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Expert Meeting on the Human Side of Fisheries Adjustment

PROGRAMME

19th October 2006
OECD Headquarters, 2 rue André Pascal, 75116 Paris

Please find attached the updated Programme of the Expert Meeting on the Human Side of Fisheries Adjustment.

Please take note that the venue has changed and that the meeting will take place in the Room Roger Ockrent at OECD Headquarters.

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**PROGRAMME of the EXPERT GROUP ON
THE HUMAN SIDE OF FISHERIES ADJUSTMENT**

Paris, 19 October 2006

**Room Roger Ockrent, OECD Headquarters,
2 rue André Pascal, 75116 Paris**

Chair: Jane Willing, Ministry of Fisheries, New Zealand

Thursday 19th October 2006

<p>9:30 -11:00</p>	<p>Session 1: Setting the scene This session will set the scene for the day's deliberations. Presentations will seek to provide an overview of the problem associated with the human dimension of capacity adjustment in fisheries and in particular address the challenges faced by policy makers in implementing new policy initiatives.</p> <p>9:30-10:00 Opening address: Mr. Steffen SMIDT, Danish Ambassador to the OECD</p> <p>10:00-10:30 <i>The human dimension of fisheries adjustment: an overview of key issues and policy challenges</i> Anthony CHARLES, St. Mary's University, Canada</p> <p>10:30–11:00 <i>The real cost of diminishing fishing effort in the European Union</i> Nicki HOLMYARD, Chair, North Sea Women's Network, United Kingdom</p>
<p>11:00-11:20</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>11:20-13:00</p> <p>11:20-11:45</p> <p>11:45-12:10</p> <p>12:10-12:35</p> <p>12:35-13:00</p>	<p>Session 2: How are governments addressing the human side of adjustment? This session will focus on country experiences in the use of active labour market policies as part of adjustment programs in selected OECD countries and highlight policy lessons learned from those experiences. Papers will provide evaluations of the effectiveness of the policies and the challenges that arose in their design, implementation and effectiveness.</p> <p><i>Restructuring and adjustment policy in Canada's fisheries labour market programming and other measures: The learning experience (1992-2003)</i> Gor RUSESKI, Director, Fisheries and Oceans, Canada</p> <p><i>Assessing the social impact of fisheries adjustment under the Magnusson-Stevenson Act</i> Rita CURTIS, Division Chief, Economics and Social Analysis Division, NOAA Fisheries Service, United States</p> <p><i>Structural adjustment in Australia's South East trawl fishery</i> Frank MEERE, FRM Consulting, Australia</p> <p><i>Addressing the implications of an ageing fisheries labour force in Japan</i> Nobuyuki YAGI, Assistant Director, Fisheries Agency, Japan</p>
<p>13:00-14:30</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>

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14:30-16:00	<p>Session 3: Ensuring coherence between fisheries management and social policies</p> <p>This session will examine the interaction between fisheries management policies and active and passive labour market policies. In particular, the presentations will explore the degree to which the policy objectives in the two policy areas are mutually supportive or work against each other in times of adjustment in the sector.</p>
14:30-14:55	<p><i>Matching social policy with fisheries policy in the French fisheries sector</i> Thomas BINET, Fisheries Division, OECD</p>
14:55-15:30	<p><i>Always too many? The human side of fishery capacity adjustment in Norway</i> Bjørn HERSOUG, University of Tromsø, Norway</p>
15:30-16:00	<p><i>Implications of Mexico's rural development strategy for aquaculture and wild fisheries</i> Claudia BELTRAN, University Santo Tomás de Aquino, Colombia</p>
16:00-17:30	<p>Session 4: Roundtable on policy issues</p> <p>The moderated round table discussion will be opened by Jane WILLING and will draw together the policy lessons learned from the case studies presented in the previous sessions. Discussion will be opened by Ambassador Steffen SMIDT, Anthony CHARLES, Nicki HOLMYARD, Mike PARK (Scottish White Fish Producers Association) and Frank MEERE, followed by general discussion.</p>