**EFDAN Meeting –Agenda**

**1-2 June 2015**

**DEVCO, rue de la Loi 41, room 07/23, Brussels**

**Monday 1 June**

14.00 Introduction by the European Commission (*R. Ridolfi, Director Sustainable Growth and Development)*)

14.15 Follow up of last year EFDAN meeting (*BMZ/GIZ*)

**14.30 – 16.00 Exchange of views on recent developments:**

* CFS 41 - Recommendations on sustainable fisheries and aquaculture for food security and nutrition (*Short introduction by I. Viallon, DEVCO C1*)
* FAO Conference on Tenure Rights (*Debriefing by G. Greig, SIDA*)
* Implementation of the FAO Voluntary Guidelines on Small Scale fisheries – Global Assistance Programme
* State of play on the Post-2015 (*short introduction by DEVCO A1*)
* Other coming events 2015-2016? (e.g. UNFSA Review Conference 2016)

*16.00 Coffee break*

**16.15 – 17.30 Donor coordination**

* Update on new programmes
* Identification of possible synergies
	+ Countries: i.e. Myanmar, Indonesia etc
	+ Issues: i.e. Working conditions in the fisheries sector
* How to ensure the continuation of our actions? (*F. Henry, AFD*)

17.30 – 17.45 Cofish.org reviewed website

**Tuesday 2 June**

*9.00 Welcome coffee*

**9.15 Discussion on Western Africa**

* Study on the evolution of the small pelagic fisheries in North Western Africa and possible impacts on nutrition and food security in Western Africa (*I. Viallon/B. Caillart(tbc)*)
* Research, data collection and stock assessment – the Nansen Programme and the role of CECAF (*NORAD in association with FAO)*
* RFBs institutional assessment and rationalization (S. Douala, *FISHGOV programme*)

*12.30 -13.30 Lunch break (provided by DEVCO)*

* How to promote transparency in the fisheries sector – EITI and aid conditionality? (*Transparency International (tbc) / World Bank*)
* IUU fishing in Western Africa (*MARE/DEVCO + NORAD*)
* MPAs in Western Africa: how can they play a role in fisheries management? (*F. Henry, AFD*)

**16.30 Presentation by the World Bank, Senior Director Paula Caballero**

17.00 Conclusion by the European Commission (C. Montesi – Director West and central Africa)

*Convivial drink*

**Additional events**

**Wednesday 3 June - World Bank presentation of PROFISH+**

09:00 – Introductions

09:30 - Introduction to Profish and Objectives of the Workshop (RE Brummett)

10:00 – Review of priorities and geographical foci of WBG, EFDAN and other potential partners

11:30 - Open discussion of priority interventions, opportunities and constraints

13:00 – Lunch and Conclusion

**Thursday 4 June- European Development Days**:

* 9:00-10:15 - Eating legal and sustainable seafood: How your contribution can positively impact developing countries (WWF)

<https://eudevdays.eu/topics/fish-forward-project-2>

* 12:30-13:45 - Balancing carrots and sticks for fisheries management: Lessons from Bangladesh (IIED)

<https://eudevdays.eu/topics/economic-incentives-fisheries-management-bangladesh-1>

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