

# MINUTES OF 11<sup>th</sup> MEETING

## National Multi-Stakeholder Group

### Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

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**Date:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
**Venue:** Virtual and Physical meeting (Microsoft Teams-MT)  
**Time:** 09:00 hours to 09:40 hours

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#### **Present:**

1. Mr. Philippe Michaud, National FiTI Lead-Blue Economy
2. Mr. Cyril Bonnelame, Transparency Initiatives Seychelles
3. Ms. Stephanie Radegonde- Alternate to PS Clarisse, Ministry of Fisheries and the Blue Economy- joined by MT
4. Ms. Gabriella Gonthier, Youth Representative
5. Mr. Selwyn Edmond, representing the Industrial fleet- joined by MT

#### **Invitees:**

1. Ms. Fatime Kante- National FiTI desk officer, Ministry of Fisheries and the Blue Economy
2. Mr. Abel Sorry, Ministry of Fisheries and the Blue Economy
3. Mr. Anthony Savy- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate to Mr. Edmond representing the Industrial fleet- joined by MT
4. Mr. Chrystold Chetty- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate to Mr. Cyril Bonnelame representing Transparency Initiatives Seychelles- joined by MT

#### **Absent with Apologies:**

1. Mr. David Bentley- Sea Harvest
2. Mr. Keith Andre, Fishermen Boat Owner's Association (FBOA)
3. Mr. Philip Monthy, Honorable Member of the National Assembly representing the ruling party in the National Assembly
4. New representative Member of the National Assembly representing the Opposition Party
5. Mr. Grant Heyer, representing the Civil Society Organisations-Citizens Engagement Platform Seychelles (CEPS).
6. Mr. Vincent Lucas- Seychelles Fishing Authority (SFA)
7. Mrs. Marie-Thérèse Purvis- Civil Society Organizations- Citizens Engagement Platform Seychelles- (CEPS)
8. Mr. Darrell Green – Praslin Fishermen

**Agenda:**

1. Adoption of agenda
2. Endorsement of previous Minutes
3. Approval of Report Compiler for 2020 FiTI Report- Dr Jude Bijoux
4. Tour des Seychelles
5. Status/follow-up of FiTI Report Recommendations
6. Any Other Business

	<b>Points on the agenda</b>	<b>Discussion(s)</b>	<b>Tabled by</b>	<b>Way Forward</b>
The meeting was chaired by the FiTI National Lead Mr. Philippe Michaud				
1.	Adoption of Agenda	All members present adopted the Agenda which was proposed.	Mr. Philippe Michaud	-
2.	Endorsement Of Previous Minutes Of Meeting	The Minutes of Meeting was unanimously endorsed by all.	-	-
3.	Approval of Report Compiler for 2020 FiTI Report- Dr Jude Bijoux	All members gave their approval to select Dr. Jude Bijoux as the Report Compiler of the second FiTI report. Members were satisfied with the production of the 1 <sup>st</sup> report and requested that support is given to Dr. Bijoux to meet its tight deadline.	Mr. Philippe Michaud	<b>SFA representative will be contacted and all the parties involved as recommended in the first report to follow-up on the current status of implementation of the recommendations.</b>
4.	Tour des Seychelles	Members were happy to move forward with this Tour, but in very small groups.	Mr. Philippe Michaud	<b>Each member will do the presentation of the report to their Constituency.</b>
5.	Status/follow-up of FiTI Report Recommendations	A meeting will be organized between SFA and FiTI NMSG to address the status of the remaining recommendations	Mr. Philippe Michaud	<b>A meeting will be organized between SFA and FiTI Secretariat and the FiTI NMSG to monitor the implementation of</b>

				<b>the remaining recommendations</b>
<b>6.</b>	Any Other Business	In October 2021, the European Union is expected to hold an Ambassadors' political dialogue.	Mr. Chrystold Chetty	<b>Explore the possibility of having a meeting with the Minister for Fisheries and the Blue Economy and FiTI. Liaise with the Department of Foreign Affairs</b>
	A.)	On the 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> October they will meet with the Civil Society Organisation.		
	B.)	Congratulated the FiTI International Secretariat and Mauritania for officially publishing its first FiTI report.	Mr. Chrystold Chetty	<b>Mr. Michaud and Ms. Kante will liaise with the FiTI International Secretariat.</b>
		Requested to share Mauritania's report with all members.		
	C.)	How do we address the non-participation of some members?	Mr. Philippe Michaud and supported by Ms. Gabriella Gonthier	<b>Members present agreed to table this at the next meeting. In the meantime, the FiTI National lead will have a discussion with members who are frequently absent to submit the name of their alternate.</b>

**Having no other matters to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 09:40 hours.**