

**Third Expert Group Workshop on Fisheries and Oceans**  
28-29 May 2015 – Geneva, Switzerland

**Agenda**

**BY INVITATION ONLY**

**Thursday 28 May**

**09:00 – 09:30 The E15 Expert Group on Oceans, Fisheries and the Trade System – Process and Purpose**

- SEAN DOHERTY (World Economic Forum): Welcoming remarks
- CHRISTOPHE BELLMANN (ICTSD): Update on E15 Initiative
- U. RASHID SUMAILA (University of British Columbia, UBC): Meeting objectives and process

**9:30 – 11:00 Session I: Review of the strategic environment**

Chair: CHRISTOPHE BELLMANN (ICTSD)

- Resource persons: JAMES BROWN (New Zealand Mission to the WTO), DAVID SCHORR (WWF), JIM CANNON (Sustainable Fisheries Partnership)

This session will begin with a review of recent developments in governmental and private sector fora around work to improve the sustainability of fisheries through trade measures. Following short presentations by the resource persons, group members will be invited to discuss the options presented and which might provide opportunities for moving forward work on the policy options on the table.

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Session II: Policy options paper: Introduction and Challenges**

Chair: ALICE TIPPING (ICTSD)

- Resource person: U. RASHID SUMAILA (UBC)
- Commentators: AMADOU TALL (Independent consultant), SHUNSUKE MANAGI (Kyushu University)

*This session will discuss Sections 1 and 2 of the second draft of the policy options paper produced by Theme Leader U. Rashid Sumaila, under his own responsibility. After a short presentation of these sections of the draft, and views from commentators, group members will have an opportunity to provide specific comments or express dissenting views to be further reflected in the final version of the policy options paper.*

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 16:00 Session III: Policy options: Trade measures to address IUU fishing**

Chair: RICARDO MELÉNDEZ-ORTIZ (ICTSD)

- Resource person: U. RASHID SUMAILA (UBC)
- Commentators: MILTON HAUGHTON (CRFM), MARGARET YOUNG (University of Melbourne)

*This session will discuss the policy options related to addressing IUU fishing reflected in the second draft of the policy options paper. After a short presentation of the relevant elements of the draft, and views from commentators, group members will have an opportunity to provide specific comments or express dissenting views to be further reflected in the final version of the policy options paper.*

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00 **Session IV: Policy options: Fisheries subsidies**

Chair: CHRISTOPHE BELLMANN (ICTSD)

- Resource person: U. RASHID SUMAILA (UBC)
- Commentators: CARL-CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT (OECD), ALICE TIPPING (ICTSD)

*This session will discuss the policy options related to fisheries subsidies reflected in the second draft of the policy options paper. After a short presentation of the relevant elements of the draft, and views from commentators, group members will have an opportunity to provide specific comments or express dissenting views to be further reflected in the final version of the policy options paper.*

19:00 – 21:00 **Dinner**

### Friday 29 May

09:00 – 10:30 **Session V: Policy options: Tariff and non-tariff measures in trade in fish products**

Chair: ALICE TIPPING (ICTSD)

- Resource person: U. RASHID SUMAILA (UBC)
- Commentators: DICK NYEKO (Independent consultant), CHRISTOPHE BELLMANN (ICTSD)

*This session will discuss the policy options related to tariff and non-tariff measures reflected in the second draft of the policy options paper. After a short presentation of the relevant elements of the draft, and views from commentators, group members will have an opportunity to provide specific comments or express dissenting views to be further reflected in the final version of the policy options paper.*

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Session VI: Policy options paper: Conclusions**

Chair: CHRISTOPHE BELLMANN (ICTSD)

- Resource person: U. RASHID SUMAILA (UBC)

*This session will discuss the conclusions section of the second draft of the policy options paper, in particular the sequencing of policy options for work in the short, medium and long terms. After a short presentation of the relevant elements of the draft, group members will have an opportunity to provide specific comments or express dissenting views to be further reflected in the final version of the policy options paper.*

12:00 – 13:00 **Session VII: Next steps**

Chair: ALICE TIPPING (ICTSD)

*This session will identify next steps in moving the ideas on the table forward. In doing so, group members are invited to discuss how they and their networks could collaborate to move the group's ideas forward.*

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**