



IORA-FSU Workshop on “Seafood Products Safety and Quality”

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Food safety is a major challenge facing the seafood industry nowadays and ensuring global food security is of prime importance. With the growth of international fish trade, the issue of seafood safety is crucial. The impact of several factors on food safety, including the emergence of new pathogens and the impact of climate change, are adding on the complexity of food production and distribution. Therefore ensuring proper seafood safety and quality require the attention of all IORA Member States and this 5 day workshop will address several issues related to food safety and quality, including inter alia: HACCP Plan development (Monitoring, CCP, Corrective Actions, Documentation); Pre/Post harvest requirements for quality assurance; Hazards in seafood (Biological and chemical); and Hazards Analysis.

The IORA Fisheries Support Unit (FSU) is hosting a 5 days training workshop on “**Seafood Products Safety and Quality**” from 6-10 November 2016. The coming workshop will be held in the Fishery Quality Control Centre, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Wealth, Oman. The workshop will cover lecture and practical sessions as follows:

a. Theoretical :

- Legislation and Regulation associated with seafood products safety and quality
- Importance of implementing seafood safety systems at production chain
- Monitoring Seafood safety and quality

b. Practical part:

- Sensory evaluation of seafood products
- Field visit to fish markets and shops
- Field visit to Fish processing establishment
- Field visit to landing site (Quariat fishing port)



Workshop Aims:

- Presenting local and International regulation and legislation related to seafood safety and quality.
- Conducting practical methods for seafood safety assurance
- Exchanges of knowledge at seafood safety and quality current issues between IORA members.

Target Audience:

- Quality Controllers at fish establishments
- Seafood safety and quality inspectors
- Directors of inspection bodies
- Workers of fish processing establishments
- Veterinarians working at seafood monitoring and inspection