Regional Workshop on the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment

Nairobi, Kenya, 19-23 June 2023

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

**Monday 19 June**

*Afternoon 16:00 - 17:30*

1. Opening

**Tuesday 20 June**

*Morning 9:30 – 12:30*

2. Workshop arrangements and objectives

3. International framework to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing

4. Background to the development of the FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Transshipment (VGT)

5. Regulation, monitoring and control of transshipment in the region
   *Participants are invited to present their national and regional contexts.*
   *Afternoon 14:00 - 17:00*

6. Understanding the objectives and requirements contained in the provisions of the VGT

7. The relevance of the VGT for the implementation of the Agreement on Port State Measures and other complementary instruments.
Wednesday 21 June

Morning 9:30 – 12:30

8. Breakout groups

Four breakout groups will discuss the benefits of the implementation of the VGT within the context of the region / sub-regions. A questionnaire developed by FAO will be used as a basis for the discussions. Actions at national and regional level, including through Regional Fisheries Bodies, will be identified to implement the VGT. Challenges and requirements of developing States will also be addressed.

Afternoon 14:00 - 17:00

9. (Cont.)

Thursday 22 June

Morning 9:30 – 12:30

10. (Cont.)

Afternoon 14:00 - 17:00

11. Presentation of the results of breakout group discussions

12. Consolidating results of breakout groups

Friday 23 June

Morning 9:30 – 12:30

13. Conclusions and follow up

14. Closure of the workshop