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BIODATA OF THE SPEAKERS

Moses Amos - Director of Fisheries, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

Moses Amos joined SPC as Director of the Division of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems in March 2014. Moses is from Vanuatu and speaks fluent English, Bislama and Melanesian Pidgin, and is conversant in French. He has a Master of Science degree in Biological Science from the University of Auckland and a Bachelor's Degree in Zoology from Otago University, both in New Zealand.

Before joining SPC, Moses was the Director of Vanuatu's Department of Fisheries for 12 years from September 1997 to December 2006 and from September 2010 until February 2014. From January 2007 to March 2010 he was Director of Fisheries Management at the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) in the Solomon Islands.

Moses has worked both regionally and nationally, and is quite familiar with the economic, political and cultural dynamics of the region, as well as regional and country-specific policies, infrastructure and programmes relating to fisheries. He has a strong background in the development and management of fisheries policies and their implementation at both the national and regional level.

Isolina Boto – Manager, CTA Brussels Office

Isolina Boto is the Manager of the CTA Brussels Office. Isolina has more than 20 years of experience in development. She worked for the European Commission, various ACP embassies and NGOs in areas related to food security, rural development and trade. Within CTA, she worked in various positions at headquarters, in the Netherlands, especially on co-funded technical programmes implemented at regional level. Since 2004 she heads the CTA Brussels Office, dealing with policy issues related to the ACP-EU cooperation in the field of agricultural and rural development and leads CTA policy group on regional trade. She coordinates and organizes the regular Brussels Development Briefings on topical development policy issues (<http://brusselsbriefings.net>). The office produces a daily news service on key policy areas of ACP-EU cooperation on trade, fisheries, climate change, food security and development policy (<http://brussels.cta.int>).

Cesar Deben - Principal Adviser, DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

Cesar Alfonso Deben is Principal Adviser in the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) of the European Commission. He is dedicated to the implementation of European legislation designed to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unregulated or unreported fishing (IUU). Prior to this appointment, Cesar Alfonso Deben has acted as Director for Policy Development and Coordination and was put in charge of the fisheries control policy and the European Commission's proposals to reform the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). Cesar Alfonso Deben has also acted as Director for External Policies and Markets in the former DG FISH (now DG MARE) which was, inter alia, responsible for all external relations that fall under the CFP. Cesar Alfonso Deben also used to be Head of Unit at the former Directorate General for Development (now DG DEVCO) in charge of programme and policy evaluation, food security and then, the private sector. When EuropAid was created, he was put in charge of

innovation. Cesar Alfonso Deben was also a member of the team that negotiated the Cotonou Agreement.

Michael Hailu - Director, Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)

Michael Hailu, an Ethiopian national, is the Director of the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) based in the Netherlands. CTA is a joint institution of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States and the European Union working under the Cotonou Partnership Agreement. Mr. Hailu has over 25 years of professional experience in agricultural research and development in Africa and Asia. Prior to joining CTA in mid-2010, he held senior leadership positions at the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) based in Nairobi, Kenya and at the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) in Indonesia. Mr. Hailu has led the development and implementation of CTA's 2011-2015 strategic plan refocusing the Centre's work on three priority themes—supporting agricultural policies and strategies; enhancing inclusive value chains; and strengthening capacities of ARD institutions and networks in knowledge management and ICTs.

He has degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and Addis Ababa University. He has also been trained in strategic leadership at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

Milton Haughton - Executive Director, Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM)

Milton Haughton is the Executive Director of the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism which is headquartered in Belize. He attended the University of the West Indies, Jamaica, University of Buckingham, London Metropolitan University and the University of Law, London; and has training in fisheries, aquaculture, management and law. He has more than 33 years of practical work experience in fisheries and aquaculture. Mr Haughton worked for over 8 years with the Fisheries Department, Jamaica, approximately 2 years in the private sector (marketing and trade of fish and seafood), and over 23 years at the regional level in the Caribbean and Latin America. He has substantial experience working at multiple levels with fisherfolk and coastal communities, national and regional policy-makers and government officials. Mr. Haughton has written and published extensively on various aspects of fisheries, aquaculture and ocean governance in the Caribbean.

Emmanuel Kaunda - Professor & Deputy Vice Chancellor, Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR), Bunda Campus Malawi

Professor Kaunda has led several Aquaculture programs for the African regions as well as innovations in Science and Technologies in fisheries. He led the g the Aquaculture Working Group under the DiFD funded Partnership for African Fisheries (PAF) under NEPAD for five years. He is currently coordinator for the Africa Union Aquaculture Working group. He has been on the Advisory Board of CTA Science and Technology Programme for more than 5 years. In 2011, Professor Kaunda was accorded winner of the Aquaculturist of the Year 2011 by the Aquaculture Association of Southern Africa (AASA), and in 2012, Professor Kaunda received a Certificate of recognition for significant contribution to Research & Outreach to Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR)-Bunda. He has published close to 60 papers in refereed and conference proceedings and has supervised close to 20 MSc and PhD students. Professor Kaunda is a Malawian, and got his PhD at Rhodes University, South Africa in 2001.

Olivier Laboulle - West Africa Project Coordinator Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF)

Olivier Laboulle has worked on sustainable development issues across Africa, Asia, and Europe for the past eight years, focussing on environmental education and protection. As Head of department with the UNESCO Commission in Germany, he managed the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development and most recently, as Programme Adviser to Environmental Rehabilitation Program in South Sudan, he designed and implemented several projects linking environmental protection to livelihood and job creation. Olivier joined Environmental Justice Foundation (EJF) in 2014 as West Africa Project Coordinator, where he manages EJF's programmes on IUU fishing, sustainable fisheries management and alternative livelihood.

Hon. Alhaji Muhammad Mumuni - Secretary-General of the ACP Group

Hon. Alhaji Muhammad Mumuni was born on 28th July, 1949. He had his elementary education at the Kumbungu L/A Primary School (1955-1960) and proceeded to Savelugu L/A Middle school from (1960-1962). Hon. Alhaji Muhammad Mumuni attended Tamale Secondary School from 1962-1969. Between 1969-1975, he entered University of Ghana and Ghana Law School for his (LL.B (Hons) and post graduate degree in law (LL.M). In October 1975, he obtained a BL qualification from the Ghana School of Law. Hon. Alhaji Muhammad Mumuni was elected Member of Parliament for Kumbungu Constituency for two terms (1996-2000; 2000-2004). While in Parliament, he served on various Parliamentary Select and Standing Committees. He was a member of the Standing Order Committee, a Ranking Member-Committee on legal, Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs and a Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee. Hon. Alhaji Muhammad Mumuni has also been a member of the Governing Body of the International labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva, Switzerland (1999-2001). He was the President of the 87th Session of the International Labour Conference of the ILO in June 1999

Robert Robinson – Deputy Director of High Seas Fisheries, Belize

Robert Robinson was formally educated in Belize and holds a Bachelor's of Science in Management from the University of Belize and a first degree in Biology from St. John's College in Belize City, Belize; and has plans to pursue a Master's of Science in Sustainable Fisheries Management and Policy Development. Mr. Robinson has worked in the fisheries and maritime industry for over 4 years and was appointed as Deputy Director for High Seas Fisheries in November 2013. He has primary responsibility for compliance of Belize's High Seas Fishing vessels with national and international laws and regulations; policy development and implementation; and assists with the daily administration of the Belize High Seas Fisheries Unit. Mr. Robinson has been one of the key persons involved in the dialogue process between the EU and Belize in reaching a positive resolution of EU sanctions against Belize and in drafting the national regulatory framework for the effective management and control of Belize's High Seas Fishing Fleet.

Martin Tsamenyi - Professor of Law and Director of the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS) at the University of Wollongong, Australia

Professor Tsamenyi holds a Bachelors of Laws degree from the University of Ghana, Master of International Law and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the Australian National University. Professor Tsamenyi is a world-recognized expert in international fisheries law and policy. He has provided advice to a number of governments, international organizations, non-governmental organizations and the fishing industry on implementation of international fisheries laws and regulations. He previously served as the Fisheries Law Adviser to the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency and legal adviser to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission. Professor Tsamenyi is a member of the Ghanaian delegation to ICCAT and is currently chairperson of the ICCAT Standing Working Group for Enhancing the Dialogue Between Fisheries Scientists and Managers. Professor Tsamenyi was made a Member in the Order of Australia in 2012 in recognition of his contribution to international fisheries ocean law and governance.

Inoke Udolu Wainiqolo - Permanent Secretary for Fisheries, Government of Fiji

Mr Wainiqolo has held the post of Permanent Secretary for Fisheries in the Government of Fiji for the past three years. He has served over 31 years with the Ministry of Fisheries and Forest, including three years as Conservator of Forests, and holds a Masters of Commerce and Post Graduate Diploma in Management and Public Administration from the University of the South Pacific (USP). He also has a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from Canterbury University and Diploma in Forestry from Cyprus.