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## **Draft Programme**

**5<sup>th</sup> meeting of ACP Ministers In charge of fisheries and aquaculture  
Melia Nassau Beach Resort 20-21 September 2017**

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**MELIA NASSAU BEACH RESORT 20-21 SEPTEMBER 2017**

<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>	
<b>Official Opening Session</b>	
<b>8:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACP Secretary-General Dr Patrick I Gomes</li> <li>• Remarks by Chairman of the meeting</li> <li>• Keynote address: The Honourable Prime Minister of the Government of the Bahamas</li> <li>• Group Photo session</li> </ul>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Ministerial Round Table</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministers exchange views with key partners from the European Union DG DEVCO, DG MARE, AfDB, the World Bank, IFAD, and the FAO</li> </ul>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
<b>14:30</b>	Consideration of the report of the meeting of ACP senior officials
<b>17:30</b>	Launch of intra-ACP Blue Growth Initiative for Fisheries and Aquaculture
<b>18:30</b>	End of Day 1
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Official Reception</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017</b>	
<b>8:30</b>	Ministerial Site Visit to the food safety Laboratory
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Ministerial Luncheon</b>
<b>15:30</b>	Consideration and adoption of the meeting outcome documents and Declaration
<b>17:00</b>	Closing
<b>17:30</b>	Press conference
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End of Conference</b>