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Economic Cooperation**

2022/SOM1/OFWG/001

Agenda Item: 1.5

Draft Agenda

Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: OFWG Chair



**18th Ocean and Fisheries Working Group
Meeting
14-15 February 2022**



As of 13 Feb 2022

**18th Meeting of APEC Ocean and Fisheries Working Group
Virtual Meeting (OFWG 18 - VM)
14-15 February 2022
Time: 18h00 – 21h00 (Bangkok time/GTM+7)**

DAY 1

18:00 – 21:00 14 February 2022 (BKK)

Session I – Opening Session (40 mins)

1.1 Opening Remarks by Ms. Alicia Gallardo, OFWG Lead Shepherd (6 min)

1.2 Introduction of OFWG Delegates – limit to one delegate (Head of Delegation) per economy (20 min)

1.3 Photo Session (1 min)

1.4 Endorsement of the Summary Report for OFWG 17 meeting and the OFWG Workplan 2022 (Lead Shepherd) (5 min);

1.5 Adoption of the Agenda and Formation of Committee to assist with drafting of Summary Report (Lead Shepherd) (5 min).

Session II: Thailand APEC priorities (15 mins)

The 2022 Thailand's priorities- Mr. Pruthipong Poonthrigobol, APEC SOM Chair's Assistant/Director of International Economic Policy Division

Session III- Roadmap on the small-scale fisheries and aquaculture (SSFA) (45 mins)

Further discussion on the roadmap.

Note: the 2nd draft of the roadmap SSFA is being circulated and seeking comments by 9 Feb, if possible.

05 minutes break

Session IV: OFWG Projects (75 mins)

Members are invited to brief on completed, ongoing and potential projects. Members are encouraged to submit their presentations for noting.

4.1 Chile (15 mins)

- **4.1.1 OFWG 03 2019:** "Barriers and Policies to Promote Women Inclusion in the Fisheries, Aquaculture and Maritime Sector" [withdrawal]



- **4.1.2 OFWG 02 2020A:** Phase II: Guide on Valuing Fishery by-products: Promotion of Sustainable Artisan Activities and Women Empowerment (with Indonesia).

- **4.1.3 OFWG 02 2021S:** Transparency as a tool for a sustainable ocean economy (completed, workshops on 13 August and 10 September 2021)

4.2 China (15 min)

- **4.2.1 OFWG 03 2021S:** APEC Workshop on Protection, Restoration and Ecological Disaster Reduction of Typical Coastal Ecosystem (completed, workshop on 7-9 December 2021)

- **4.2.2 OFWG 04 2021S:** 2021 APEC Training Workshop on Marine Spatial Planning based on Ecosystem Services (completed, workshop on 13-15 December 2021)

- **4.2.3 OFWG 05 2021S:** The 6th APEC Blue Economy Forum (completed, workshop on 19 November 2021).

4.3 Indonesia (10 min)

- **4.3.1 [Potential project]:** Workshop for Fisheries Enforcement Strategies to Prevent, Combat and Deter IUU Fishing Related to Covid-19 Pandemic: Implementing the APEC Roadmap on Combatting IUU Fishing;

- **4.3.2 [Potential project]:** Capacity Building on Environmentally Sustainable Alternative Materials for the Reduction of Marine Debris

4.4 Chinese Taipei (10 min)

- **4.4.1 OFWG 09 2020A:** Capacity Building on Marine Debris Monitoring by Using Innovative Technologies in APEC Region

- **4.4.2 [Potential project]:** The 21st APEC Roundtable Meeting on the Involvement of the Business/Private Sector in the Sustainability of the Marine Environment

4.5 Thailand (10 min)

- **4.5.1 [Potential project]:** Sharing knowledge and experiences on small-scale marine fisheries data collection and management for sustainable development in the APEC region

- **4.5.2 [Potential project]:** Technical workshop on Marine debris management in marine Ecosystem.

4.6 US (10 min)

- **4.6.1 OFWG 05 2020A:** Developing an APEC Best Practices Framework to Address Abandoned, Lost or Discarded Fishing Gear

- **4.6.2 OFWG 07 2020A:** Nanoplastics in Marine Debris in the APEC Region

- **4.6.3 [Potential project]:** Knowledge Sharing for Coastal Resilience in the Asia Pacific region

DAY 2

18:00 – 21:00 15 February 2022 (BKK)

Session V: Road maps implementation plans and Economies report (50 min)

Members will present their updates on the 2 roadmaps' implementation plan. Besides, as the 2 roadmaps are "living documents", the OFWG members are invited to further discuss to improve/ update the roadmaps

5.1 General Update on IUU road map implementation plan (10 min)- by Chile

5.2 General Update on MD road map implementation plan (10 min) – by US

5.3 Economy updates

5.3.1 Japan

5.3.2 Chinese Taipei

5.3.3 Viet Nam

5.4 New Initiatives to the IUU and MD Implementation plan

5.4.1 Combating IUU Fishing and Promoting Sustainable Fisheries in Southeast Asia program update- Australia (Elissa Maloney)

Session VI: Guest presentations and Q&A (40 min)

6.1 The Virtual Working Group on Marine Debris - Mr. Ryan MacFarlane (15 min)

6.2 The Nature Conservancy- Ms. Jun Cheng (15 min)

6.3 The Ocean Conservancy- Mr. Felipe Victoria (15 min)

05 minutes break

Session VII: Actions towards Putrajaya Vision and cross fora collaboration (45 min)

7.1 The Aotearoa Plan of Action (APA) to implement of the Putrajaya Vision: members are encouraged to present their vision for APA implementation and present advances o specific actions, both potential or on going, in line with the Three Economic Drivers; Trade and Investment, Innovation and Digitalisation and Strong, Balanced, Secure, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth.

7.1.1 China

7.2 Collaboration of PPFS and OFWG: contributing to the Implementation Plan of Food Security Roadmap Toward 2030 and the Declaration on Food Security: PPFS's representative is invited to present (Ms. Pasinee Napombejra, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand)

Session VIII- The Secretariat's updates (5 min) overview of project sessions outcome and fora assessment

Session IX- Closing session and other matters (15 min)

9.1 Classification of Document by the Secretariat.



9.2 Closing remarks by Ms. Lead Shepherd Alicia Gallardo.

Economy	Local time 06.00 pm BKK
Australia	10:00 pm
Brunei Darussalam	7:00 pm
Canada	6:00 am
Chile	8:00 am
China	7:00 pm
Hong Kong, China	7:00 pm
Indonesia	6:00 pm
Japan	8:00 pm
Korea	8:00 pm
Malaysia	7:00 pm
Mexico	5:00 am
New Zealand	12:00 am
Papua New Guinea	9:00 pm
Peru	6:00 am
The Philippines	7:00 pm
Russia	2:00 pm
Singapore	7:00 pm
Chinese Taipei	7:00 pm
Thailand	6:00 pm
USA	6:00 am
Viet Nam	6:00 pm