



## Belize Adaptive Multispecies Finfish Management Workshop

Joint UNCTAD, DOALOS, Belize Ministry of Blue Economy and Civil Aviation, Belize Fisheries Department, and Environmental Defense Fund training event

### Preliminary Agenda

(version 3 June 2021)

29 June–2 July 2021

Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel

29 June 2021	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration by participants
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Master of Ceremony – Nic Requena, EDF  Remarks by BFD, Ag. Fisheries Administrator – Rigoberto Quintana Remarks by DGFT, Senior Trade Economist – Richard Reid Remarks by UNCTAD – David Vivas Eugui Remarks by DOALOS – Michele Ameri
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Ice-breaker – Introduction by participants
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	REFRESHMENTS
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	The Oceans Economy and Trade Strategy Project in Belize: Main trade and governance challenges, opportunities and recommendations for the development of the finfish value chain  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Vivas Eugui, UNCTAD</li> <li>• Michele Ameri, DOALOS</li> <li>• Claudia Contreras, UNCTAD</li> <li>• Peter Murray, CRFM</li> </ul>
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Training Workshop Model and Expectations

	<p>Training Module #1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate-resilient fisheries</li> <li>• Adaptive, integrated and science-based management</li> <li>• International and regional fisheries management regimes</li> </ul> <p>Mauro Gongora, BFD Nic Requena and Dr. Kendra Karr, EDF</p>
3:00 PM	Closing of Day 1

30 June 2021	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration by participants
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Welcoming remarks – Mauro Gongora, BFD
9:05 AM – 9:35 AM	<p>Training Module #2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finfish management, including but not limited to deep slope fish species and managing multiple species</li> <li>• Data collection concerns and defining roles for monitoring these resources</li> </ul> <p>Nic Requena, EDF</p>
9:35 AM – 10:00 AM	Participants Break-Out session
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	REFRESHMENTS
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Knowledge Transfer Exercise</p> <p>Nic Requena, EDF</p>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Training Module #3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot national finfish data collection sheet and methodology;</li> <li>• Trial data collection exercise</li> <li>• Expected outcome</li> </ul> <p>Ramon Carcamo, UNCTAD/DOALOS Consultant</p>
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>Training Module #4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science-based, adaptive management of finfish resources – principles and practices</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Kendra Karr, EDF</p>
3:30 PM	Closing of Day 2

1 July 2021	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration by participants
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<p>Welcoming remarks and Recap of Training Modules on Day 2</p> <p>Nic Requena, EDF</p>

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Training Module #5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable multispecies management for co-managed resources, including introduction to “fish baskets” approach</li> <li>• Potential economic, social and trade value of good multispecies management</li> </ul> <p>Dr. Kendra Karr, EDF</p>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	REFRESHMENTS
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>Training Module #6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal setting for finfish management</li> <li>• Harvest control measures for achieving fishery goals</li> </ul> <p>Nic Requena and Dr. Kendra Karr, EDF</p>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Wrap-up and the next steps – Nic Requena, EDF
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	<p>Presentation and Discussion of the Draft National Finfish Management Plan</p> <p>Dr. Kendra Karr and Nic Requena, EDF</p> <p>Feedback from stakeholders</p>
3:30 PM	Closing of Day 3

2 July 2021	
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration by participants
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Recap of Training Workshop – Nic Requena, EDF
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	<p>Continued Discussion and Feedback on the Draft National Finfish Management plan</p> <p>Dr. Kendra Karr and Nic Requena, EDF</p>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	REFRESHMENTS
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	<p>Continued Discussion and Feedback on the Draft National Finfish Management plan</p> <p>Dr. Kendra Karr and Nic Requena, EDF</p>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<p>Closing Remarks, Next Steps, Issuance of Certificates, and Training Evaluation</p> <p>Rigoberto Quintana, Ag. Fisheries Administrator, BFD David Vivas Eugui, UNCTAD Michele Ameri, DOALOS Nic Requena, EDF</p>
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM	Closing of Day 4