

ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION & REVIEW OF FIPS

SEA FOOD HOUSE, SEAI, WELLINGTON ISLAND, 20 AUGUST 2026

Agenda

09.30 - 10.00 AM	Registration & Welcome Tea
10:00 – 10:05 AM	Welcome Address - Mr. Vivek Lawrence, Partner, Geo Seafoods
10:05 – 10:15 AM	Inaugural Address – Dr. George Ninan, Director, ICAR-CIFT
10:15 – 10:25 AM	Opening Remarks – Introduction of the Topic Mr. A J Tharakan, Chair, KFCCS
10.25 – 10.40 AM	Progress Review of the Fisheries Improvement Programmes • Kerala Shrimp & Cephalopod (Trawl) FIP • Deep Sea Shrimp (Trawl) FIP • Next milestones: Dr. Vineetha Aravind, FIP Coordinator
10:40 – 11:10 AM	Presentation of Draft Kerala State Fisheries Management Plan (FMP), Scientists, ICAR–CMFRI
11.10 – 11.20 AM	Discussion on FMP
11.20 – 11.30 AM	Brief results of MSC’s Ocean Stewardship Funded Deep-sea shrimp trawl research, Dr. V R Madhu, ICAR-CIFT
11:30 – 11.45 AM	Seafood Traceability Systems / Catch Certification – Current Status and Future Requirements: Dr. Anju, Deputy Director, MPEDA
11.45 – 12.00 PM	Digital trawl footprint & traceability – Mr. Xavier Lawrence, Odakku
12.00 – 12:10 PM	Fisheries Enforcement and Digital Monitoring - Director, Department of Fisheries, Government of Kerala • Enforcement Mobile Application • Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) • Digital enforcement initiatives • Support for Fisheries Management Plan • Square Mesh Code End Implementation
12:10 - 12.55 PM	Stakeholder Discussion - Agreed Actions and Way Forward 1. Director ICAR-CMFRI 2. Director ICAR-CIFT 3. Director MPEDA 4. Director DoF, Kerala 5. Chair Ocean committee, SEAI 6. Chair KFCCS, SEAI 7. Chair FDSSK, SEAI 8. Zonal Director, FSI 9. Mr. Joseph Xavier Kalapurakkal, General Secretary, Federation of Fishing Boats & Fishery Industries, Kerala 10. Dr. Sunil Mohamed, Chair, SSNI
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Moderator – Dr K N Raghavan, CEO, SEAI
1.00 PM	Vote of Thanks – Mr. Premachandra Bhat, President, SEAI Kerala Region
	Lunch

Participants

Department of Fisheries, Government of India	Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI)
Department of Fisheries, Government of India	WWF – India
Department of Fisheries, Government of Kerala	Sustainable Seafood Network of India (SSNI)
ICAR–CMFRI	Sustainable Markets Initiative (SMI), London - Observer
ICAR–CIFT	Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)
Fishery Survey of India (FSI)	Seafood processors and exporters
MPEDA	Fishing industry and fisher representatives
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