

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of resolution 64/72 and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of resolution 66/68 on Sustainable Fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks (United Nations Headquarters, 1-2 August 2016)

Presentations

1 August 2016

Segment 1 (10:30am to 1pm)

Impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks.

<u>Panellist</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
Dr. Pablo Durán Muñoz Spanish Institute of Oceanography, Spain	“Marine research as a basis to adopt measures to prevent the impacts of bottom fishing on VMEs in the high-seas: the experience of the Spanish Institute of Oceanography” • Abstract • Presentation (Additional information/document) • The Spanish experience with exploratory fishery protocols and impact assessments in the NEAFC Regulatory Area (North-east Atlantic) • Actions taken by fishing Nations towards identification and protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems in the high seas: the Spanish case (Atlantic Ocean)
Dr. Odd Aksel Bergstad Principal Scientist, Institute of Marine Research, Norway	“Bottom fishing areas and past and present impacts on VMEs in the Atlantic ABNJ. Some knowns and unknowns” • Abstract • Presentation
Mr. Matthew Gianni Political and Policy Advisor, Deep Sea Conservation Coalition	“Impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks – ten years since the adoption of UNGA resolution 61/105” • Presentation
Mr. Alastair Macfarlane Executive Secretary, International Coalition of Fisheries Associations (ICFA)	“Impacts of implementation of UN General Assembly Resolutions on the conduct of deep sea bottom fisheries in the high seas” • Abstract • Presentation

Segment 2 (3pm to 4:30pm)

Progress made by States in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks, in particular through the implementation of relevant paragraphs of resolutions 64/72 and 66/68

<u>Panellist</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
Mr. Mindaugas Kisieliuskas DG MARE, European Commission	“New legal framework for EU deep-sea fisheries” • Abstract • Presentation
Mr. Jae-bong Lee Researcher, Distant Water Fisheries Resources Research Division, National Institute of Fisheries Science (NIFS), Republic of Korea	“Impact of Korea's bottom fishing on the VME in the Southwest Atlantic Ocean” • Abstract • Presentation
Ms. Aurora Guerrero Adviser, Undersecretariat for Fisheries, Chile	“Chile’s Progress in Implementing UNGA Resolutions on VMEs and Deep-sea Fish Stocks” • Abstract • Presentation
Ms. Kerrie Robertson Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	“Australia's actions to implement the UNGA bottom fishing resolution” • Abstract • Presentation

Segment 3 (4:30pm to 6pm)

Focus on the experience and the special requirements of developing States in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks, in particular through the implementation of relevant paragraphs of resolutions 64/72 and 66/68

Panellist	Presentation
Dr. Rankiri Pathirannahelage Prabath Krishantha Jayasinghe Senior Scientist, National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA), Sri Lanka	“Experience and the special requirements of Sri Lanka in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of fish stocks in particular through the implementation of relevant paragraphs of the resolutions 64/72 and 66/68” • Abstract • Presentation
Ms. Merete Tandstad Fishery Resources Officer, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	“Strengthened capacity to address Deep-sea Fisheries related issues through partnerships: some examples” • Abstract • Presentation
Mr. Mario Gilberto Aguilar Sánchez Head of the National Commission of Aquaculture and Fisheries, Mexico	“THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAIN PARAGRAPHS OF RESOLUTIONS 64/72 AND 66/68 ADVANCES AND ACTION TAKEN BY MEXICO” • Presentation

2 August 2016

Segment 4 (10am to 1pm)

Progress made by regional fisheries management organisations and arrangements in addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks, in particular through the implementation of relevant paragraphs of resolutions 64/72 and 66/68

<u>Panellist</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
Mr. Miguel Bernal Fishery Resources Officer, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)	"Management of Deep Sea Fisheries and protection of Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems in the Mediterranean Sea; The General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)" • Abstract • Presentation (Additional information/document) • The State of Mediterranean and Black Sea Fisheries (SoMFi) 2016 (link to summary page) (link to pdf) • Basic texts of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (link to summary page)(link to pdf)
Dr. Ricardo Federizon Senior Fisheries Commission Coordinator, Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)	"NAFO's actions in addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on VMEs" • Abstract • Presentation
Mr. Stefán Ásmundsson Secretary, North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC)	"NEAFC Deep Sea Fisheries and the Protection of VMEs" • Presentation (Additional information/documents) • http://www.neafc.org/system/files/NEAFC-and-VMes-August-2015.pdf
Dr. Dae Yeon Moon Executive Secretary, North Pacific Fisheries Commission (NPFC)	"Progress in the Management of North Pacific Bottom Fisheries in conjunction with establishment of the NPFC" • Abstract • Presentation
Dr. Ben van Zyl Executive Secretary, South East Atlantic Fisheries Organization (SEAFO)	"Bottom fishing & VME Processes in SEAFO" • Abstract

	• Presentation
Dr. Johanne Fischer Executive Secretary, South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO)	“Bottom Fishing Measures of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO)” • Abstract • Presentation (Additional information/documents) • www.sprfmo.int

Segment 5 (3pm to 5:30pm)

Opportunities and challenges in further addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks

<u>Panellist</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
Mr. Duncan Currie Pew Environment Group	“Opportunities and challenges in further addressing the impacts of bottom fisheries on vulnerable marine ecosystems and long-term sustainability of deep-sea fish stocks” • Presentation
Mr. Alastair Macfarlane Executive Secretary, ICFA	“Challenges and opportunities for conducting and managing responsible bottom fisheries in the high seas” • Abstract • Presentation
Dr. Ellen Kenchington Research Scientist, Oceanography and Climate section, Ocean and Ecosystem Sciences Division Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Canada	“Deep-sea Fisheries and Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems: Scientific Research and Links to Management” • Abstract • Presentation
Ms. Merete Tandstad Fishery Resources Officer, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO	“A global perspective on bottom fisheries in the high seas: challenges, opportunities and best practices” • Presentation