

Monday 10 December 2018

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

10:30–17.00 hours

The road to the Fish Forum 2018

Technical workshops

15.00–17.30 hours

The complete list of workshops is available at the end of this document

Welcome reception

18.00–20.00 hours

Cafeteria, 8th floor, Building B

Tuesday 11 December 2018

08.30–09.00 hours	Participant registration	
09.00–09.30 hours	Introduction (by the moderator) Official opening Representative of FAO Mr Karmenu Vella , Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission Representative of GFCM	PLENARY RED ROOM
09.30–10.30 hours	Keynote speaker 1 Mr Vladimir Ryabinin , Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC-UNESCO) Questions and answers Keynote speaker 2 Ms Anne Christine Brasseur , General Secretary, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) Questions and answers	
10.30–11.00 hours	Coffee break	ATRIUM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16.30 hours	Theme 1: Better science for better advice Parallel session 1: Improving knowledge on stock status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	RED ROOM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16.30 hours	Theme 1: better science for better advice Parallel session 2: Innovative strategies for the provision of advice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	GREEN ROOM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16:30	Theme 1: Better science for better advice Parallel session 3: The effectiveness of area-based management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	IRAQ ROOM
12.30–14.00 hours	Lunch break and side events (Lunch boxes will be offered by the organizers)	
	Launch of the State of Mediterranean and Black Sea Fisheries 2018 Side event by GFCM	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
	Demonstration of ICES Transparent Assessment Framework (TAF) Side event by ICES	IRAQ ROOM
	Results of the Horizon 2020 SponGES project Side event by FAO	IRAN ROOM
16.45–17.30 hours	Promoting stakeholder dialogue toward harmonized fisheries management: boosting the science-policy-stakeholder interface (Expert round table)	PLENARY RED ROOM
17.30–18.30 hours	Theme 1 Poster session (Coffee and refreshments offered by partners)	ATRIUM

Wednesday 12 December 2018

09.00–10.30 hours	<p>Keynote speaker 3 Mr Manuel Barange, Director, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division (FIA) Questions and answers</p> <p>Keynote speaker 4 Mr Keith Brander, Emeritus scientist, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Technical University of Denmark (DTU) Questions and answers</p>	PLENARY, RED ROOM
10.30–11.00 hours	Coffee break	ATRIUM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16.30 hours	<p>Theme 2: Healthy seas and sustainable fisheries Parallel session 1: Addressing climate change as a priority issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	RED ROOM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16.30	<p>Theme 2: Healthy seas and sustainable fisheries Parallel session 2: Addressing pressing environmental challenges, including marine plastic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	GREEN ROOM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16.30 hours	<p>Theme 2: Healthy seas and sustainable fisheries Parallel session 3: Interactions between vulnerable species and human activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	IRAQ ROOM
12.30–14.00 hours	Lunch break and side events (Lunch boxes will be offered by the organizers)	
	<p>Implementation of the ecosystem approach at the regional level for the coordinated achievement of the targets of SDG14 Side event by UN Environment/MAP – SPA/RAC</p>	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
	<p>ACCOBAMS Survey Initiative (ASI): preliminary results and identification of potential areas for cetaceans/fisheries interactions Side event by ACCOBAMS</p>	IRAQ ROOM
	<p>Ocean noise impacts on fisheries in the context of SDG14 Side event by OceanCare</p>	IRAN ROOM
16.45–17.30 hours	Natural and anthropogenic impacts: effects of climate change, pollution and non-indigenous species on fish and fisheries (Expert round table)	PLENARY RED ROOM
17.30–18.30 hours	Theme 2 Poster session (Coffee and refreshments offered by partners)	ATRIUM

Thursday 13 December 2018

09.00–10.30 hours	<p>Keynote speaker 5 Mr Lasse Gustavsson, Executive Director Europe, Oceana Questions and answers</p> <p>Keynote speaker 6 Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Senior adviser, DG MARE Questions and answers</p>	PLENARY, RED ROOM
10.30–11.00 hours	Coffee break	ATRIUM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16.00 hours	<p>Theme 3: Economic analysis and technology for societal benefit Parallel session 1: Improving knowledge on the social and economic impact of fisheries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	RED ROOM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16.00 hours	<p>Theme 3: Economic analysis and technology for societal benefit Parallel session 2: Mapping value chains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	GREEN ROOM
11.00–12.00 hours and 14.00–16.30 hours	<p>Theme 3: Economic analysis and technology for societal benefit Parallel session 3: Marine technology promoting economic and environmental sustainability of fisheries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General introduction (by the chairperson) • Oral presentations • Open discussion • Conclusions 	IRAQ ROOM
12:30 14:00	Lunch break and side events (Lunch boxes will be offered by the organizers)	
	<p>SOI Global Dialogue: Cooperation between CBD, FAO and GFCM Side event by CBD, FAO and GFCM</p>	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
	<p>Research and innovation initiative for blue jobs and growth in the Mediterranean area Side event by UFM</p>	IRAQ ROOM
	<p>Best practices in co-management between fishers and scientists in the Mediterranean Side event by MEDAC</p>	IRAN ROOM
16:45 17:30	<p>Technological future: High-tech advancements in fisheries research, management and fleet modernization (Expert round table)</p>	PLENARY RED ROOM
17:30 18:30	<p>Theme 3 Poster session (Coffee and refreshments offered by partners)</p>	ATRIUM

Friday 14 December 2018

<p>09.00–12.00 hours</p>	<p>Conclusions of theme sessions and wrap up Mr Evangelos Papathanasiou, Project manager, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Final conclusions and research priorities for the coming decade Closing address Representative of FAO</p>	<p>PLENARY RED ROOM</p>
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Workshop 1 Essential fish habitats and vulnerable marine ecosystems as key elements for the establishment of area-based management measures	Oceana	IRAN ROOM
Workshop 2 Future perspectives after the revolution: the rise of tracking devices for monitoring and modelling of fisheries	University of Tor Vergata and CSIRO	RED ROOM
Workshop 3 Promoting co-management as an innovative tool for the sustainable use of coastal and marine natural resources	Interreg Med PANACeA	SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE
Workshop 4 Priority actions to prevent and reduce the generation of marine litter	UN Environment/MAP MED POL and OceanCare	GREEN ROOM
Workshop 5 Toward operational fisheries oceanography in the Mediterranean Sea: gaps, challenges, opportunities from open-access data and integrated tools	OGS and IEO	MALAYSIA ROOM
Workshop 6 Complementarities between MPAs and fisheries spatial measures for area-based management (including SPAMIs, FRAs and national fishing reserves)	UN Environment/MAP	ETHIOPIA ROOM
Workshop 7 The MSC project pre-Assessments model: a multi-stakeholder collaborative approach to improve fisheries sustainability	MSC	IRAQ ROOM