

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### 3<sup>RD</sup> AWARENESS ENHANCING WORKSHOP ON THE IMPORTANCE OF FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND BLUE ECONOMY IN AFRICA'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**07-09 April 2025, Johannesburg, SOUTH AFRICA**

Time	Activity	Facilitator
<b>Day 1: 07 April, 2025</b>		
<b>08:00-09:30</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>AU-IBAR/AUDA-NEPAD</b>
<b>OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION</b> <b>Moderator: RSA</b>		
<b>09:30-10:30</b>	i) Welcome Remarks by the Director of AU-IBAR ii) Statement by Director Agriculture, Foods Security and Environmental Sustainability, AUDA-NEPAD Official Opening Statement for the Republic of South Africa  <b>Objectives of the workshop</b>	i) Dr. Huyam Salih ii) AUDA-NEPAD iii) Director  <b>Mr. Simon Owani Olok</b>
<b>TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS</b>		
<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>SETTING THE SCENE PRESENTATIONS –</b> <b>Moderator: RSA</b>		
<b>10:30-10:35</b>	Adoption of the Agenda	Moderator
<b>10:35-10:55</b>	Continental Framework for Fisheries and Aquaculture: The Policy Framework and Reform Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa (PFRS) and African Fisheries Reform Mechanism (AFRM)	Ms Hellen Guebama
<b>10:55-11:15</b>	Continental Framework for Blue Economy: Africa Blue Economy Strategy (ABES)	Dr Patrick Karani
<b>11:15-11:35</b>	Africa's Agriculture Priorities 2026-2035: Outcomes of CAADP-Kampala Declaration and Recommendations	Mr Kennedy Rasugu
<b>11:35-11:50</b>	Current knowledge for Evidence-based Decision-making: Using Foresight Analyses and Valuation to showcase the contribution of Fisheries and Aquaculture to African Food Systems	Dr Bernice Mclean AUDA-NEPAD
<b>11:50-12:05</b>	Lessons Learned and Best Practises from Contemporary and Emerging Issues in African Fisheries	Prof. Peter Britz
<b>12:05-12:20</b>	Strengthening Governance of Africa's Fisheries, Aquaculture & aquatic biodiversity	Mr. Delvis Fortes
<b>12:20-12:35</b>	Enhancing PPP along fisheries and aquaculture value chain in Africa in AU Member States	Mr. Solomon Enebi Agamah, B-Consulting
<b>12:35-12:45</b>	<b>DISCUSSIONS</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>12:45-12:50</b>	<b>FAMILY PHOTO AND TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>INFORMATION SHARING, LESSONS LEARNT and EXPERIENCES</b> <b>Moderator: DR. Patrick Karani</b>		
<b>12:50-13:50</b>	Africa's Agriculture Priorities 2026-2035: Outcomes of CAADP-Kampala Declaration and Recommendations	Dr Bernice Mclean AUDA-NEPAD

	Budgeting for Fisheries, Aquaculture & Blue Economy: Overview of national priorities and national economic sectors budget allocation to the sector and criteria for budget allocation, current situation, issues, opportunities and challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Republic of South Africa</li> <li>• Botswana</li> <li>• Sierra Leone</li> <li>• Ghana</li> <li>• Liberia</li> <li>• Ethiopia</li> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Rwanda</li> <li>• Egypt</li> <li>• Morocco</li> </ul>	By representatives from respective institutions- 5 minutes followed by a page or two page report
	<b>DISCUSSIONS</b>	ALL
<b>13:50-15:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>INFORMATION SHARING, LESSONS LEARNT and EXPERIENCES</b>		
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	Organizations and Institutional Initiatives on Fisheries, Aquaculture and Blue Economy: current situation, issues, opportunities and challenges: SADC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SADC</li> <li>• AWIFISHNET-South Africa</li> <li>• SANSAFA-Zimbabwe</li> </ul>	
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Tea-Break</b>	
<b>15:45-16:15</b>	<b>DISCUSSIONS</b>	ALL
<b>16:15-16:30</b>	<b>CLOSURE</b>	
<b>16:55-17:00</b>	<b>CLOSURE FOR THE DAY</b>	

<b>Day 2:</b> <b>08 April, 2025</b>		
<b>09:00-09:15</b>	<b>RECAP</b>	<b>Mr. Simon Owani Olok</b>
<b>GROUP DISCUSSIONS: INITIATIVES ON FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND BLUE ECONOMY</b>		
<b>09:15-09:45</b>	Organization of working groups and Presentation	
<b>09:45-10:00</b>	<b>Three Working Group Discussion Session</b> <b>Group 1:</b> Cooperation, Partnerships <b>Group 2:</b> Policy and Financial Mechanisms <b>Group 3:</b> SWOT Analysis of Awareness Raising	
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>10:15-13:00</b>	Working Group Discussions continue	
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	Working Group Discussions continue	
<b>15:30-15:15</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>15:15-16:45</b>	<b>PLENARY</b> Preparation for group presentations	
<b>16:45-17:00</b>	<b>CLOSURE FOR THE DAY</b>	

<b>Day 3:</b> <b>09 April, 2025</b>		
<b>09:00-09:15</b>	<b>RECAP</b>	<b>Dr. Patrick Karani</b>
<b>PRESENTATION OF ZERO DRAFT NATIONAL BLUE ECONOMY STRATEGY, IMPLEMENTATION PLANS AND GOVERNANCE COORDINATION MECHANISM</b>		

Dr Bernice Mclean		
09:15-09:35	Group 1	Representative
09:35-10:55	Group 2	Representative
10:55-10:15	Group 3	Representative
10:15-10:45	DISCUSSIONS	ALL
10:45-11:00	TEA BREAK	
11:00-11:30	Wrap up Discussions	ALL
11:30-12:00	Adoption of the Communique	Patrick/Bernice
CLOSING CEREMONY Dr. Patrick Karani		
12:00-13:00	Vote of Thanks by Participants	Representative of the Participants
	Closing Remarks by Director of AU-IBAR	Dr. Huyam Salih
	Closing Remarks by AUDA-NEPAD	Mme. Estherine Fotabong
	Official Closing of Workshop	Republic of South Africa
13:00-14:00	WORKSHOP CLOSURE	