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Dakar, Senegal





**Fishery  
and Oceanographic  
Research Vessel**

The *R/V Dr Fridtjof*  
**Nansen**



# Welcome

## Dear friends and partners of the EAF-Nansen Programme,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the EAF-Nansen Programme Forum 2022 that takes place in Dakar, Senegal on 18-19 October 2022. Followed by a guided visit on board the Dr Fridtjof Nansen in the port of Dakar on the 20 October, in the morning. Being the second to last Forum of this phase of the Programme, we have a lot to discuss, and I am excited to see what these days will bring.

The Forum is organized to share experiences, best practices and facilitate discussions on strategies pertaining to the partners of the Programme. It allows us to better understand the support needed to strengthen countries in the pursuit of improved food and nutrition security through sustainable fisheries management while considering climate and pollution impacts.

During the Forum, we will explore achievements and lessons learned under the Programme, and delve into specific examples of the work conducted and measures taken to ensure national and regional sustainability. With this information at hand, we will discuss the targets and work plan for the remainder of the Programme, and review what has been proposed for the next phase – taking ongoing initiatives, such as the Ocean Decade and the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, into account.

The EAF-Nansen Programme team welcomes you and we hope that your active participation in the Forum will be a fruitful and pleasant experience.

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# Agenda

## DAY 1

Tuesday 18 October, 2022

08:00-09:00	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Adoption of the Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Addresses by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Gouantoueu Robert Guei</b>, Sub-regional Coordinator for West Africa and FAO Representative in Senegal</li> <li>• <b>Ms Ann-Lisbeth Agnalt</b>, Senior Researcher, Institute for Marine Research in Norway</li> <li>• <b>Ms Bjørg Sandkjær</b>, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway</li> <li>• <b>Mr Papa Sagna Mbaye</b>, Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy, Senegal</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: Master of Ceremony</p>
<i>Objective: Welcome the meeting participants and agree on the agenda.</i>		
10:00-10:30	<b>Coffee break + group photo</b>	
<b>Chair: Mr Diene Faye, Director of Fisheries, Senegal</b>		
10:30-10:45	<p><b>Video: EAF-Nansen Programme – supporting the application of the ecosystem approach to fisheries management</b></p> <p><b>The EAF-Nansen Programme – key achievements and lessons learned</b></p>	<p>Presenter: <b>Ms Merete Tandstad</b>, EAF-Nansen Programme Coordinator, FAO</p>
<i>Objective: To present a summary of key achievements and lessons learned under the current phase of the Programme.</i>		
10:45-11:15	<p><b>THEME 1: Science and scientific advice</b></p> <p><b>Panel presentations on “Knowledge and Tools in support of the Ecosystem Approach”:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Prabath Krishantha Jayasinghe</b>, Senior Scientist, National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), Sri Lanka</li> <li>• <b>Mr Fambaye Ngom Sow</b>, Researcher, Centre de Recherches Océanographiques Dakar-Thiaroye (CRODT), Senegal</li> <li>• <b>Mr Mark Gibbons</b>, Professor, University of the Western Cape, South Africa</li> <li>• <b>Ms Filomena Vaz Velho</b>, Director, National Institute for Fisheries and Marine Research (INIPM), Angola</li> </ul>	<p>Moderators: <b>Mr Rishi Sharma</b>, Senior Fisheries Resources Officer, FAO</p> <p><b>Mr Nikolaos Nikolioudakis</b>, EAF-Nansen Programme Research Coordinator, FAO/IMR</p>
11:15-11:45	<p><b>THEME 2: Fisheries management</b></p> <p><b>Panel presentations on “Advances and challenges in fisheries management”:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Ranjeet Bhagooli</b>, Senior Lecturer, University of Mauritius</li> <li>• <b>Ms Graça D’Almeida</b>, Director of Ministry of Fisheries, Namibia</li> <li>• <b>Mr Lamine Camara</b>, Director of Ministry of Fisheries, Mauritania</li> <li>• <b>Mr Malik Duarte Lopes</b>, Director Instituto do Mar, Cabo Verde</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: <b>Mr Matthieu Bernardon</b>, Fisheries Expert, FAO</p>

11:45-12:15	<p><b>THEME 3: Capacity Development</b>  <b>Panel presentations on “Enhancing capacities through different learning pathways and partnerships”:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Richard Stephen Ansong, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Ghana</li> <li>• Ms Upendo Hamidu, Principal Fisheries Officer, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, United Republic of Tanzania</li> <li>• Mr Sayedur Rahman Chowdhury, Professor, Institute of Marine Sciences, Faculty of Marine Sciences and Fisheries, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Mr António Hogueane, Director of the Centro de Pesquisas e Tecnologia do Mar (CEPTMAR), University Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique</li> </ul>	<p>Moderators:  <b>Ms Deborah Catena</b>, Fishery Officer, FAO   <b>Mr Yaw Ansah</b>, Fishery Officer, FAO</p>
<i>Objective of panel presentations: showcase examples of the work conducted, results achieved and considerations for national and/or regional sustainability.</i>		
12:15-13:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<p>Moderator:  <b>Ms Merete Tandstad</b>, EAF-Nansen Programme Coordinator (FAO)</p>
<i>Objective: Provide an opportunity for meeting participants to ask questions and give feedback.</i>		
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Chair: Ms Roseline Blanche Akenze, Director of Fisheries Resources and Development, Congo</b>		
14:30-14:45	<b>The EAF-Nansen Programme – fulfilling the objectives of the current phase</b>	<p>Presenter:  <b>Ms Merete Tandstad</b>, EAF-Nansen Programme Coordinator (FAO)</p>
<i>Objective: Provide an overview of the targets to be achieved and presentation of work plan for 2022-2023.</i>		
<b>Video: Message from Mr Peter Thomson, UN Secretary General’s Special Envoy for the Ocean</b>		
14:45-15:00	<b>Ocean Decade and roadmap for Africa</b>	<p>Presenter:  <b>Mr Mika Odido</b>, IOC Coordinator in Africa, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) UNESCO</p>
<i>Objective: Familiarize participants with the objectives of the Ocean Decade for Africa.</i>		
15:00-15:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:15-16:15	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION: Achieving the objectives of the EAF-Nansen Programme</b>	<p>Group moderators:  To be selected by the groups, and EAF-Nansen Programme team members will support as facilitators.</p>
<i>Objective: Divide meeting participants are into groups to discuss the targets to be achieved and the work plan for 2023, considering also Ocean Decade actions.</i>		
16:15-17:00	<b>Reporting back to plenary</b>	<p>Rapporteurs:  To be selected by the groups.</p>
17:00-17:30	<b>Poster exhibition</b>	
<i>Objective: Showcase the work and results of specific activities carried out under three pillars of the Programme.</i>		
18:00	<b>Social event</b>	

**DAY 2****Wednesday 19 October, 2022**

	<b>Chair: Mr Aboubacar Sidibe, Chief Technical Advisor and Regional Coordinator of the CCLME Project, FAO</b>	
<b>08:30-09:00</b>	<b>Poster exhibition</b>	
	<i>Objective: Showcase the work and results of specific activities carried out under three pillars of the Programme.</i>	
<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Opening and summary of day 1</b>	Presenter: <b>Ms Merete Tandstad</b> , EAF-Nansen Programme Coordinator (FAO)
	<b>Video: Message from Mr Manuel Barange, Director of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO</b>	
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>EAF-Nansen Programme - review of Programme elements for next phase</b>	Presenter: <b>Ms Merete Tandstad</b> , EAF-Nansen Programme Coordinator, FAO
	<i>Objective: Provide an overview of the next phase of the Programme and feedback from the consultation process.</i>	
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	Moderator: <b>Mr Yaw Ansah</b> , Fishery Officer, FAO
	<i>Objective: Provide an opportunity for meeting participants to ask questions and give feedback.</i>	
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>Interactive dialogue on the next phase of the Programme using online polls</b>	Moderator: <b>Mr Nikolaos Nikolioudakis</b> , EAF-Nansen Programme Research Coordinator, FAO/IMR  <b>Ms Merete Tandstad</b> , EAF-Nansen Programme Coordinator, FAO
	<i>Objective: Receive inputs and feedback on the next phase of the Programme related to specific themes. Summarize conclusions and main takeaways from discussions.</i>	
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>Chair: Mr Najib Charouki, Head of the Research and Development Unit for Fisheries Observations, National Institute for Fisheries Research, Morocco</b>	
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	<b>Activity: Gender check</b>	Presenter: <b>Mr Yaw Ansah</b> , Fishery Officer, FAO
<b>14:45-15:15</b>	<b><u>Data Policy</u></b> <b>Summary of feedback on questionnaire for the data policy</b>	Presenter: <b>Mr Rishi Sharma</b> , Senior Fisheries Resources Officer, FAO
	<i>Objective: Provide an overview of the feedback received on the questionnaire for the questionnaire, highlighting key aspects.</i>	
<b>15:15-15:45</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	Moderator: <b>Mr Pedro Barros</b> , Team Leader Fisheries Management and Assessment Team, FAO
	<i>Objective: Discuss needs to amend the data policy and summarize proposals.</i>	
<b>14:45-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b><u>Data Policy</u></b> <b>Summing up and next steps</b>	Presenter: <b>Mr Rishi Sharma</b> , Senior Fisheries Resources Officer, FAO
	<i>Objective: Agree on road map for revision of data policy for the next phase of the Programme.</i>	
<b>16:30-17:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks by:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr Pedro Barros</b>, Team Leader Fisheries Management and Assessment Team, FAO</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms Jorun Nossun</b>, Assistant Director of the Department for Climate and Environment, Norad</li> </ul>	

**DAY 3****Thursday 20 October, 2022****Visit on board the Dr Fridtjof Nansen in the port of Dakar (see separate agenda).**

## Useful information for participants

### Background information

Senegal, officially the Republic of Senegal, is a country in West Africa, bounded by the Atlantic Ocean to the west, Mauritania to the north, Mali to the east, and Guinea and Guinea-Bissau to the south. Dakar is the capital and largest city of Senegal with a population of more than one million people. Located on the Cap-Vert peninsula, Dakar is one of the major seaports on the western African coast. The official language of Senegal is French. Other languages spoken are Wolof, Pulaar, Serer, Diola and Mandingo.

Senegal has a tropical climate with pleasant heat throughout the year and dry and humid seasons that result from northeast winter winds and southwest summer winds. Dakar's annual rainfall of about 600 mm (24 inches) occurs between June and October when maximum temperatures average 30 °C and minimums 24.2 °C.

The currency in Senegal is the CFA franc (XOF). The current exchange rate is 1 USD = 660.684 XOF and 1 Euro = 655.957 XOF (September 2022).

The international dialing code for Senegal is +221. This country code, along with the area code, is required to call a telephone number in Senegal from another country.

In Dakar, the standard voltage is 230V and the frequency is 50Hz. You can use all your equipment if the outlet voltage in your own country is between 220V-240V.

### Venue

#### **Hotel Le Ndiambour**

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The meeting room is equipped with air conditioning and Wi-Fi internet access.

### Travel and DSA

FAO sponsored participants will receive a reduced daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for the meeting days to cover dinners and incidentals. Accommodation, breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks are covered directly by the EAF-Nansen Programme. The DSA will be paid directly to your bank account as provided by you. No cash payments will be provided locally.

### Meetings Information

The working languages of the meetings are English and French supported by interpretation services. The working hours are 08:30 to 17:30, interrupted by lunch and two coffee breaks (morning and afternoon).



The EAF-Nansen Programme “Supporting the Application of the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management considering Climate and Pollution Impacts” supports partner countries and regional organizations in Africa and the Bay of Bengal improving their capacity for the sustainable management of their fisheries and other uses of marine and coastal resources through the implementation of the ecosystem approach to fisheries (EAF), taking into consideration the impacts of the climate and pollution with a overall objective that sustainable fisheries contribute to food and nutrition security.

The EAF-Nansen Programme is executed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in close collaboration with the Institute of Marine Research (IMR) of Bergen, Norway, and funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad). This Programme, which started in 2017, represents the current phase of the Nansen Programme which started in 1975.



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**For more information:**

**EAF-NANSEN PROGRAMME**

*Fisheries and aquaculture - Natural Resources  
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