



Decision 19.136: Technical workshop on Non-detriment findings for specimens of Appendix-II species taken from areas beyond national jurisdiction

Discussion – breakout group topics

Discussion topic 1

- Share experiences on making NDFs for specimens taken from ABNJ?
- What challenges have there been?
- How have you overcome these challenges?

Discussion topic 2

Scientific data and information needed to make NDFs for specimen taken from ABNJ, including those that may be held by international scientific authorities

- How do you make NDFs for straddling/migratory stocks (within and outside EEZ)
- What RFMO data and information could be used to make NDFs?
- How do you make NDFs for a species when there are multiple stock with different statuses?
- How do you ensure that offtake from ABNJ by multiple Parties are sustainable?
- How do you make NDFs for bycatch species to ensure it is sustainable?

Discussion topic 3

Mechanism of cooperation between national Scientific Authorities and international scientific authorities, including sharing of data, determining the total numbers of specimens to be introduced per year, monitoring off-take, etc.

- What other national Scientific Authorities and international scientific authorities have you consulted in making NDFs?
- When sharing data/NDFs with neighboring Parties how do you ensure that the total offtake from the stock is sustainable?