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**FAO FishCode STF Project and WorldFish Center**

**WORKSHOP ON INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO THE  
ASSESSMENT OF SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES**

**Rome, Italy, 20-22 September 2005**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

**TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

- 08.45 – 09.00 Workshop Opening  
Welcoming remarks  
*Dr. Stephen Hall, Director General WorldFish Center*  
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*Mr Ichiro Nomura, Assistant Director-General, FAO Fisheries Department (TBC)*
- 9.00 – 9.40 Keynote: ‘Small scale fisheries: A vision for the future’  
*WorldFish Center*  
Keynote: ‘The Small-Scale Fisheries Assessment Initiative’  
*Dr. Serge Garcia, Director, Fisheries Resources Division, FAO Fisheries Department.*
- 09.40 – 10.00 Workshop Objectives and Procedures  
*Dr. Gertjan de Graaf, Senior Project Manager, FAO FishCode Programme.*  
Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements.

**Morning Coffee – 10.00hrs – 10.30hrs**

**Theme 1: Development of framework for interdisciplinary assessment of small scale fisheries**

- 10.30 – 11.00 Background paper:  
‘Review of current approaches for assessment of small-scale fisheries’  
*Dr. Daniela Kalikoski, FAO FishCode STF Project.*

11.00 – 12.30 Plenary: Discussion and working group designations/assignments

**Lunch 12.30 – 14.00**

14.00-15.30 Working group sessions

**Afternoon tea 15.30 – 16.00**

16.00-17.30 Plenary: Working group reports and synthesis of Interdisciplinary Assessment Framework.

**WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**

**Theme 2: Approaches and methods for Interdisciplinary Assessment of Small-Scale Fisheries: Opportunities, constraints and research needs**

08.30-08.45 Day One Summary

08.45–0915 Introduction: Theme 2

09.15–10.30 Plenary: Discussion and working group designations/assignments

**Morning coffee: 10.30 -11.00**

11.00-12.30 Working group sessions

**Lunch: 12.30-14.00**

14.00-15.30 Working group sessions (Cont.)

**Afternoon tea: 15.30 – 16.00**

16.00-17.30 Plenary: Working group reports and synthesis of approaches, methods and research needs

**THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

**Theme 3: Capacity building towards interdisciplinary assessment of small-scale fisheries in developing countries**

08.30 – 08.45 Day Two Summary

08.45 – 0915 Introduction: Theme 3

09.15 – 10.30 Plenary: Discussion of implementation strategy.

**Morning coffee – 10.30 -11.00**

10.30 – 12.30 Plenary: Discussion of implementation activities

**Lunch - 12.30-14.00**

14.00 – 15.30 Closing Session: Workshop summary and conclusions

**Afternoon tea – 15.30 – 16.00**

16.00-17.30 Ways and means: Exploratory consultation with donor agency representatives