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Thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (the Agreement)

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1. Opening of the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations by a representative of the Secretary-General.

2. Election of the Chairperson.

3. Adoption of the agenda.

4. Organization of work.

5. General statements.

6. Discussion panel on “Science-policy interface”

   (a) Segment 1: Legal and policy framework;

   (b) Segment 2: Experiences, challenges and opportunities at the regional level;

   (c) Segment 3: Experiences, challenges and opportunities at the national level;

   (d) Segment 4: Strengthening the science-policy interface in the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks through the resumed Review Conference on the Agreement and other intergovernmental processes, and the potential contribution of multi-stakeholder partnerships;

   (e) Segment 5: Addressing the special requirements of developing countries through Part VII of the Agreement.

7. Initial preparatory work for the resumption of the Review Conference on the Agreement.

8. Consideration of the next round of Informal Consultations of the States Parties to the Agreement.

9. Other matters.