

Africa Regional Workshop IYAFA: Celebrating Sustainable and Equitable Small-Scale Fisheries Harajuku Hall, Erata Hotel – Accra, Ghana 15-18 February 2023

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Tuesday 14 February 2023: Participants Arrive Dinner @ Erata Hotel		
DAY 1	Wednesday 15 February 2023	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration: Elyse Mills & Sivaja Nair (ICSF) Logistics: Kingsley Amenson, Patience Tetteh and Benjamin Nyampong (TESCOD)	
9:00 – 10:30	Opening SessionWelcome: Peter Adjei (ICSF / TESCOD) (5 mins)Welcome Addresses: 1) Jojo Solomon – President of Ghana National Canoe Fishermen Council (GNCFC) (10 mins) 2) Benjamin Adjei – Assistant FAOR/Head of Programme (10 mins) 3) Fred Kwasi Antwi-Boadu – Executive Director, Fisheries Commission of Ghana (10 mins)Overview of the workshop: Peter Adjei and Venu Gopal (ICSF) (20 mins)Address by Special Guest of Honor: Hon. Moses Anim, Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (15 mins) 	
10:30 – 10:45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
10:45 – 12:00	Participant Introductions	

12:00 - 13:00	Session 1: Access Rights for Marine and Inland Fishworkers to Resources, Fishing Grounds and Markets - A Regional Overview
	 Chair: Benjamin Campion (ICSF) Inputs: 1) Francis Nunoo (University of Ghana) – Access rights in marine fisheries (25 mins) 2) Margaret Nakato (Katosi Women Development Trust, Uganda) – Access rights in inland fisheries (25 mins)
	Questions/Comments (10 mins)
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:45	Group discussions (4 English groups, 2 French groups): Access rights for small-scale fishing communities to resources
15:45 – 16:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:00 - 17:30	Presentation of group reports Facilitator: Rosemarie Mwaipopo (ICSF)
18:30 – 20:30	Welcome Dinner Location: University of Ghana Campus
DAY 2	Thursday 16 February 2023
8:15	Depart for field trip to Tsokomey (30 km trip) Please ensure you eat breakfast before 8:00 am
9:30 - 11:45	Field trip: Knowledge/experience sharing with Densu Oyster Pickers Association (DOPA)
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH (@ Bojo Beach, Tsokomey)
13:00 - 14:00	Return to Erata Hotel

14:00 - 15:00	Session 2: Women in Small-scale Fisheries
	Chair: Sivaja Nair (ICSF) Inputs: 1) Moenieba Isaacs (University of the Western Cape, South Africa) - Women as fish harvesters (25 minutes) 2) Rosemarie Mwaipopo (ICSF) - Post-harvest issues (25 minutes)
	Questions/Comments (10 mins)
15:00 - 16:00	Group discussions (4 English groups, 2 French groups): Key issues facing women in small-scale fisheries
16:00 - 16:15	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:15 – 17:30	Group discussions continue
18:30 - 20:30	Dinner @ Erata Hotel
DAY 3	Friday 17 February 2023
9:00 – 9:45	Session 2 (continued): Women in Small-scale Fisheries Facilitator: Elyse Mills (ICSF) Photo Sharing: Digital exhibition of photos contributed by participants, showing the role of women in fisheries in their communities
9:45 – 11:15	Panel Discussion: Solutions and Ways Forward for Improving Women's Access to Resources and Participation Facilitator: Rosemarie Mwaipopo (ICSF) Panel: One woman representing each country
11:15 - 11:45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:45 – 13:00	Group Brainstorm: Developing an Action Plan Facilitator: Moenieba Isaacs (University of the Western Cape, South Africa) What key actions are needed to address the challenges facing women in fisheries?

13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 - 15:00	Session 3: Social Development, Employment and Decent Work
	Chair: Peter Adjei (ICSF)
	Inputs: 1) Benjamin Campion (ICSF) – Social development challenges in West African
	fisheries (25 mins)
	2) Presentation from Mwambao Coastal Community Network, Tanzania -
	Social development challenges in East African fisheries (25 mins)
	Questions/Comments (10 mins)
15:00 - 16:15	Group discussions (4 English groups, 2 French groups):
	Social development challenges and solutions
16:15 – 16:30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
16:30 - 17:30	Group discussions continue
18:30 - 20:30	Dinner @ Osu Oxford Street
DAY 4	Saturday 18 February 2023
9:00 - 10:45	Session 3 (continued): Social Development, Employment and Decent Work
	Facilitator: Benjamin Campion (ICSF)
	Presentation of group reports
10:45 – 11:00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 13:00	Session 4: Presentation of Draft Workshop Statement
	Chair: Francis Nunoo (University of Ghana)
	Presentation of the Draft Workshop Statement: Peter Adjei (ICSF / TESCOD)
	Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH

14:00 - 16:00	Presentation of the Final Workshop Statement	
	Chair: Francis Nunoo (University of Ghana) Presentation of Final Workshop Statement (in English and French): Peter Adjei (ICSF / TESCOD) and Ake Viviane Dompedan (USCOFEPECI)	
16:00 - 16:15	Vote of thanks: Sivaja Nair (ICSF)	
18:00 - 20:00	Closing Dinner (Location to be confirmed)	
Sunday 19 February 2023 - Participants Depart		