



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 GMT	<b>Session 1. RMCSC in support of policy and fisheries management implementation in West Africa</b> Moderator: Dr. Ife Okafor-Yarwood, University of St Andrews, Scotland	
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 GMT	<b>Session 2. RMCSC in support of capacity building in fighting IUU</b> Moderator: Dr. Kamal Deen-Ali, CEMLAWS, Ghana	
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 GMT	<b>Session 3. Synergies and partnerships in combatting IUU</b> Moderator: Sandy Davies, Stop Illegal Fishing, Botswana	
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)

