



## WORKSHOP ON BIENNIAL REVIEW OF IORA FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE SECTOR

### “HARMONIZATION OF FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE INFORMATION SYSTEM IN THE IORA MEMBER STATES

**DATE: 29-30 OCTOBER 2019**

**Venue: Muscat, Sultanate of Oman**

#### Draft Agenda

#### DAY 1

0830 – 0900	Arrival and Registration of Participants
0900 – 0930	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome remarks by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Dr Lubna H. Al-Kharusi, Director, Fisheries Support Unit (FSU)</b> (5 minutes)</li></ul></li><li>• Remarks by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Dr Gatot Gunawan, Director of IORA</b> (5 minutes)</li></ul></li></ul>
0930 - 0955	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
0955 – 1000	Administrative Arrangements and Adoption of Agenda by HSRC and IORA Secretariat
1000 – 1200	<b>Session 1: Country presentation on fisheries statistics: Opportunities and Challenges</b> <b>Chaired by:</b> <b>Speakers (10 minutes per presentation):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Speaker 1:</li><li>2. Speaker 2:</li><li>3. Speaker 3:</li><li>4. Speaker 4:</li><li>5. Speaker 5:</li><li>6. Speaker 6:</li><li>7. Speaker 7:</li><li>8. Speaker 8:</li><li>9. Speaker 9:</li></ol> <b>Open Discussion (30 minutes)</b>
1200 - 1300	<b>LUNCH</b>
1300 – 1500	<b>Session 3: Fisheries Data Collection, management and analysis: lesson-learnt and best practices</b> <b>Chaired by:</b> <b>Speakers (30 minutes per presentation):</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO)</li><li>2. Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) - TBC</li><li>3. Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC)</li></ol> <b>Open Discussion (30 minutes)</b>
1500 – 1515	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>

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1515 - 1645 **Session 4: Fisheries Stock Assessment in the IORA region**

**Chaired by:**

**Speakers (30 minutes per presentation):**

1. SWIOFC
2. IOTC (TBC)

**Open Discussion (30 minutes)**

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**DAY 2**

0900 – 1030 **Session 5: Fisheries Data Collection and Management: Strategy and Methods**

**Chaired by:**

**Speakers (30 minutes per presentation):**

1. FAO
2. IOTC (TBC)

**Open Discussion (30 minutes)**

1030 – 1045 **COFFEE BREAK**

1045 – 1215 **Session 6: Towards a standardised method and procedures for fisheries data collection, management and analysis in the Indian Ocean rim region**

**Chaired by:**

**Speakers (15 minutes per presentation):**

1. FAO
2. IOTC (TBC)

**Open Discussion (1hour)**

**1215 - 1315 LUNCH**

1315 – 1430 **Working Session:**

- Building a fisheries database;
- Research opportunities in fisheries data collection, management and analysis; and
- Developing a biennial review of fisheries and aquaculture report for Member States.

1430 - 1515 **Recommendations by participating Member States and resource persons on the wayforward**

1515 - 1530 **AFTERNOON TEA**

1530 - 1545 **Closing**

Remarks by:

- **IORA Secretariat**

Closing Statement by:

- **FSU**
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