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ATLANTIC OCEAN

TUNA TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE (TTI) IN ATLAFCO ZONE

WORKSHOP n° 1: Monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS), an effective tool to fight against IUU Fisheries

Marrakech, Morocco, 27-28 October 2015

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday 27 October 2015

OPENING AND INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP	
08.00-09.00	Registration
09.00-10.00	Official Opening
10.00-10.30	Introduction to the workshop
10.30-11.00	Coffee-break
MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE (MCS): GENERAL ASPECTS	
11.00-12.30	<p>MCS tools implemented by ATLAFCO Member States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, components, historical, legal bases, objectives, constraints, etc., Mf. Nicola FERRI FAO-GFCM • Review of the tools developed by the 22 ATLAFCO member States, Mr. Pierre FAILLER • The Joins between MCS and fisheries policies, Mr. Philip CACAUD, Consultant • Discussion on the implementation framework of the MCS and its operationalization • Synthesis and Recommendations
12.30-13.30	Lunch
MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE (MCS): NATIONAL AND REGIONAL IMPLIMENTATION	
13.30-15.00	<p>Effective MCS tools, some national examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabon : Gabon bleu initiative results Director, representative of Gabon

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morocco : Representative of the Ministry of Fisheries, Mr.BENBARI • Ghana : Mr. Samuel Quatey, Director of Fisheries, Ghana • Namibia :Ms. Anna Erastus, Representative of the Ministry of fisheries and marine resources , • Libéria : to be identified • Roundtable to make known other national initiatives of interest.
15.00-16.30	<p>Regional initiatives to highlight :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCWC :Mr. Séraphin Dedi Nadjé, Secretary General of FCWC • COREP : Mr.Emile Essema, Executive Secretary of COREP • SRFC : Cdt Ba, Head of MCS Department, SRFC • CICTA: Mr.Driss Meski, CICTA Secretariat • GFCM : representative of FAO- GFCM • ATLAFCO :Mr. Mohamed SADIKI, ATLAFCO Secretariat • Discussion focused on regional cooperation • Synthesis and Recommendations
16.30-17.00	Coffee-break
MONITORING, CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE (MCS): ELEMENTS OF A REGIONAL PROGRAM	
17.00-18.30	<p>General and technical presentation of MCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perspective of DG-MARE about the effectiveness of the developed MCS tools, Stylios Mitolidis, DG-MARE, EU • Key elements of the successful implementation of MCS tools, particularly in the framework of the implementation of national plan of action against IUU fishing to be identified, Martin Tsamenyi, ANCORS • Discussion around the implementation of a regional MCS system, including international waters • Synthesis and Recommendations
18.30	End of the first day

Wednesday 28 October 2015

OBSERVER PROGRAMS IN ATLAFCO ZONE	
09.00-10.30	<p><i>Atlantic Ocean tuna fleet observer programs according to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ICCAT observers Program, representative of ICCAT ▪ Outlook of the EU, Mr. James Spezzani, DG MARE ▪ Perspectives on capacity-building and training, representative of the European Fisheries Control Agency, Mr. Pascal Savouret, EFCA: Executive Director • Shipowners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review of the program of observers aboard UE tuna vessels ▪ EU France: Mr. Michel Goujon, Orthongel ▪ EU- Spain : Mr. Nicolas GOÑI, • NGOs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The experience of the for the of international sea food sustainability Foundation (ISSF), Mr. Victor Restrepo, ISSF. ▪ Compliance programs and participatory monitoring, exchange of information, Mr. Per Erik Bergh, (Stop Illegal Fishing Coordinator)
10.30-11.00	Coffee-break
TOWARDS A REGIONAL OBSERVERS PROGRAM IN ATLAFCO ZONE	
11.00-12.30	<p>Discussion around the prospects of setting up of a regional program of observers of the tuna fleets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of key success factors of an observer program and the feasibility of a regional observer program • Synthesis and recommendations
12.30-13.30	Lunch
DEVELOPMENT OF A REFERENCE FRAMEWORK FOR COLLECTING OF OBSERVATION DATA , THEIR TREATMENT, ANALYSE AND DISSEMINATION	
13.30-15.00	<p><i>Perspective of the establishment of an integrated regional framework of observational data</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of « Inter-American-Tropical-Tuna-Commission » (IATTC), Mr. Martin HALL, Secretariat of IATTC • Experience of ICCAT, M. Driss Meski of ICCAT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about the feasibility of developing an integrated regional framework of observational data • Synthesis and recommendations
DEVELOPMENT OF A PORT INSPECTION MECHANISM	
15.00-16.30	<p><i>Perspective of the establishment of a regional port inspection program</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the implementation of the port inspections programs, Mr Matthew Camilleri, FAO • EU point of view on the emergence of a port inspection program, representative of the Port Inspection Service, EU • The Industry perspective vis-à-vis the port inspection, Mr. Juan Pablo Rodríguez, ANABAC • ATLAFCO proposal for the emergence of a regional port inspectors program, including the harmonization of national situations, Mr.Naji LAAMRICH ATLAFCO Secretariat. • Discussion about the feasibility of a regional port inspectors program • Synthesis and recommendations
16.30-17.00	Coffee-break
CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS	
17.00-18.30	<p><i>Adoption of the conclusions of the workshop on the priorities and actions to be taken and defining the next steps (including the drafting of a document related to voluntary regional agreement of the parties)</i></p>
18.30	End of the workshop