

## DELIVERING SUSTAINABLE AND EQUITABLE OCEAN GOVERNANCE

### SESSION 1

Time: 14:00–14:45  
Thursday, 12 June 2025

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
14:00	Introduction	<b>Ms. Hawwa Raufath Nizar</b> <i>Senior Statistical Officer</i> <i>Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources, Maldives</i>
	Welcome Remarks	<b>H.E Mr. Ahmed Shiyam</b> <i>Minister</i> <i>Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources, Maldives</i>
<b>STATE-LED APPROACHES TO SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT</b>		
14:06	Case Study 1: Maldives' Experience in State-Led Tuna Fisheries Management	<b>Dr. Hussain Sinan</b> <i>Director General, Fisheries and Ocean Resources</i> <i>Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources, Maldives</i>
	Case Study 2: Utilising the latest scientific evidence to strengthen resiliency of SSF	<b>Mr. Lotharia Latif</b> <i>Director General of Capture Fisheries</i> <i>Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia</i>
	Case Study 3: NPoA as a Governance Tool for Implementing SSF Guidelines - Experience from United Republic of Tanzania	<b>Dr. Lilian J. Ibengwe</b> <i>Principal Fisheries Officer</i> <i>Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, United Republic of Tanzania</i>
<b>HIGH-LEVEL INTERVENTIONS ON STRENGTHENING SSF</b>		
14:28	Leveraging Regional Expertise to Enhance the Resilience of Small-Scale Fisheries – BOBP-IGO	<b>Dr. P. Krishnan</b> <i>Director</i> <i>Bay of Bengal Program Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO)</i>
	Role of FAO in Supporting State-Led SSF Governance and Sustainability	<b>Dr. Manuel Barange</b> <i>FAO Assistant Director General and Director Fisheries and Aquaculture Division (NFI)</i> <i>FAO</i>
<b>BRAINSTORMING SESSION: SHAPING VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS FOR SSF</b>		
14:38	Open Discussion to Explore Concrete Voluntary Commitments for the Ocean Conference, With A Focus on Strengthening SSF Governance	<b>Moderator: Ms. Hawwa Raufath Nizar</b> <i>Senior Statistical Officer</i> <i>Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources, Maldives</i>
	Closing Remarks	<b>Dr. Hussain Sinan</b> <i>Director General, Fisheries and Ocean Resources</i> <i>Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources, Maldives</i>

