

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE AFRICA PLATFORM FOR REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND AQUATIC SYSTEMS (APRIFAAS)

THEME: “Enhancing regional cooperation for best integration of environmental issues in fisheries and aquaculture”

11 - 12 October, 2023 Tangier, MOROCCO

Day 1: WEDNESDAY 11 th October 2023		
TIME	EVENT	MODERATOR / PRESENTER
09:00-09:30	OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION	Mr. Naji LAAMRICH
09:00-09:10	Self-introductions	• All participants
09:10-09:15	• Welcome Remarks by AU-IBAR	• Madam Patricia Lumba Representative of Director AU-IBAR
09:15-09:20	Statement by Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA)	Secretary General UMA
09:20-09:25	Opening statement by the Hon. Executive Secretary of ATLAFCO	Mr. Benabbou Abdelouahed, Executive Secretary of ATLAFCO
09:25-09:30	Background, Objectives, Expected Outcomes of the meeting	Mr. Obinna ANOZIE
09:30-09:45	PHOTO AND TEA-BREAK SESSION	ORGANIZERS
09:45-11:30	TECHNICAL SESSION 1:- Setting The Scene	CHAIR of APRIFAAS
09:45-09:50	Adoption of Agenda and Program	Facilitator
09:50-10:00	Update on Progress of Activities of APRIFAAS	Mr. Mohamed SADIKI, ATLAFCO
10:00-10:10	Presentation of the report and the main recommendations and outcomes of the fifth general assembly	APRIFAAS Rapporteurs (FCWC/COMESA)
10:10-10:20	Progress of implementation of recommendations from the Fifth General Assembly and Bi-Annual Consultative Meeting APRIFAAS:	AU-IBAR and COMHAFAT (Mr. Obinna and Mr. Sadiki)
10:20-12:00	TECHNICAL SESSION 2:- Facilitation of the systematic exchange of information between regional institutions	CHAIR of APRIFAAS
10:20-10:40	Update on APRIFAAS Media and Communication Activities: Tutorial, APRIFAAS members profiles directory, events calendar,	Mada, Patricia Lumba
10:40-11:00	Formal Presentation and Lunching of the Final APRIFAAS Logo	Mr. Mohamed SADIKI, ATLAFCO
11:00-11:20	MOSFA support for media communication and visibility of APRIFAAS	MOSFA

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11:20-11:40	Preparation of the 2022-2023 Annual report of APRIFAAS members activities	Mr. Mohamed SADIKI, ATLAFCO
11:40-12:00	Discussion and recommendations for improving exchange of information between regional institutions	Facilitator
12:00-13:00	TECHNICAL SESSION 3 <i>Improving dialogue between stakeholders, and facilitate the development of a harmonized work program</i>	CHAIR of APRIFAAS
12:00-12:20	The functional and institutional cooperation REC-RFB: ECOWAS/FCWC-SRFC common program	Mr Abdou Khadir Diakhate, SRFC
12:20-12:40	The institutional cooperation and the elaboration of regional common program – Proceedings and Outcomes of the Knowledge Fair Show	ECOFISH/IGAD/AU-IBAR
12:40-13:00	Workplans: Presentation by Members	Mr. Mohamed SADIKI, ATLAFCO
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	ORGANIZERS
14:00-14:30	Discussions and recommendations on improving dialogue between stakeholders and the development of harmonized work program (RECs-RFBs-LME NSA...), Potential candidates	Mr. Mohamed SADIKI
14:30-15:45	TECHNICAL SESSION 4: - Enhancing regional cooperation for best integration of environmental issues in fisheries and aquaculture	Chair – Mr. Mohamed SADIKI
14:30-14:50	Environmental management in shared freshwater ecosystems and their impacts on fisheries and aquaculture development	Mr Anthony Taabu-Munyaho, LVFO
14:50-15:10	Environmental issues and challenges in marine ecosystems and their impacts on fisheries and aquaculture development	Madam Abena Asante, FCWC
15:10-15:30	Environmental management in aquaculture productions	CEBEVIRHA
15:30-15:50	Strengthening effective collaboration, coordination and partnership: - NC-SWIOFC Partnership Project – A Case Study of cooperation and coordination between Environment Agency and Regional Fisheries Body	Nairobi Convention
15:50-16:00	COFFE BREAK	ORGANIZERS
16:00-17:00	TECHNICAL SESSION 4:- Cont.	Chair – Mr. Mohamed SADIKI
14:50-15:15	Update on the periodic electronic Bulletin/Newsletter for activities of APRIFAAS,	AUDA/AU-IBAR/MOSFA-
16:00-17:00	Discussion on Plenary Session on functional institutional coordination between RECs and RFBs/RSC, Potential candidates	

Day 2: THURSDAY 12th October 2023

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09:00-10:45	TECHNICAL SESSION 5: Strengthening the African voice in the international forums and in dialogue process with partners	CHAIR of APRIFAAS
09:00-09:20	The role of the RFB within the BBNJ	Mr Naji Laamrich
09:20-09:40	Outcome of the Resumed Review Conference on the UN Fish Stocks Agreement focusing on the FAO Side-Event on “A regional framework among regional fishery bodies: scaling up cooperation and coordination towards sustainable fisheries”	Mr Naji Laamrich Mr. Obinna Anozie
09:40-10:00	Preparation and Coordination for the Upcoming International and RFMO Meetings – 36 th COFI, ICCAT, IOTC etc	Mr Naji Laamrich
10:00-10:20	Strengthening the African Voice and Enhanced Common Africa’s Position in Global Fora: The Biennial Forum for Regular Consultations on Monitoring Compliance on Domestications of Global and Continental Instruments	Mr Obinna Anozie
10:20-10:45	Discussion and Recommendation on strengthening the African voice in the international forums	
10:45-11:00	COFFE BREAK	ORGANIZERS
11:00-13:00	TECHNICAL SESSION 5 Cont:	CHAIR OF APRIFAAS
11:00-11:20	-Presentation of the mechanism for coordination or cooperation partnership projects in Africa; Fishgov2, Ecofish, Truefish, PESCAO Inventory of Projects in Africa	Madam Hellen Guebama
12:00-13:00	General Discussion on the improvement of the cooperation partnership (exit strategies for closing programs)	Mr. Mohamed Sadiki
13:00- 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	ORGANIZERS
14:00- 15:45	PLENARY SESSION General Discussions and Recommendations The achievements in Enhancing regional cooperation for best integration of environmental issues in fisheries and aquaculture	Chair – Mr. Obinna Anozie AU-IBAR/RECs
15:45 -16:00	COFFE BREAK	ORGANIZERS
16:00- 17:00	Wrap up Discussions Election of the new bureau Date and Venue of the Next Meeting of APRIFAAS Adoption of Communique	Chair – Madam Hellen Guebama
17:00- 17:30	CLOSING SESSION	Chair – Mr. Obinna Anozie
	Vote of Thanks	Representative of Delegates
	Closing remarks by AUDA /AU-IBAR/ATLAFCO	AU-IBAR/AUDA/ATLAFCO