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Purpose: Consideration
Submitted by: OFWG Lead Shepherd

**20th Ocean and Fisheries Working Group
Meeting
Palm Springs, United States
14-15 February 2023**

20th Ocean and Fisheries Working Group plenary meeting*SOM1, Palm Springs, California, the United States**Venue: Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel, Room: Catalina.**09.00 – 17.00, Tuesday – Wednesday, 14th – 15th February 2023***DAY 1- 14th FEBRUARY**

Time	Agenda	Remarks
Session I- Opening and Overview of the Year Ahead		
09.00 – 09.10	1.1 Opening remark by the OFWG Lead Shepherd	For information
09.10 – 09.40	1.2 Delegations' introduction <i>Members are required to provide the delegation list to the OFWG Program Director prior to the meeting</i>	For information
09.40 – 09.45	1.3 Adoption of the meeting agenda; nomination of the meeting summary working group. <i>Members are welcomed to join the meeting summary working group. Please indicate your interest with the APEC Secretariat in advance, if possible.</i> Members volunteer: China, Chinese Taipei, the US.	For consideration
09.45 – 09.55	1.4 2023 Priorities and Deliverables <i>The U.S to update on its priorities and deliverables for the 2023 host year, with a focus on the contributions of OFWG works</i>	For information
09.55 – 10.05	1.5 OFWG 2023 Workplan <i>The OFWG LS to brief on the OFWG 2023 Workplan, highlight the key areas</i>	For information
Session II- Implementation of Putrajaya Vision 2040 (APV 2024), including through the Aotearoa Plan of Action (APA); and La Serena Roadmap		
10.05 – 10.15	2.1 OFWG contributions to achieve the APV 2040 and La Serena Roadmap <i>The LS to present on OFWG work areas and actions to implement the APA and La Serena Roadmap, note that it is required to report on implementation of the APA and La Serena Roadmap in 2023.</i>	For information
10.15 – 10.45	2.2 Members are invited to present on their economies' works related to ocean and fisheries to implement the APA and La Serena Roadmap <i>- Members to table their interventions to the Secretariat in advance.</i> <i>- Limit to 3 minutes/ each member.</i> 2.2.1 Chile 2.2.2 China 2.2.3 Korea 2.2.4 The Philippines	For information
10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break – 15 minutes		
Session III – Fisheries subsidies		
<i>At the 19th OFWG meeting (August 2022), the WTO representative presented on the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies which was adopted at the 12th Ministerial Conference (MC12) and considered a major step forward for ocean sustainability by prohibiting harmful fisheries subsidies</i>		

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11.00 – 11.45	<p>Identification of current fisheries subsidies related issues that APEC member economies are facing and in-depth discussion on measures to tackle with the matter.</p> <p><i>Members are invited to present their economies' implementation of the Agreement</i></p> <p>3.1 Thailand</p>	For information
Lunch break – 02 hours		
Session IV – APEC Roadmap on Small- scale Fisheries and Aquaculture (SSFA)		
14.00 – 14.07	<p>4.1 Overview of the SSFA roadmap</p> <p><i>The LS to present on the SSFA roadmap, highlight the priorities to implement the roadmap, present the 1st draft of the SSFA roadmap implementation plan.</i></p>	For information
14.07 – 14.40	<p>4.2 Discussion on measures to implement the SSFA roadmap and agreement on the roadmap implementation timeline</p> <p><i>The 1st draft of the SSFA roadmap's implementation plan was circulated on 7th February, 2023.</i></p> <p><i>Members are invited to present their ideas/ initiatives/ comments on the 1st draft of the SSFA roadmap implementation plan</i></p> <p>4.2.1 Thailand</p>	For consideration
14.40 – 15.00	<p>4.3 Formation of the sub-working group to draft the implementation plan of the SSFA roadmap</p> <p>Members volunteer: Thailand</p>	For consideration
Session V- Projects updates		
15.00 – 15.05	5.1 Secretariat's updates on OFWG projects	For information
15.05 – 16.00	<p>5.2 Members' updates on projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Members to table interventions to the Secretariat in advance.</i> - <i>Presentations to highlight 1/ key outcomes and long-term impacts of projects, how they contribute to the OFWG workplan/strategic plan and/ and, or 2/ potential projects.</i> - <i>Presentations are limited to 5-7 minutes and within 5 slides.</i> - <i>Information about other projects can be submitted to the Secretariat as "Items for noting"</i> <p>5.2.1 Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5.2.1.1 Potential project: Sharing experiences on small-scale aquaculture with a focus on coastal communities - 5.2.1.2 Ongoing projects: OFWG 02 2021A: Review of traceability Systems <p>5.2.2 China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5.2.2.1 Progress of APEC Marine Sustainable Development Report III (AMSDR III) - Ongoing Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.2.2.2 OFWG 06 2022A Capacity Building for Blue Citizen in the APEC Region • 5.2.2.3 OFWG 03 2022S Workshop on Blue Carbon Ecosystem Conservation and management in APEC Region <p>5.2.3 Peru: Ongoing project: OFWG 05 2021A Report and Workshop on Capacity Building for Improvement of Economic Reactivation in Sustainable Aquaculture</p>	For information
16:00 – 16:15: Coffee break – 15 minutes		
Session V- Projects updates (cont.)		
16.15 – 17.00	5.2 Members updates on completed and potential projects	For information

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	<p>5.2.4 Chinese Taipei</p> <p>- Potential Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2.4.1 APEC Regional Governance Dialogue on Marine Debris Project; 5.2.4.2 The 22nd APEC Roundtable Meeting on the Involvement of the Business/ Private Sector in the Sustainability of the Marine Environment. <p>- Ongoing Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.2.4.3 OFWG 06 2021A - Promoting Women's Role in Ocean Science towards Sustainable and Inclusive Ocean Governance. 5.2.4.4 OFWG 07 2021A - Good Practices for Traceability Mechanism of Marine Debris Recycled Products in the APEC Region <p>5.2.5 Thailand</p> <p>5.2.6 Viet Nam</p> <p>Potential projects: Workshop on Enhancing Adaption and Mitigation to Climate Change for the Sustainable Aquaculture of the Asia – Pacific</p>	

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DAY 2- 15 th FEBRUARY		
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Session VI – Updates on implementation plans of the Marine Debris Roadmap and the Combating IUU fishing Roadmap		
09.00 – 10.00	<p>6.1 Discussion and adoption of the updated implementation plan of the Marine Debris Roadmap – led by the US</p> <p>- <i>Members to update their progress on the Marine Debris Roadmap implementation (5 mins/ each member)</i></p> <p>- <i>Members to table interventions to the Secretariat in advance.</i></p> <p>6.1.1 Chile</p> <p>6.1.2 China</p> <p>Presentation: Sustainable Management of Marine Resources and Marine Pollution Control</p> <p>6.1.3 Chinese Taipei</p> <p>- 6.1.3.1 Economy report</p> <p>- 6.1.3.2 Presentation: How the private sector combat marine debris with the innovative technology in Chinese Taipei</p>	For consideration
10.00 – 11.00	<p>6.2 Discussion and adoption of the updated implementation plan of the Combating IUU fishing Roadmap – led by Chile</p> <p>- <i>Members to update their progress on the Combating IUU fishing Roadmap implementation (5 mins/ each member)</i></p> <p>- <i>Members to table interventions to the Secretariat in advance.</i></p> <p>6.2.1 The Philippines</p> <p>6.2.2 Chinese Taipei</p> <p>6.2.3 Thailand</p>	For consideration
11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break – 15 minutes		
Session VII- Guests presentations		
11.15 – 11.30	7.1 IUU Risk assessment work- Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions	For information
11.30 – 11.45	7.2 Virtual working group on Marine Debris – Ms. Olivia Burzynska-Hernandez (US delegate)	For information

11.45 – 12.00	7.3 International Ocean Governance Addressing IUU Fishing and Nature-based Solutions in Tackling Climate Change- TNC	For information
Session VIII- Closing and other business		
12.00 – 12.05	8.1 Documents classification – the APEC Secretariat	For consideration
12.05 – 12.15	8.12 Closing remarks by the OFWG Lead Shepherd	For information

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