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Abidjan Meeting for Securing the Foundations  
for Fish Food Security in a Changing Ocean  
in West, Central and Southern Africa,  
Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, 15-17 July 2014

## **Provisional Agenda**

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Timing	Activities	Lead
<b>Day 1: 15 July 2014:</b> Current regional arrangements to address ocean-related food security and environmental issues.		
0900-0905	Welcome remark	Coordinator of the Abidjan Convention
0905-0935	Opening Statements	Representatives of UNEP, FAO and Government of Norway
0935-0945	Election of Chairs	
0945-1000	Meeting objective and structure	UNEP/FAO
<b>1000-1030</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
1030-1230	Presentation by regional organizations on programme of work and institutional mechanisms, and key thematic areas of work and links to proposed cooperation	RFBs and Abidjan Convention
<b>1230-1400</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
1400-1415	Presentation by OSPAR & NEAFC – areas of cooperation/collaboration	NEAFC & OSPAR
1415-1435	EAF Nansen Project – next generation	FAO
1435-1455	Consultant view on key environmental and food security issues in the region	GRID Arendal
1455-1540	Plenary discussions on regional organizations' work in relation to food security and environment	Chairs to facilitate – with input from UNEP/FAO
<b>1540-1620</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
1620-1730	Plenary discussions on regional organizations' work in relation to food security and environment (continued)	Chairs to facilitate – with input from UNEP/FAO
<b>Day 2: 16 July 2014: Key thematic areas and possible mechanisms for collaboration</b>		
0900-0915	Recall on issues from Day 1	FAO/UNEP
0915-1130 (coffee 1015-1030)	Group work 1: Initial discussion on key thematic areas of collaboration to be addressed by project (2 groups)	Group leaders to be selected.
1130-1230	Presentation of outcomes in plenary	Group leaders or rapporteurs of the groups
<b>1230-1400</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
1400-1420	Presentation on collaboration opportunities and challenges by consultants	GRID Arendal
1420-1500 (includes Q&A)	Informal dialogue by OSPAR and NEAFC on the development of the collaboration, challenges and opportunities	OSPAR/NEAFC
1500-1540	Group work 2: Discussion of how to strengthen collaboration among stakeholders with respect to food security, environment and institutional aspects	Group leaders
<b>1540-1600</b>	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
1600-1630	Group discussion continued	Group leaders
1630-1730	Presentation of outcomes in plenary and discussion	Co-chairs

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<b>Day 3: 17 July 2014- Consolidation of elements for a project proposal and next steps</b>		
0930-1000	Recall on Issues from Day 2	FAO/UNEP
1000-1040	Presentation of preliminary elements for future project based on Day 1 and Day 2 discussions	FAO/UNEP/Norway
<b>1040-1100</b>	<b><i>Coffee/tea break</i></b>	
1100-1200	Plenary discussion on elements for future project	Co-chairs
1200-1240	Plenary discussion of pilot activities and their selection/prioritization	Co-chairs
<b>1240-1400</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
1400-1540	Implementation modalities	Co-chairs
<b>1540-1600</b>	<b><i>Coffee/tea break</i></b>	
1600-1645	Organization of the follow-up work	FAO, UNEP, Norway
1645-1745	Adoption of the report of the Meeting	Co-chairs
1745-1800	Closing of the Meeting	Norway, FAO, UNEP