



Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries, Forestry,
The Environment and
Sustainable Development

Second National Stakeholder Workshop: Discussion and validation of an Oceans Economy and Trade Strategy for Belize

UNCTAD/DOALOS in cooperation with the Commonwealth Secretariat
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Economic Development, Petroleum, Investment, Trade and Commerce, the Belize Fisheries Department and the Directorate General of Foreign Trade

04-05 December 2019
Belize City, Belize

04 December 2019	
8:30am- 9:00am	Registration by participants
9:00am - 9:45am	Official Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Dr. Omar Figueroa, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development • Ms. Beverly Wade, Fisheries Administrator, Belize Fisheries Department • Mr. Richard Reid, Senior Trade Economist, Directorate General of Foreign Trade • Mr. David Vivas Eugui, UNCTAD • Mr. Michele Ameri, DOALOS • Ms. Hilary Enos-Edu, Commonwealth Secretariat
9:45am - 10:00am	Refreshment – Group picture
10:00am - 12:00pm	Presentation of an Oceans Economy and Trade Strategy for Belize: marine finfish species and seafood manufacturing Belize OETS report findings and conclusions Ms. Kalene Eck UNCTAD-DOALOS consultant Comments by UNCTAD-DOALOS team Q&A
12:00pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH

1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Presentation of proposed Action Plan Ms. Kalene Eck UNCTAD-DOALOS consultant Comments and potential contributions to the implementation of the Action Plan Ms Hilary Enos-Edu, Trade Oceans and Natural Resources Division, Commonwealth Secretariat Q&A	
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Refreshment	
3:15pm – 5:00pm	Parallel sessions for Plan of Action fine tuning	
	<i>Working group on marine finfish species (not shellfish)</i> <i>Chair Belize Fisheries Department / Directorate General for Foreign Trade</i>	<i>Working group on seafood processing</i> <i>Chair Belize Fisheries Department / Directorate General for Foreign Trade</i>
5:00pm	End of day	

05 December 2019	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00am – 12:00 pm	Plenary: Report by Chairs of the Working Groups Comments and discussion by stakeholders: marine finfish species (not shellfish) and seafood manufacturing
10:30am – 10:45am	Refreshment
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Next steps Closing
12:30pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH
2:00-4:00 pm	Internal working session on conclusions and next steps National Focal points, consultant and UNCTAD-DOALOS and Commonwealth Secretariat teams