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40 Years of the FAO GLOBEFISH Project: Key Highlights and Way Forward

Tentative Agenda

Venue: Iran Room, Building B, room 016
FAO headquarters, Rome

DAY	TIME	Programme
18 September 2024	09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break
	10:00 – 10:10	Opening remarks <i>Mr Manuel Barange, Assistant Director General and Director, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (NFI)</i>
	10:10 – 10:20	Initial Address <i>Mr Audun Lem, Deputy Director, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (NFI)</i>
	10:20 – 10:35	FAO GLOBEFISH <i>An overview of the FAO GLOBEFISH project, its activities, and range of analysis, publications, and information products.</i> <i>Presenter: Ms Shirlene Maria Anthonysamy, Fishery Officer (Markets) and GLOBEFISH Coordinator, FAO</i>
	10:35 – 11:15	FAO GLOBEFISH and the FISHINFONetwork (FIN): Past and Present <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A testimony of Helga Josupeit, Former Senior Fishery Industry Officer and Former Coordinator of the FAO GLOBEFISH, and Erik Hempel, Former Project Director of INFOFISH and INFOPÊCHE, and Former Director of INFOSA- Launch of the publication “The Legacy of GLOBEFISH and the FISHINFONetwork”



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	11:15 – 12:30	FAO GLOBEFISH Donors and Partners <i>Donors and Partners of FAO GLOBEFISH will share their experiences collaborating with the FAO GLOBEFISH project.</i>
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
	14:00 – 15:30	The FISHINFONetwork units <i>Units of the FISHINFONetwork (INFOPECSA, INFOFISH, INFOPÊCHE, INFOSAMAK, EUROFISH, and INFOYU) will present their work and activities.</i>
	15:30 – 15:40	Coffee break
	15:40 – 17:00	FAO GLOBEFISH Dialogue with Donors <i>(by invitation)</i>



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19 September 2024	09:45 – 10:00	Coffee break
	10:00 – 11:00	<p>FAO GLOBEFISH Dialogue on cross-cutting themes</p> <p><i>The current trends in fisheries and aquaculture extend beyond the realms of trade and markets. FAO experts will engage in discussions including sustainability, innovation, enhancing data collecting, minimizing loss and waste, establishing traceability, and incorporating small-scale fisheries into the global market. These discussions will be conducted with a focus on recognizing and promoting gender inclusion.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Joseph Zelasney, Fishery Officer, FAO</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Stefania Vannuccini, Senior Fishery Officer, FAO- Mr Omar Riego Peñarubia, Fishery Officer, FAO- Ms Nada Bougouss, Fishery Officer, FAO- Ms Mele Ikatonga Tauati, Fishery Officer, FAO- Mr Matteo Luzzi, Gender Consultant Fisheries and Aquaculture, FAO
	11:00 – 12:30	<p>Open Dialogue about the Future of Fisheries and Aquaculture Products.</p> <p><i>A platform to engage in conversations on the present challenges, prospects, and outlook of fisheries and aquaculture production in light of contemporary issues.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Shirlene Maria Anthonysamy, Fishery Officer (Markets) and GLOBEFISH Coordinator, FAO</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Jose M. Fernandez Polanco, Professor of Marketing and Economics, University of Cantabria- Mr Giuseppe Palma, Secretary General, Assoittica Italia- Mr Eloy García Alvariza, President, CONXEMAR- Mrs Yahira Piedrahita, Executive Director, National Chamber of Aquaculture of Ecuador- Mr Alessandro Pititto, Project Manager, EUMOFA- Mr Flavio Pezzoli, Director of Operations at Centro Agroalimentare Roma and President of the Order of Agronomists and Foresters of Rome and Province, ITALMERCATI- Mr Iván M. López Van Der Veen, Chair and Cepesca Executive Committee Member, Cepesca



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	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
	14:00 – 15:30	<p>Seaweed Dialogue: current status of the industry, markets, demand, emerging trends, and technological advancement for seaweed products.</p> <p><i>An assessment of the current state, market dynamics, and future trends of seaweed production and trade, with a specific emphasis on food and non-food uses.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr David Vivas Eugui, Chief of Section a.i., Trade, Environment, Climate Change & Sustainable Development Branch, UNCTAD</i></p> <p><i>Keynote speaker: Ms Stefania Vannuccini, Senior Fishery Officer, FAO</i></p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mrs Melanie Cueff, Research Engineer at the National French Research center (CNRS) and Scientific Officer to the Global Seaweed Coalition</i>- <i>Mr Nima Bahramalian, Industrial Development Expert, UNIDO</i>- <i>Ms Debra Sadranu, Managing Director, Essence of Fiji Group</i>- <i>Ms Hoa Doan, Head of Impact and Sustainability, Notpla</i>
	15:30 – 15:40	Coffee break
	15:40 – 17:00	FAO GLOBEFISH Dialogue with Partners (by invitation)

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