



## **Recall on Day 1 Issues-**

***Current regional arrangements to address ocean related food security and environmental issues.***

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Objective of session: understand the background to the initiative and provide baseline information on current work and initiatives and possible mechanisms for future collaboration, based on experiences from elsewhere

- **Background to the concept**
- **Programme of work and institutional mechanisms of regional organizations; key thematic areas and links to proposed cooperation**
  - COREP, FCWC, SRFC, CECAF, Abidjan Convention and the CCLME**
  - RFBs Key role in sustainable use and conservation related to fisheries ; Each slightly different focus, but with some key areas of work in common
    - Work relate to policy harmonization, improved fisheries management, emerging and key thematic issues, capacity development, EAF, scientific advice for management, support to decision making, recommendations for key areas of research,, coordination with other initiatives MSC
    - Many collaborative arrangement exists with many partners, but not necessarily formal arrangements between the RFBs. Opportunities for exchange of experience and lessons learned exists
  - Abidjan convention -broader thematic area of work than RFBs
    - Work programme encompass pollution aspects (land based and oil gas issues), biodiversity issues, and natural resources management;
    - Existing formalized collaborative arrangements with some RFBs on certain issues
    - Co-executing agency of the CCLME
  - CCLME project- integrating marine environment and fisheries issues
    - Work on key transboundary issues that had been identified through the project development process (Declining fisheries, Habitat degradation and declining water quality issues)
    - Develop strategic action programme to address key transboundary concerns
    - Also address governance options

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- NEAFC & OSPAR and their collaboration
  - Initial difficulties in initiating collaboration, long process
  - Cooperative model base on mutual understanding of mandate and technical competencies of the two bodies
  - Cooperation formalized through MoU, and characterized on informal and formal exchanges
- EAF Nansen Project – next generation
  - Next phase of EAF-Nansen to expand its scope to address also wider environmental consideration including global drivers such CC and variability
- Consultant view on key environmental and food security issues in the region
  - Described key features of fisheries, its importance to food security, highlighting the linkages to the marine environment
  - Addressed impacts from fisheries and other activities on the marine environment
  - Agreed that further information was needed to provide a more comprehensive analysis of the environmental impacts and of fisheries based on FAO statistics and data

# Plenary discussions

- Discussions focused on some of the issues highlighted in the previous presentation
- Noted that focus was more on environmental and not so much on food security issues
- A broad range of additional issues were raised including:
  - importance of fisheries as food and nutrition, increased demand and price of fish. socio-

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