



**FCWC**  
Fisheries Committee for  
the West Central Gulf of Guinea



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## Agenda (Provisional)

### Day 1 – Launch of the FCWC RMCSC

Time	Activity
9:30am	Registration of Participants, Zoom Waiting Room enabled <a href="http://bit.ly/FCWCRMCSCLaunchZoom">http://bit.ly/FCWCRMCSCLaunchZoom</a>
10:00am	Introduction and Welcome Address <i>Seraphin Dedi, Secretary-General, FCWC</i>
10:00am	Speech by Ghana’s Minister for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (MOFAD) <i>Hon. Mavis Hawa Koomson, Minister, MOFAD-Ghana</i>
10:15 am	Speech by Head of European Union Delegation to Ghana (EUD-Ghana) <i>H.E Diana Acconcia, EUD-Ghana</i>
10:30 am	Speech by ECOWAS Commissioner for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development <i>Sékou Sangaré, ECOWAS, Abuja, Nigeria</i>
10:45am	Keynote speech by FCWC Conference of Ministers Chairperson <i>M. Gaston Dossouhoui, Minister, MAEP-Benin</i>
11:00 am	Powerpoint presentation on RMCSC – Why the FCWC established a regional MCS centre <i>Godfrey Baidoo-Tsibu, Coordinator, FCWC RMCSC</i>
11:30 am	Ribbon-cutting ceremony <i>H.E Diana Acconcia, Head of EUD Ghana</i> <i>M. Gaston Dossouhoui, FCWC Chairperson</i>
11:45 am	Tour of RMCSC and demonstration of identified relevant activities to be performed at the centre <i>Godfrey Baidoo-Tsibu, Coordinator, FCWC RMCSC</i>
12:15 pm	Interview/Questions by journalists <i>Kofi Taylor-Hayford, Communications Officer, FCWC</i>
12:30 pm	Photography session <i>Kofi Taylor-Hayford, Communications Officer, FCWC</i>
12:45 pm	Closing remarks <i>Seraphin Dedi, Secretary-General, FCWC</i>
13:00 pm	Refreshment



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Day 2 – Demonstrating the RMCSC’s contribution to the fight against IUU

Day two of the conference is to demonstrate the RMCSC’s contribution in strengthening coordination in the fight against IUU in the FCWC area through collaboration with partners and other stakeholders.

Time	Topic	Resource Persons
10:00am	<b>Session 1. RMCSC in support of policy and fisheries management implementation in West Africa</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Ife Okafor-Yarwood, University of St Andrews, Scotland</b>	
10 min	Implementation of conservation and management measures such as closed seasons	Panelist 1: Michael Arthur-Dadzie, Ghana’s Fisheries Commission (FC)
10 min	Providing technical and financial support in natural resources management at the regional level	Panelist 2: Phillipe Tous, African Development Bank (AfDB)
10 min	Importance of evidence and intelligence in the fight against IUU	Panelist 3: Duncan Copeland, Trygg Mat Tracking (TMT)

10:45am	<b>Session 2. RMCSC in support of capacity building in fighting IUU</b> <b>Moderator: Dr. Kamal Deen-Ali, CEMLAWS, Ghana</b>	
10 min	Vessel monitoring and analysis to support coordinated efforts of fisheries inspection at port and at sea	Panelist 1: Yann Yvergnaux (TMT) and Global Fishing Watch representative
10 min	Training-of-trainers and experience-sharing strengthened across the region	Panelist 2: Alexandre Kempff and Patrick Allen, European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA)
10 min	Use of new technology (AIS, VMS, Earth Observation) in combatting IUU RMCSC in support of capacity building in fighting IUU	Panelist 3: Marc Young, International MCS Network (IMCSN)

11:30pm	<b>Session 3. Synergies and partnerships in combatting IUU</b> <b>Moderator: Sandy Davies, Stop Illegal Fishing, Botswana</b>	
10min	Building synergies (technical and financial) in operationalization of the ECOWAS Integrated Maritime Strategy	Panelist 1: Cmdr. Yussif Benning, Multinational Maritime Coordination Center (MMCC) Zone F
10 min	Strengthening regional cooperation for the implementation of international agreements related to combatting IUU (PSMA, Global Record) - FAO	Panelist 2: Glenn Quelch, (Food and Agriculture Organization – Port State Measures Agreement (FAO-PSMA)
10min	Collaboration with other FMCs and technological partners	Panelist 3: Dr. Axel Klein, PM of Support to West Africa Integrated Maritime Security (SWAIMS)

