

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting of Senior Officials
5th Meeting of ACP Ministers in charge Fisheries and Aquaculture
Melia Nassau Beach Resort, Bahamas, 18-19 September 2017

Opening Session:

Welcome Statements:

- Mr. Viwanou Gnassounou, *ACP Assistant Secretary-General*
- Mrs. Phedra Rahming, *Permanent Secretary Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas*

1. Organisation of the meeting proceedings
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Consideration of the State of play of implementation of the strategic priorities of the ACP strategic plan of action for fisheries and aquaculture.
 - Effective Management for Sustainable Fisheries
 - Promoting optimal returns from fisheries trade
 - Supporting Food Security
 - Developing Aquaculture
 - Maintaining the Environment

4. Presentation and exchange of views on advancing the implementation of relevant targets of Goal 14 of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development
 - Aquaculture Development in ACP Countries
 - Ending Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing in ACP countries
 - Effective management of fisheries: The way ahead for ACP sustainable fisheries
 - Blue Economy; maximizing benefits from fisheries and aquaculture
 - Securing access to resources and markets for small scale fisheries
 - The way ahead for fisheries subsidies reforms
5. Consideration and adoption of the report of senior officials meeting
6. Any Other Business
