

MINUTES OF 12th MEETING

National Multi-Stakeholder Group Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

Date: Monday 6 December 2021
Venue: Maison Collet
Time: 10:00 hours

Present:

1. Mr. Philippe Michaud, National FiTI Lead-Blue Economy
2. Mr. Cyril Bonnelame, Transparency Initiatives Seychelles
3. Mr. James Lesperance, JHL Group Ltd
4. Mr. David Bentley- Sea Harvest
5. Ms. Stephanie Radegonde, Alternate to PS Clarisse, Ministry of Fisheries and the Blue Economy
6. Mr. Grant Heyer, representing the Civil Society Organisations- (CEPS).

Invitees:

1. Dr. Jude Bijoux. Report Compiler

Agenda

1. Approval of the report presented by the Report Compiler.
2. Approval of the draft recommendations and new recommendations.
3. Any other business.

1. Introduction

The purpose of the meeting as explained by the FiTI chair was to continue discussions, which took place at the meeting of the 22 November 2021. In that meeting the draft, “Seychelles’ report to the Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI), Calendar year: 2020” had been discussed and corrections made by Dr. Jude Bijoux. These corrections were incorporated in a revised text, which had been circulated to members. A list of recommendations had also been circulated.

2. Mr. Antony Savy

- 2.1 Mr. Savy, phoned at the start of the meeting asking if he could participate by zoom call in the meeting, as he was not in Seychelles. This unfortunately could not be arranged but he was asked to send his comments of the report if he had any.

3. Draft FiTI Report

3.1 The draft was briefly presented by Dr. Bijoux. This report was a revised version of the one that had been circulated several times and was subsequently approved by the members.

4. Draft recommendations

1.4 The recommendations made at the meeting of the 22 November 2021 were circulated and discussed. The meeting made new recommendations, and also agreed, on the level of priority and on a suggested date for completion of the recommendations.

5. Other Issues

5.1 It was agreed that should members have other comments these would be sent to the Report Compiler by the end of the week so as to enable the report to be completed and launched on the 15th December 2021.

5.2 The FiTI Chair thanked the members and the Report Compiler for their cooperation and efforts. He noted with satisfaction that the report will be able to be completed on time as had been planned.