



EAF-Nansen Programme:

a long-term partnership for sustainable use of the Ocean

PT MEETING CENTRE (AUDITORIUM II),
RUA DO BOJADOR - PARQUE DAS NAÇÕES, LISBON
29 June, 18:30 – 20:30 (Lisbon Time)

SIDE EVENT MODERATOR:
Ms. Graça D'Almeida, Director of Resource Management
Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources (MFMR) of Namibia
 Interpretation: English, French

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Official Opening

Welcome by the moderator of the event: **Ms. Graça D'Almeida**,
Director of Resource Management, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources (MFMR), Namibia

18:30 – 18:50

Welcome Speech	Ms. Anne Beathe Tvinnereim , Minister of International Development, Norway
Opening Remarks	Ms. Maria Helena Semedo , Deputy-Director General, FAO
Statement	Ms. Lidia Cardoso , Minister of Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries (MIMAIP), Mozambique
Statement	Mr. Nils Gunnar Kvamstø , CEO, Institute of Marine Research (IMR), Norway
Video on the EAF-Nansen Programme (ENG)	

OVERVIEW ON THE EAF-NANSEN PROGRAMME: knowledge-based fisheries management for improved food and nutrition security for partner countries in Africa
Ms. Merete Tandstad, EAF-Nansen Programme Coordinator, FAO

THEME 1: Examples of implementing the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries in Africa

18:50 – 19:05

<p>Shared Sardinella: Linking national and regional efforts for EAF implementation in Northwest Africa</p> <p>Addressing common problems for improved management and tackling marine litter in the Beach Seine Fisheries in the Gulf of Guinea</p> <p>Strengthening regional collaboration in the Benguela Current region</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Mr. Momodou S. Jallow, Head of Research and Development, Department of Fisheries, The Gambia</p> <p>Mr. Zacharie Sohoun, Director of Fisheries and Oceanographic Research Institute, Benin</p> <p>Ms. Thandiwe Gxaba, Acting Executive Secretary of the Benguela Current Convention (BCC)</p>
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DISCUSSION PANEL: Knowledge generation and capacity development for improved fisheries and ocean management

Panel moderator: **Mr. Nikolaos Nikolioudakis**, EAF-Nansen Programme Research Coordinator, Institute of Marine Research (IMR), Norway

19:05 – 19:25

<p>From fisheries science to fisheries management</p> <p>Dr Fridtjof Nansen survey data for improved deep-sea fisheries management in areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ)</p> <p>Mitigating potential impacts of oil and gas activities</p> <p>Importance of capacity development and access to science to achieve sustainable ocean in Morocco and Northwest Africa</p>	<p>Ms. Filomena Vaz Velho, Director General of the National Institute of Fisheries and Marine Research (INIPM), Angola</p> <p>Mr. Paulus Kainge, Fisheries Scientist at the National Marine Information and Research Centre (NatMIRC) of the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Namibia</p> <p>Mr. Jorge Mafuca, National Coordinator of the Mozambique Oceanographic Institute (InOM), Mozambique</p> <p>Mr. Abdelmalek Faraj, Director of the National Institute of Fisheries Research (INRH), Morocco</p>
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THEME 2: The future of the Nansen Programme: a continuous partnership for the sustainable use of the ocean

19:25 – 20:00

Mr. Manuel Barange, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO
Q & A after presentation

Special Video Address: **Road towards achieving implementation of SDG14 by 2030**
Mr. Peter Thomson, UN Secretary - General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

Closing Remarks

Mr. Bård Vegar Solhjell, Director General of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)

Cocktail Reception