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**Inter-regional training and capacity building workshop on
fisheries trade, management and development in selected
Least Developed Countries (LDCs)**

4-7 April 2017

Programme

**Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources,
Fisheries and Shipping
Albion Fisheries Research Centre
Albion
Mauritius**

Day 1 (Tuesday, 4 April): Opening Session

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 09:45 **Welcome and introduction**

Mrs. Mira Devi HURBUNGS, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping of Mauritius

Mr. Paul AKIWUMI, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

09:45 - 10:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Hon. Premdut KOONJOO, Minister, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping of Mauritius

Session I: Fishery production, exports, fish quality and safety standards: policy implications to the growth and expansion of the fishery sector in Least Developed Countries

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee break

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

10:15 - 10:35 Export diversification and employment: Emerging issues and implications to fisheries: **Mr. Patrick OSAKWE**, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes

10.35 - 10:55 Overview of the Fisheries sector in Mauritius: **Mr. D. NORUNGEE**, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping of Mauritius

10:55 - 11:15 Ocean Science for sustainable development: Experience from Mauritius with implication to Least Developed Countries: **Dr. K.**

Ruby MOOTHUEN PILLAY, Director, Mauritius Oceanography

- 11:15- 11:35 Global demand and supply trends in fish production and exports: Implications to the fishery sector of Least Developed Countries: **Mr. Mussie DELELEGN**, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- 11:35 - 11:55 Interactive discussions, questions and answers
- Moderator: **Mr. Patrick OSAKWE**, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- 11:55 - 12:15 Understanding the impact of international food quality and safety standards on export performance of the fishery sector of LDCs: **Mr. Mussie DELELEGN**, Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- 12:15 - 12:35 The Impact of EU bans on fishery exports: Country experiences, actions and policy responses:
- **The experience of Uganda**
 - **The experience of Mozambique**
 - **The experience of Comoros**
 - **The experience of Cambodia**
- 12:30 - 12:50 Lessons from the experience of Mauritius in improving quality and safety Standards for fish and fishery products: Importance of meeting international standards: **Mr. V. B. GROODOYAL**, Officer in Charge Competent Authority-Seafood, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping - Competent Authority-Seafood.
- 12:50 - 13:00 Interactive discussions, questions and answers
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

Session II: *Policies and strategies aimed at unlocking the trade and development potential of the fishery sector in Least Developed Countries, lessons from the experience of Mauritius*

Moderator: Cambodia (TBC)

14:00 - 14:20 Unlocking the potential of trade for development in LDCs: Lessons from Asia: **Mr. Patrick OSAKWE**, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes (UNCTAD)

14:20 - 14:40 The experience of Mauritius in harnessing the potential of the fishery sector for development: The role of the private sector in promoting value addition for fish and fishery products: **Princes Tuna Mauritius**

14:40 - 15:00 Interactive discussions

15:00 - 15:15 Coffee break

Moderator: Myanmar (TBC)

15:15 - 15:35 UNCTAD's manual in diversifying and upgrading fishery exports from Least Developed Countries: **Mr. Paul AKIWUMI**, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD

15:35 - 15:55 Application of remote sensing to Fisheries: **Mr. Beenesh Anand MOTAH**, Research Scientist, MOI

15:55 - 16:15 Operational issues in diversifying and upgrading fish exports in Mauritius with implications to Least Developed Countries: **Mr. S. BAULJEEWON/Mr. P. DABY**, Import-Export Division / MEXA (TBC), Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping

16:15 - 16:55 Country experiences, challenges and opportunities in fishery trade, management and development:

- The experience of Uganda
- The experience of Mozambique
- The experience of Comoros
- The experience of Cambodia

16:55 - 17:30

Interactive discussions and summing up

Day 2 (Wednesday, 5 April) (Session III): Aquaculture as a source of employment, food security and export diversification

Moderator: Mozambique (TBC)

- 09:00 - 09:20 How did advanced developing countries manage to develop aquaculture?: Policy and institutional issues with implications to Least Developed Countries: **Mr. Mussie DELELEGN** Chief, Landlocked Developing Countries' Section, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- 09:20 - 09:40 The experience of Uganda: Ongoing efforts of Uganda to upgrade and diversify fishery and aquaculture exports **Mr. Paul B OMANYI**, Principal Fisheries Inspector, Department of Aquaculture Management
- 09:40 - 10:00 Interactive discussions
- 10:00 - 10:20 How Mauritius developed its aquaculture sector and what can other developing countries learn from best practices? **Mr. V. MANGAR** Ag. DSO, Aquaculture Division, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
- 10:20 - 10:35 Coffee break
- 10:35 - 11:15 Country experiences, challenges and opportunities in developing aquaculture in LDCs and priority actions required
- The experience of Uganda
 - The experience of Mozambique
 - The experience of Comoros
 - The experience of Cambodia
- 11:15 - 11:35 Overview of the marine resources in Mauritius: **Mr. Lindsay MOOTOOSAMY**, DSO, Marine Resources Division, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine resources, Fisheries and Shipping
- 11:35 - 12:00 Question and answers
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break

Moderator: Uganda (TBC)

Session IV: Participation of LDCs in the United Nations Ocean Conference (June 2017) and the WTO Ministerial Conference (December 2017)

- 13:00 - 13:20 Remarks by **Mr. Paul AKIWUMI**, Director, Division for Africa, LDCs and Special Programmes, UNCTAD
- 13:20 - 14:00 Fishery exports, international standards and multilateral trading system: updates by LDC trade negotiators from
- **Cambodia**
 - **Mozambique**
 - **Myanmar**
 - **Uganda**
- 14:00 - 14:30 Interactive discussions
- 14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00 - 16:00 Priority actions and the way forward in tapping the potential of the fishery sector to socio-economic development of Least Developed Countries
- 16:00 - 16:15 Details on field trips
- 17:30 - 19:30 Cocktail reception

Day - 3: Thursday 6 April

Visit to fishery research and development institutions and laboratories

- (i) Competent Authority-Seafood
- (ii) Princes Tuna Mauritius Ltd (Processing plant)
- (iii) Feed Processing Plant

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- (i) Vessel Monitoring System (AFRC)
- (ii) Laboratories (AFRC)
- (iii) Mauritius Oceanography Institute
- (iv) Aquaculture Division

Day - 4: Friday 7 April

Field Visit to fish landing sights and aquaculture farms

- (i) Fish Landing Station for artisanal fishery (Mahebourg).
- (ii) The Blue Bay Marine Park.
- (iii) Fish Landing Station for artisanal fishery /Fishermen Cooperatives (Trou d'Eau Douce).

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