

# **Workshop for Capacity Building of Developing States for the Port State Measures and Catch Documentation Scheme**

- Preparatory Workshop  
for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Meeting of the Tuna RFMOs (Kobe III) -

(19-21 April, 2011, Seoul, Korea)



The Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries  
The Republic of Korea

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea (MIFAFF) is hosting a preparatory workshop for the 3<sup>rd</sup> joint Meeting of the Tuna-RFMOs (Kobe III), focusing on the introduction and implementation of the Port State Measures (PSM) and the Catch Documentation Schemes (CDS) among Tuna-RFMOs, giving special attention to developing coastal states' capacity building with regard to the PSM and CDS. The Ministry invites participants to the workshop for discussions on the matters.

This document provides the background, objectives, logistical and other general information for the workshop.

## 2. BACKGROUND

There has been a general consensus among the international fisheries communities that the Port State Measures and the Catch Document Schemes are the most effective tools to deter, prevent and eliminate illegal, unreported, unregulated fishing activities and it was marked by the adoption of the FAO Port State Measures Agreement in November, 2009.

However, still many countries have not yet incorporated these Measures and Schemes in their domestic rules and regulations and the adoption of them from international organizations and commissions are not being expedited as wished due to different circumstances and positions among the states and organizations. In addition, it has been identified that many countries, especially small island developing states, do not have adequate human, financial and institutional resources to implement these Measures and Schemes.

To address this reality, the Conventions of Tuna RFMOs commonly call upon the contracting parties to consider the special needs and requirements of developing coastal states. Fortunately, members of some RFMOs and other relevant organizations are showing commitments to join hands together to meet the special requirements of small island developing states especially in terms of capacity building.

For instance, during the International Workshop on Improvement, Harmonization and Compatibility of MCS (Kobe II Workshop on MCS) which took place in June, 2010 in Barcelona, Spain, the participants produced a recommendation which includes the Catch Documentation Scheme<sup>1</sup> and the Port State Measures.<sup>2</sup>

In addition, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Meeting of the Tuna-RFMOs, most participants underscored the need for capacity building to assist developing countries in implementing both existing CDSs and any expanded CDS. Also, paragraph 1(a) of Article 21 of the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures provides that "Each Party shall enhance the ability of developing States, in particular the least-developed among them and Small Island

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<sup>1</sup> Recommendations from the Kobe II Workshop on MCS--CDS paragraph 7. Provide technical assistance and capacity building support to assist developing countries in implementing existing CDSs and any expanded CDS, including ensuring that capacity building funds that currently exist in RFMOs can be used for this purpose.

<sup>2</sup> Recommendations from the Kobe II Workshop on MCS--Port State Measures paragraph 2. Where they do not already exist, where appropriate, adopt Port State control measures that are consistent with the FAO Port State Measures Agreement, and take into account the specific characteristics and circumstances of each RFMO.

Developing States (SIDS), to develop a legal basis and human capacity for the implementation of effective port State measures” and the FAO is working on preparatory work aimed at the future implementation of Article 21 of the Agreement.

Korea, as one of the major tuna fishing states, is willing to contribute to the global efforts in implementing international measures such as the Catch Documentation Schemes and the Port State Measures to deter, prevent and eliminate IUU fishing and in helping developing coastal states, especially SIDS build capacity.

### **3. OBJECTIVES**

As a preparatory workshop for Kobe III, it will serve as an opportunity for the participants to be reminded of the importance of capacity building in implementing the Measures and Schemes and chart the path towards better understanding of these matters through constructive discussions and experience-sharing.

Also, the participants will benefit greatly from the insightful presentations provided by prominent experts on the PSM and the CDS.

The summary of the discussion from this workshop will be presented to the Kobe III in an appropriate time during the Kobe III in La Jolla, California, USA.

Any comments or suggestions on this workshop are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

### **4. MEETING DATES & VENUE**

**4.1. Dates:** 19~21, April 2011

**4.2. Venue:** The Seoul Palace Hotel, Seoul, Korea

**4.3 Language:** Korean and English (Simultaneous interpretation, Korean into English and vice versa, will be provided)

### **5. PRESENTERS & TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

#### **5.1. Chair**

Dr. Hyun-Jin Park, Former Director of Korea’s Dokdo Research Institute, Seoul, Korea

#### **5.2. Presentation and presenters:**

##### **5.2.1. Keynote speech**

Dr. Hiromoto Watanabe, Senior Fisheries Officer, Policy, Economics and Institutions Services, Fishery and Aquaculture Policy, Economics Division, FAO

##### **5.2.2. Port State Measures**

(a) Presentation 1 and Q & A

“Port State Agreement: Process and Implementation”

by **Dr. Hiromoto Watanabe**, Senior Fisheries Officer in the Policy, Economics and Institutions Services, Fishery and Aquaculture Policy, Economics Division, FAO

(b) Presentation 2 and Q & A

“Implementation of Port State Measures in Pacific Islands Challenges and Needs”

by a **FFA Representative**

(d) Presentation 3 and Q & A

“Case Study on Korea’s port state measures taken against the IUU vessel in the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission”

by **Mr. Jeongseok Park**, Assistant Director of International Fisheries Organization Office of the MIFAFF

### **5.2.3. Catch Documentation Scheme**

(a) Presentation 4 and Q & A

“The requirement of the CDS programs and the RFMO implementation”

“ICCAT CDS program and the US implementation of the ICCAT and CCAMLR program”

by **Dr. Christopher Rogers**, NOAA, USA

(b) Presentation 5 and Q & A

“The benefits of catch documentation Schemes”

by **Ms. Natasha Slicer**, Former CCAMLR CDS Manager

(c) Presentation 6 and Q & A

“Developing a Catch Documentation Scheme for the Pacific Islands region– Opportunities and Challenges”

by a **FFA Representative**

### **5.3. Group Discussions and Work on:**

- (a) general issues regarding the Port State Measures and CDS;
- (b) developing guidelines for implementing Port State Measures and CDS;
- (c) sharing experiences in implementing Port State Measures and CDS
- (d) difficulties with which developing states, especially SIDS are faced and
- (e) summary of each issue and general discussion

## **6. FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

### **6.1. Participants:**

- (a) Presenters who are invited by the Korean government;

- (b) Port State Measures managers and CDS managers from developing states (invited by the Korean government);
- (c) Korean government officials (the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, National Fisheries Products Quality Inspection Services, National Fisheries Research & Development Institute) and
- (d) Other interested parties and observers

## 6.2. Financial Arrangements

Round-trip air tickets (economy class), accommodation expenses and a daily subsistence allowance for **four nights and four days** (18-21, April) for presenters and participants from small coastal and island developing states will be borne by the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea.

The eligible participants will be provided with a daily subsistence allowance of USD370 (at the UN Daily Subsistence Allowance rate), **among which approximately USD190 will be paid directly to the hotel** by the Ministry and the rest (approx. USD190) will be provided to the individuals in Korean Won during the workshop.

**The Korean government will pay for airfare by reimbursement afterwards.** We advise the participants to purchase flight tickets themselves with their credit cards and present the receipt to meeting coordinators when registering for the Workshop then they will reimburse the fare, together with the daily subsistence allowance.

Two or less participants from each developing coastal states, not more than 35 in total (in the order of receipt of the application) will be financially supported by the Korean government for the workshop trip on basis of the recommendation from their respective governments.

- **Notes for the Presenters:** The presenters are invited to the preparatory meeting at 15:00 on the 18<sup>th</sup> April and the VIP Dinner afterwards, so we would like to ask you to consider this schedule when you book your flight tickets.

## 7. Contact points for the Workshop

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More detailed information (e.g. Visas, accommodation and meals, transportation and the location of the venue, etc) for participants will be provided by the Workshop coordinator via email around end of March.

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## 8. Workshop Schedule

### **Workshop for Capacity Building of Developing States for the Port State Measures and CDS—Program (Provisional)**

The Palace Hotel, Seoul 19-21 April, 2011

<http://www.seoulpalace.co.kr>

#### **Preparation Day (Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April)**

- ◆ 15:00 ~ Preparation Meeting (Chairman and Presenters)

#### **Day 1 (Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April)**

##### **General**

- ◆ 08:00-09:00 Registration
- ◆ 09:00-09:30 Opening, Welcome and Introductions
- ◆ 09:30-10:00 Keynote Speech by Dr. Hiromoto Watanabe, Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Economics Division, FAO
- ◆ 10:00-10:30 Coffee and Refreshments

##### **Part I : Port State Measures**

- ◆ 10:30-11:30 Presentation 1 and Q & A  
**“Port State Agreement: Process and Implementation”**  
By Dr. Hiromoto Watanabe from the Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Economics Division, FAO
- ◆ 11:30-12:10 Presentation 3 and Q & A  
**“Implementation of Port State Measures in Pacific Islands – Challenges and Needs”**  
By a FFA Representative



- ◆ **12:10-12:30** Presentation 4 and Q & A  
**“Case Study on Korea’s port state measures taken against the IUU vessel in the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)”**  
 By Mr. Jeongseok Park, Assistant Director of International Fisheries Organization Office of MIFAFF)
- ◆ **12:30-14:30** Lunch
- ◆ **14:30-16:40** Group Discussion and Group Work on the PSM  
 (All presenters and participants)
- ◆ **16:40-17:00** Coffee and Refreshments
- ◆ **17:00-18:30** Summary of Group Discussion & General Discussion  
 (All presenters and participants)
- ◆ **19:00-20:30** Welcome Reception (Hosted by the Minister of MIFAFF)

**Day 2 (Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April)**

**Part II : Catch Documentation Scheme**

- ◆ **9: 00 - 10:30** Presentation 5 and Q & A  
**“The requirement of the CDS programs and the RFMO Implementation”**  
**“ICCAT CDS program and the US implementation of the ICCAT and CCAMLR program”**  
 By Dr. Christopher Rogers, NOAA, USA
- ◆ **10:30-11:00** Coffee and Refreshments
- ◆ **11:00-12:00** Presentation 6 and Q & A  
**“The benefits of catch documentation Schemes”**  
 By Ms. Natasha Slicer, Former CCAMLR CDS Manager
- ◆ **12:00-12:30** Presentation 7 and Q & A  
**“Developing a Catch Documentation Scheme for the Pacific Islands region– Opportunities and Challenges”**  
 By a FFA Representative

- ◆ **12:30-14:30** Lunch
- ◆ **14:30-16:00** Group Discussion and Group Work on the CDS  
(All presenters and participants)
- ◆ **16:00-16:30** Coffee and Refreshments
- ◆ **16:30-18:00** Summary of Group Discussion & General Discussion  
(All presenters and participants)
- ◆ **18:30-20:30** Post-workshop Dinner  
(Hosted by the President of Korea Overseas Fisheries Association)

**Day3 (Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April)**

- ◆ Adoption of Summary report
- ◆ Field trip around Seoul City

## 9. REGISTRATION FORM

### REGISTRATION FORM

#### Workshop for Capacity Building of Developing States on the Port State Measures and Catch Documentation Scheme

Seoul Palace Hotel, Seoul, Korea, 19-21 April 2011

<http://www.seoulpalace.co.kr>

Please fill in the required information and return this form as soon as possible to:

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**Please tick one of the options below:**

I will participate in:

- The Workshop on 19-20 April 2011 only
- The Workshop on 19-20 April as well as the Field Trip on 21 April 2011

<b>1. Name</b> (Please fill in block letter)	Mr./Ms. _____ _____ _____ First Middle Last
<b>2. Nationality :</b>	
<b>3. The Government of the Country (or Organization) of Employment:</b>	
<b>4. Passport No.:</b>	
<b>5. Functional Title:</b>	
<b>6. Office/Department:</b>	
<b>7. Responsibilities:</b>	
<b>8. Address, telephone, fax:</b>	
<b>9. E-mail (please ensure that this is a valid email address):</b>	
<b>10. My travel expenses are covered by the Korean government. (Yes / No):</b>	
<b>11. Date, Time and Flight Number of Arrival: time/dd/mm/yy, flight No.</b> <b>Date and Time of Departure: time/dd/mm/yy, flight No.</b>	
<b>12. All the participants are kindly required to stay in the Seoul Palace Hotel. The workshop coordinator will make reservations for all the participants for their convenience, if otherwise advised from the participants</b>	

## 10. Participant(s) Nomination Form

### Participant Nomination Form

Workshop for Capacity Building of Developing States for Port State Measures  
and Catch Documentation Schemes,  
Convened by the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries, Korea,  
19-21 April 2011, Seoul, Korea

Government Title

Address Details

Tel. Details

Fax. Details

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**Return completed form to:** Minister for Food, Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries  
Attn: International Fisheries Organization Division of The Ministry for Food, Agriculture,  
Forestry and Fisheries (email : [6103kwon@naver.com](mailto:6103kwon@naver.com), fax : 82 2 503 9174)

(The government of ooo) hereby nominates the following person(s) as a participant(s) eligible for the financial support (airfare, hotel room charges and DSA).

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, telephone, email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone, email : \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address, telephone, email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that a maximum of two persons per country may be nominated..*

#### Nominated by

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, telephone, email: \_\_\_\_\_