



Regional Coordination Meeting on the FAO Agreement on Port State Measures

South West and East Pacific Region 2 - 6 May 2022

The 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing (PSMA) entered into force in June 2016, and as of December 2021, has 70 Parties¹.

The Parties to the PSMA agreed on the importance of convening regional meetings to coordinate and monitor the implementation of the Agreement, and to contribute to the process of drawing up a strategy to improve the effectiveness of the Agreement. The latter will be addressed formally by the PSMA Strategy Ad Hoc Working Group to be held later this year.

In view of the above, FAO is convening a series of regional coordination meetings on the implementation of the PSMA throughout 2022. The regional meeting for the South West and East Pacific will be held under the patronage of the Government of Fiji and with the financial support of the Government of Norway. The meeting will take place, in presence, in Nadi from 2-6 May 2022 (the venue will be announced in due course). Arrangements will also be made for those participants who cannot travel due to Covid-19 travel restrictions, to connect to the meeting in virtual mode.

The meeting will specifically:

- i) Take stock of the status of the PSMA and its application in the region
- ii) Address the challenges in implementation of the PSMA in the region
- iii) Discuss regional port State measures implementation strategies, including through relevant Regional Fishery Bodies
- iv) Coordinate preparations in relation to the PSMA Strategy Ad Hoc Working Group, as well as the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the PSMA, to be held from 8-12 May 2023 in Bali, Indonesia.

The Meeting will be conducted in English and Spanish. The provisional agenda and timetable for the meeting is attached in Annex 1. Additional information on the meeting will be available at: <http://www.fao.org/port-state-measures/meetings/en>.

Senior officials and technical experts from all FAO Member Countries from the region are encouraged to participate in the meeting, along with those from relevant international and regional intergovernmental

¹ <http://www.fao.org/port-state-measures/background/parties-psma/en/>

organizations. Limited funding is available to cover the travel and per diem expenses for participants from ODA-eligible² countries, on a first come first serve basis with preference being given to participants from States Parties.

Designated participants are kindly requested to complete a registration form, attached as Annex 2 and submit it to the PSMA Secretariat: PSMA-registration@fao.org no later than **12 April 2022**. Please indicate any requests for travel and per diem support in the dedicated section of the registration form.

Participants are advised to enquire as soon as possible at the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Fiji whether visas are required to enter the country and contact FAO Fiji office (fao-fj@fao.org) in case supporting documentation for the visa application is needed.

Furthermore, before travelling, participants are also invited to monitor and check information on travel requirements in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic and take all necessary actions in compliance with the regulations of the host country.

² <https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-of-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2022-23-flows.pdf>

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Nadi, Fiji, 2-6 May 2022

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

2 May

Morning 9.30 hours

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Status of the 2009 FAO Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) and complementary international instruments and tools
3. Outcomes of the Third Meeting of the Parties to the PSMA

Afternoon 14.30 hours

4. Regional implementation of port State measures

3 May

Morning 9.30 hours

5. Achievements, challenges and opportunities in the implementation of the PSMA in the region

Afternoon 14.30 hours

6. Working groups to review the implementation of the PSMA and identify means to strengthen its effectiveness in the region

4 May

Morning 9.30 hours

6. Working groups to review the implementation of the PSMA and identify means to strengthen its effectiveness in the region (continued)

Afternoon 14.30 hours

6. Working groups to review the implementation of the PSMA and identify means to strengthen its effectiveness in the region (continued)

5 May

Morning 9.30 hours

7. Preparations for the PSMA Strategy Ad Hoc Working Group meeting and the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the PSMA

Afternoon 14.30 hours

7. Preparations for the PSMA Strategy Ad Hoc Working Group meeting and the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the PSMA (continued)

6 May

Morning 9.30 hours

8. Conclusions



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Reunión Regional sobre de las Partes en el Acuerdo de la FAO sobre medidas del Estado rector del puerto de 2009
Región del Pacífico oriental y sudoccidental
Nadi, Fiji, 2 a 6 de mayo de 2022

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*Note: By signing this form, I hereby agree that my personal data will be processed by FAO in accordance with the FAO Personal Data Protection Principles for the purpose of the organization, preparation and follow-up of the meeting. I further consent to the disclosure of my personal data by FAO to third parties, which will be organizing and conducting the meeting.

*Nota: Con la firma de este formulario, autorizo el tratamiento de mis datos personales de acuerdo con los principios de protección de datos personales de la FAO a fines de la organización, preparación y seguimiento de la reunión. Además, doy mi consentimiento para que la FAO los utilice y los comparta con terceras partes encargadas de organizar y dirigir la reunión