Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 80 and 83 to 87 of resolution 61/105 and paragraphs 117 and 119 to 127 of resolution 64/72 on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

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In paragraph 128 of its resolution 64/72, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to convene, within existing resources, within the time made available for the informal consultations on the sustainable fisheries resolution and without prejudice to future arrangements, a two-day workshop in 2011 in order to discuss implementation of paragraphs 80 and 83 to 87 of resolution 61/105 and paragraphs 117 and 119 to 127 of resolution 64/72. The Workshop was held on 15 and 16 September 2011 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/72, the Workshop was open to States, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and other relevant specialized agencies, funds and programmes, subregional and regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements (RFMO/As), other fisheries bodies, other relevant intergovernmental bodies, and relevant non-governmental organizations and stakeholders, in accordance with United Nations practice.

- Report of the Secretary-General on the actions taken by States and regional fisheries
 management organizations and arrangements in response to paragraphs 80 and 83 to
 87 of General Assembly resolution 61/105 and paragraphs 113 to 117 and 119 to 127 of
 General Assembly resolution 64/72 on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of
 bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deepsea fish stocks (A/66/307)
- NEW Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 80 and 83 to 87 of resolution 61/105 and paragraphs 117 and 119 to 127 of resolution 64/72 on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the longterm sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks - Letter dated 27 October 2011 from the Moderator of the Workshop to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/566)
- Organization of Work (<u>English</u>, <u>French</u>, <u>Spanish</u>)
- Presentations by Panellists
- Information for Participants
- Side Events

Documents:

General Assembly resolutions:

- General Assembly resolution 61/105
- General Assembly resolution 64/72

Reports of the Secretary-General:

- Report of the Secretary General on Actions taken by States and regional fisheries
 management organizations and arrangements to give effect to paragraphs 83 to 90 of
 General Assembly resolution 61/105 on sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995
 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, and related instruments
 (A/64/305)
- Report of the Secretary-General on the Impacts of Fishing on Vulnerable Marine
 Ecosystems: Actions taken by States and regional fisheries management organizations
 and arrangements to give effect to paragraphs 66 to 69 of General Assembly resolution
 59/25 on sustainable fisheries, regarding the impacts of fishing on vulnerable marine
 ecosystems (A/61/154)