

Informal consultations of States Parties to the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement

Information for participants

Tenth round
7 - 8 April 2014

(Updated on 12 March 2014)

- Background

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/71 of 9 December 2013 on sustainable fisheries, the tenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (UNFSA) will be convened for two days on 7 and 8 April 2014 to consider, inter alia, regional, sub-regional and global implementation of the Agreement and initial preparatory work for the resumption of the Review Conference, which will be resumed at a date not earlier than 2015.

- Provisional agenda

The provisional agenda for the tenth round is available at
www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/fishstocksmettings/ICSP10_FINAL_agenda.pdf.

- List of participants

[Forthcoming]

- Side-events

The following lunch-time side events will be held during the tenth round of informal consultations of States Parties to UNFSA:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title and Sponsor</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
7 April 2014	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations “The implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and the role of RFMOs”	Conference room 5 (NLB) 1:15pm to 2:45pm
8 April 2014	Republic of Seychelles and Pew Charitable Trusts “Stopping Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing at Port: Lessons Learned Implementing the Port State Measures Agreement”	(Delegates Dining Room, private dining room 678) 1:15pm to 2:45pm

- Assistance Fund

Information on the Assistance Fund Under Part VII of 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 is available at:

http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/fishstocktrustfund/fishstocktrustfund.htm

- UN Grounds Passes (Intergovernmental organizations)

Representatives from intergovernmental organizations invited to attend the tenth round of informal consultations should communicate their intention to attend the meeting directly to the Protocol and Liaison Service, copy to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS), for issuance of grounds passes, which allow access to United Nations premises where the meetings of the Informal Consultations of States Parties are held. Communications should include the names and contact details of representatives of intergovernmental organizations.

A special form may be downloaded by intergovernmental organizations by following the link to the Protocol and Liaison Service site (<http://www.un.int/protocol/>) and submitted with the official nomination letter to the Protocol and Liaison Service. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations must pick-up their UN grounds passes directly from the UN Pass Office at 801 United Nations Plaza (45th Street and First Avenue) prior to attending the Informal Consultations of States Parties. An official document identifying the representative should be presented at the time. Representatives of Intergovernmental organizations having a liaison office in New York should endeavour to obtain their UN grounds pass from that office.

- UN Grounds Passes (Non-governmental organizations)

The names and contact details of representatives of non-governmental organizations invited to attend the tenth round of informal consultations of States Parties to UNFSA should be communicated to DOALOS for issuance of grounds passes, as necessary to allow access to United Nations premises where the meetings of the Informal Consultations of States Parties are held.

DOALOS will communicate directly to the non-governmental organization representatives the venue, date and time for pick-up of their UN grounds pass.

- Secretariat

DOALOS (doalos@un.org) carries out the secretariat functions of the meetings of the Informal Consultations of States Parties to UNFSA.