: current situation, gaps and good practices</p> <p><i>Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources</i></p>
10:00-10:15	<p>Coffee/Tea break</p>
10:15-12:30	<p>Training and capacity building to support national export development strategies (incl. practical exercises)</p> <p><i>Mr Lahsen Ababouch, international consultant, UNCTAD</i></p>
12:30-13:30	<p>Lunch break</p>
13:30-15:00	<p>Case studies:</p> <p>Designing appropriate fisheries value chains to adapt to the EU market requirements: evidence from Pangasius and Shrimp</p> <p><i>Dr Kim Anh Nguyen and Ms Chi Thuy Tran, Nha Trang University, Viet Nam</i></p> <p>Applying aquaculture technology to Angola from Vietnam experience</p> <p><i>Mr Vuong Vinh Hiep, CEO of Long Sinh Ltd, Vietnam</i></p>
15:00-15:15	<p>Coffee break</p>

Session IV: The way forward for national export development strategies

15:15-16:15	<p>Panel discussion: Priority actions to continue improving and diversifying Angola's fish exports, in the overarching context of the Blue Economy</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Mr Manuel Fernandes</i></p> <p><i>Mr Mussie Deleegn, Acting Head, Productive Capacities and Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD</i></p> <p><i>Mr Ivica Trumbic, independent environmental consultant</i></p> <p><i>Mr Lahsen Ababouch, international consultant, UNCTAD</i></p> <p><i>Dr Kim Anh Nguyen, Nha Trang University, Viet Nam</i></p> <p><i>Mr Rodrigo Sengo, MSC Portugal</i></p> <p><i>Ms Rashida Nanhuck, ISO Expert, Mauritius</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of companies exporting fish products (Crustangola and/or Sicopal)</i></p> <p><i>Representative of the General Tax Administration (AGT)</i></p>
16:15-16:45	<p>Interactive discussions and summing up</p>

End of the second day of the technical session



DAY 3: 19 October 2022

Session V: Meeting international standards for fisheries exports: exploring key issues and tools

Moderator: UNCTAD

09:00-09:30	<p>Overview of key international food safety and quality standards with implications for Angola's fisheries exports</p> <p><i>Mr Lahsen Ababouch, international consultant, UNCTAD</i></p>
09:30-10:00	<p>ISO: Understanding the role of National Quality Infrastructure in the domestic and international markets</p> <p><i>Ms Rashida Nanhuck, ISO Expert, Mauritius Representative of Angolan Institute for Standardization and Quality</i></p>
10:00-10:30	Interactive discussions / Questions and answers
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	<p>ISO: Challenges and opportunities for African countries in meeting international food quality and safety standards and support provided by ISO</p> <p><i>Ms Rashida Nanhuck, ISO Expert, Mauritius</i></p>
12:00-12:30	Interactive discussions / Questions and answers
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-14:30	<p>MSC: Overview of the MSC Programme: defining sustainability and using certification to drive change</p> <p><i>Mr Andrew Gordon, MSC Fisheries Communication and Outreach Manager - Southern Africa Mr Rodrigo Sengo, MSC Portugal</i></p>
14:30-15:30	<p>MSC: Pathways to Sustainability: using the MSC Standard as a framework for fisheries improvements</p> <p><i>Mr Rodrigo Sengo, MSC Portugal</i></p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-16:30	<p>MSC Pathway Programme: country case study</p> <p><i>Mr Andrew Gordon, MSC Fisheries Communication and Outreach Manager - Southern Africa Mr Rodrigo Sengo, MSC Portugal</i></p>
16:30-17:00	Interactive discussions / Questions and answers and closure
End of the third day of the technical session	



Segment II: "Conclusions and perspectives for the future"

DAY 5: 21 October 2022	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Welcoming remarks
09:15-09:45	Segment I Report <i>Angola Senior Official (TBC)</i>
09:45-10:15	Report of the field visits (Day 4) - key challenges and opportunities identified <i>Expert group representative (TBC)</i>
10:15-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:00	Working session: Needs assessment and drafting a training and investment promotion plan for the future (directions) <i>Moderator: UNCTAD</i> <i>Contributions: Angolan and international fisheries and marine spatial planning experts</i>
12:00-12:30	Interactive discussions and reflection on the way forward
12:30-13:00	Wrap up and closing remarks <i>Mr Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD</i> <i>Senior official from the Government of Angola (TBC)</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
End of Segment II	