

**E15 Initiative Engagement on the WTO and MC11 Roundtables**

**Advancing SDG 14.6 through Fisheries Subsidies Disciplines:  
Options on institutional issues**

Date: Thursday 5 October

Venue: Maison de la Paix, Petale 5, Chemin Eugene-Rigot 2, Geneva

**Agenda**

9:45 – 10:00 **Coffee/tea**

10:00 – 10:10 **Welcome remarks by the organizers**

10:10 -11:20 **Session I: Options for the legal form of fisheries subsidies disciplines**

- What are the options for the legal form of an agreement on fisheries subsidies, and what are the legal implications of the choice of form?
- What are the practical implications of the different forms an agreement might take?

**Lead discussants:**

- **Lorand BARTELS**, Reader in International Law, University of Cambridge
- **Tibisay MORGANDI**, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance, University of Cambridge
- **Peter MORRISON**, Independent consultant

**Moderator: Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz**, Chief Executive, ICTSD

11:20 – 11:40 **Coffee/tea**

11:40 – 12:50 **Session II: Improving transparency of fisheries subsidies**

- How feasible is the notification of the common elements proposed for subsidy notifications and what considerations should policy makers take into account? What technical assistance is available to help countries collect this information?
- How could independent assessments contribute to new disciplines?
- How could WTO disciplines provide incentives for countries to notify both the subsidies and fisheries information proposed?

**Lead discussants:**

- **Marc TACONET**, Branch Head, Fisheries and Aquaculture Information and Statistics Service, FAO
- **Timothy CASHION**, Researcher, The Sea Around Us
- **Iain SANDFORD**, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP

**Moderator: Alice TIPPING**, Programme Manager, ICTSD

12:50 - 13:00 **Concluding remarks**