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**Briefing n°38: Fighting against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing (IUU):
Successes from ACP countries**

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Programme

8h00-8h45 Registration

9h00-9h15 Introduction and Opening of the Briefing: *Isolina Boto, Manager, CTA Brussels Office*

Introductory remarks: *Hon. Alhaji Muhammad Mumuni, Secretary General, ACP Secretariat; Cesar Deben, Principal Adviser, DG Mare, European Commission; Michael Hailu, Director, CTA*

9h15-11h00 Panel 1: What do we know about IUU fishing in ACP countries?

This panel will review the situation of fighting IUU in ACP regions, progress achieved and challenges ahead. It will provide an update of the implementation of the EC legislation on IUU.

Chair: *H.E. Mr. Roy Mickey Joy, Ambassador of Vanuatu*

Panelists:

- Global trends in Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing: what do we know?
Professor Martin Tsamenyi, Professor of Law, Director, The Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong
- Update on the implementation of the EU Regulation to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing
Cesar Deben, Principal Adviser, DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
- Overview of IUU fishing in Africa: trends, successes and challenges ahead
Emmanuel Kaunda, Professor & Deputy Vice Chancellor, Lilongwe University, Malawi
- Scope of IUU fishing in the Caribbean
Milton Haughton, Executive Director, Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism
- Overview of IUU fishing in the Pacific: policy, legislation and practice
Moses Amos, Director of Fisheries, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

11h00-11h15 Coffee break

11h15-13h00 Panel 2: Successes in fighting IUU from ACP countries

Successful experiences will be shared from ACP countries on complying with the EC Regulation to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU, and regain market access. The drivers of success will be discussed, as well as the lessons learned for other countries facing the same challenges.

Chair: *H.E. Mr. Hanno Rumpf, Ambassador of Namibia, Chair of the ACP Working Group on Fisheries*

Panelists:

- Successes in fighting IUU Fishing: the case of Fiji
Inoke Udolu Wainiqolo, Permanent Secretary for Fisheries, Government of Fiji
- Successes in fighting IUU Fishing: the case of Belize
Robert Robinson, Deputy Director, Belize High Seas Fisheries Unit, Ministry of Finance
- The case of Ghana: sharing challenges in implementing the legislation to combat IUU fishing
Professor Martin Tsamenyi, Director, ANCORS
- Efforts of Guinea in fighting IUU fishing
Aliou Diallo, Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Guinea
- Successes in fighting IUU: the perspective from the civil society
Olivier Laboulle, West Africa Project Coordinator, Environmental Justice Foundation, UK

Conclusion

Networking Lunch