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FISH4ACP BLUE FOOD FORUM

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Exploring how aquatic food value chains help transform global food systems

PROGRAM

DAY 1

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09:00
09:30

INTRODUCTION

Welcoming remarks by moderators:

Khadidiatou Diallo
Gilles van de Walle, FISH4ACP

Opening of the Blue Food Forum:

Professor Riziki Shemdoo, Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, Tanzania
Honourable Shaaban Ali Othman,
Minister for Blue Economy and Fisheries, Zanzibar

09:30
10:30

THE ROLE OF AQUATIC VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT WITHIN NATIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICY

Plenary session

- The role of Blue Transformation and fisheries and aquaculture value chains in building inclusive, efficient and sustainable food systems.
Manuel Barange, Assistant Director-General and Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)
- Accelerating action for sustainable and resilient oceans, fisheries and aquaculture in OACPS countries and regions.
Cristelle Pratt, Assistant Secretary General for the Environment and Climate Action (ECA), Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)
- Scaling up sustainable and inclusive fisheries and aquaculture value chains to transform food systems.
Andreas Schaumayer, Head of Department, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

10:30
11:00

COFFEE BREAK & GROUP PICTURE

11:00
12:30

MAXIMIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF AQUATIC VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT TO POLICY OBJECTIVES

Mini plenaries

Four interactive sessions to generate discussion around the contribution of value chain development to policy objectives.

- Value chain analysis and development approaches to food systems improvements.
- Mobilizing finance for aquatic food systems change.
- The role of aquatic food value chains in food security and nutrition.
- Making aquatic food value chains more resilient.

12:30
14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00
15:00

SHARING TAKE-AWAYS OF MINI-PLENARIES

Plenary session

Expanding upon discussions and outputs of mini plenaries, sharing lessons learnt and how those can drive policy change.

15:00
15:30

COFFEE BREAK



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15:00 17:00 BLUE FOOD VALUE CHAIN SOLUTIONS EXHIBITION

Practical examples of aquatic value chain development and how they can trigger food system change, contributing to economic, environmental, and social development.

17:00 18:00 WORLD CAFE, EXPLORING KEY TECHNICAL ISSUES OF BLUE FOOD VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT

Participants discuss sectoral and cross-sectoral issues in small groups using the World Café methodology.

19:00 20:00 BLUE FOOD VALUE CHAIN AWARD CEREMONY

Celebrating impactful achievements of good practices exhibited at the forum followed by dinner of networking amongst colleagues from across the globe.

20:00 22:00 DINNER

DAY 2

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09:00 09:30 SCALING UP GOOD PRACTICES

Plenary session

Introduction to breakout sessions on identifying, systematizing and scaling up good practices.

09:30 10:30 GOOD PRACTICE? IDENTIFYING SUCCESS

Breakout sessions

What are the elements that drive the success of value chain development? This session will focus on what works and what doesn't work, and on the lessons that can be drawn from value chain development initiatives.

10:30 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 12:30 HOW DO WE SCALE IMPACT? Breakout session continued

Building on the discussions and outputs of the previous session, attention will turn to scaling up good practices for wider impact. What can be learnt about transferability, adaptation, integration and expansion? This session aims to provide perspectives on how to take aquatic value chain development to the next level.

12:30 13:30 REPORTING BACK AND DRAWING A THREAD THROUGH THE DISCUSSION Plenary session

Sharing the knowledge generated during the breakout sessions in an interactive manner. Representatives from each session will pitch their ideas for scaling up good practices in front of experts providing feedback.

PANELISTS:

Cristelle Pratt, Assistant Secretary General for the Environment and Climate Action (ECA), Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)

Richard Abila, Global lead for Fisheries and Aquaculture, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Maregesi Shaban, Head of Agribusiness, Cooperative Rural Development Bank (CRDB)

13:30 13:45 CLOSING OF THE BLUE FOOD FORUM

Raphael Goulet, Head of Unit for Ocean governance, Law of the sea and the Arctic, European Commission

Nyabenyi Tipu, FAO Representative in Tanzania

13:45 14:00 CLOSING OF THE WEEK ON OCEANS, INLAND WATERS AND FISHERIES

His Excellency Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council

14:00 15:00 FAREWELL BUFFET LUNCH