

SOMALIA AND YEMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SYDP) II
ON
IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND VALUE OF FISHERIES PRODUCTS
FOR FOOD SECURITY, COASTAL LIVELIHOODS

28-29 NOVEMBER 2019

**VENUE : LE MÉRIDIEN, PANVEL - KOCHI - KANYAKUMARI HWY, NETTOOR,
MARADU
KOCHI, KERALA, INDIA**

Draft Programme

	27 November 2019: Arrival and Registration of Participants and check into hotel
DAY 1: 28 November 2019	
0830 - 0900 hrs	Registration of Participants at the Hotel lobby
0930 - 1015 hrs	<p>Inauguration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks by FICCI Office Bearer • Opening Remarks by Mr Vikram K.Doraiswami, Joint Secretary (Indo-Pacific Division) Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India • Address by Ambassador Dr Nomvuyo N. Nokwe, Secretary General of IORA • Address by: MP/MLA from Kerala* • Remarks by Senior Official Ministry of Fisheries, Govt of India • Keynote Address by Chief Guest: Hon'ble Minister Smt. J. Mercykutty Amma, Dept. Of Fisheries, Govt. of Kerala* • Felicitation: Prof (Dr.) Ramachandran, Vice Chancellor, KUFOS • Group Photograph
1030 hrs	<i>SYDP Delegation attends Inaugural Session of 'AQUABE'</i>
COFFEE BREAK	
	Outline of arrangement and participants' introduction
1045 - 1205 hrs	<p>Introduction: key factors and considerations for improving the quality and value of fisheries products in Somalia and Yemen: identifying the gaps in capacity; issues and challenges</p> <p>Case studies by: Two Speakers (15 minutes per presentation): 1. Speaker - Somalia 2. Speaker - Yemen</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
1205 - 1330 hrs	<p>Module 1: Developing artisanal fisheries: capacity building across the value chain - catch to markets</p> <p><u>Specific topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building <u>capacity</u>: best practices to improve quality and value of fisheries products across the value chain- Fish handling, processing,

	<p>preservation, quality control and marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utilising <u>technology</u> to improve technique, quality and value of fisheries - Ensuring <u>consistent and high quality standards</u>: Hygiene requirements and practices for improved fish safety and quality - <u>Marketing tools and strategy</u>: skills to optimise market access, value of produce - Adherence to principles of sustainability and preservation of marine environment - Capacity building and export promotion mechanisms - Role of <u>international organisations</u> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICAR-CIFT: Fish handling, processing, preservation, quality control and marketing - Dr.T.V.Sankar, Director of Research, KUFOS: Building capacity: Best practices to improve quality, hygiene requirements & fish safety - MPEDA : Marketing tools & strategy - Market access, capacity building & export promotion - Dr.V.N.Sanjeevan, Former Director CMLRE: Adherence to Sustainability & Preservation of marine environment <p>Expert from India - Ministry of Earth Sciences / Min of Fisheries</p> <p>Open Discussion - 20 mins</p>
1330 - 1410 hrs	LUNCH
1415 - 1530 hrs	<p>Module 2: Microfinance and Banking for artisanal fisheries development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy framework requirements, institutional structures and monitoring mechanisms - Lending methodologies and policy - special policies for women - Delivery mechanisms for micro finance, micro credit, micro insurance, micro pension - Insurance and payments/money transfer services - Best practices across the world - International financial resources and capacity building in targeting and disbursement: role of FAO, World Bank, Dialogue Partners and other countries <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>SBI: Micro finance best practices & International financial resource SIDBI: Micro finance best practices & International financial resource Dr. V. Ambilikumar, Professor, KUFOS* Expert from India/official of Ministry of Fisheries, Govt of India</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
1530 - 1545 hrs	TEA BREAK
1545 - 1715 hrs	<p>Module 3: Regulatory Framework and Participatory Governance: engaged decision making to empower fishermen</p>

	<p><u>Specific topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy framework requirements, institutional structures and empowering fishermen - Sharing and access to resources: learning and knowledge bank of regulatory, marketing support, quality and facilities provided by government - Technology as enabler of participatory legislation and decision making - Voice of women - Poverty alleviation programmes - Case study on successful instance of participatory governance - Presenting joint front at WTO and other forums – inputs for negotiation <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1. Dr. Lubna Al-Kharusi (FSU, Oman)</p> <p>2. Expert India</p> <p>2. Indonesia (Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Affairs of Indonesia)</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
1830 hrs onwards	Welcome Dinner
DAY 2: 29 November 2019	
0900 – 1030 hrs	<p>Module 4: Technology as an enabler</p> <p><u>Specific topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Importance of technology / ICT in artisanal fishing - Geographical positioning systems (GPS), radar and sonar system - Mobile phones and its application to artisanal fishing communities - Case studies of successful utilisation of technology to empower and enable fishermen - Support for stock assessment, R&D: role of specialised international agencies and other countries - Role of University-Academia community to find sustainable solutions <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expert from CMFRI: Case studies of successful utilisation of technology to empower and enable fishermen (Confirmed by KUFOS) - Prof (Dr.) P.R.S.Pillai, Former Head, Department of Electronics, CUSAT, Cochin - Importance of technology / ICT in artisanal fishing - Dr. Daisy Kappen, Associate Professor, KUFOS* - Expert from India - Ministry of Earth Sciences - IORA member state - FAO, Fisheries Division <p>Open Discussion</p>
1030 – 1045 hrs	COFFEE BREAK
1045 – 1215 hrs	<p>Module 5: Market access strategy for artisanal fisheries</p> <p><u>Specific topics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges, opportunities and constraints - Regulatory framework

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infrastructure development and investment for small operators - Fish quality and international standards - Integration of artisanal fisheries in global market through enhancing partnership, collaboration and capacity building <p>Speakers: Dr.A.Ramachandran, VC, KUFOS: Opportunities and Challenges in Market Access for small scale artisanal fishers Speakers from IORA Member States Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of India Speakers from Somalia, Yemen FAO, Fisheries Division</p> <p>Open Discussion 30 minutes</p>
1215 – 1300 hrs	<p>Working Session: Recommendations, outcomes and approval of the report of the training programme by participating Member States</p> <p>Training evaluation: Interactive session with participants</p>
1300 – 1345 hrs	<p>Closing Session Presentation of Attendance certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by: IORA Secretariat • Closing Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Vikram K. Doraiswami, Joint Secretary (Indo-Pacific Division) Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India • Ambassador Dr Nomvuyo N. Nokwe, Secretary General of IORA
1345 onwards	LUNCH
1430	<p style="text-align: center;">SITE VISITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prawns Aquaculture MPEDA, Vallarpadam, Kochi • Fishing Boats/Trawler Landing Point, Vypin, Kochi • Seafood Factory, Vypin, Kochi
1900	Dinner hosted by AQUABE
	Departure by delegates on November 30, 2019

*to be invited