

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON FISHERIES COOPERATION AMONG AFRICAN STATES BORDERING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Report

Workshop for members of the African Network of Women operating in Fisheries (RAFEP)



Under the theme:

"Raising awareness of the impacts of climate change and economic adaptation strategies » Agadir, 6 February 2025

Introduction

On the sidelines of the 7th edition of the Halieutis Show, the Ministerial Conference on Fisheries Cooperation among African States Bordering the Atlantic Ocean (ATLAFCO) organized a workshop for the benefit of members of the African Network of Women operating in Fisheries (RAFEP) on February 6, 2025 in Agadir, Morocco. Under the theme "Awareness of the impacts of climate change and economic adaptation strategies", this event brought together experts, managers and stakeholders from the fisheries sector to reflect on the climate challenges affecting artisanal fishing communities and adaptation solutions.

The event was honored by the presence and speeches delivered on this occasion by their Excellencies **Mr. Sidi Tiémoko TOURE**, Minister of Animal and Fisheries Resources of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, current President of ATLAFCO, and **Mrs. Zakia DRIOUICH**, Secretary of State to the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, in charge of Maritime Fisheries of Morocco, who was accompanied by several directors and senior officials of the Ministry. The speeches delivered are attached.

Also, this workshop was marked by the presence at its opening ceremony of their Excellencies the Ambassadors of Japan and Angola to the Kingdom of Morocco, of Madam Ambassador-Head of the UN-Women office in Rabat and of the representative of the MOHAMMED VI Foundation for the Environment.

Similarly, this workshop saw the participation of the executive and permanent secretaries of the regional fisheries bodies (**FCWC**, **SRFC and COREP**) partners of ATLAFCO as well as the representative of the fisheries and animal resources office of the African Union (**AU-IBAR**).

In a highly symbolic gesture, the women of RAFEP and ATLAFCO paid tribute to Her Excellency the Secretary of State with a ceremony inspired by pure African traditions, thus underlining their recognition for her commitment to women in the fisheries sector at the continental level and her support for the bodies of our Organization.

The workshop was structured around a series of technical and strategic presentations, addressing various aspects of the effects of climate change on fisheries in Africa.

These presentations are not presented here in chronological order, but according to a thematic logic facilitating their overall understanding.

Summary of interventions, debates and main themes covered:

- 1. <u>Impact of climate change on fisheries resources and fishing communities</u>
 - > Climate change and fisheries in West Africa (SRFC)

Presented by the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC), this intervention highlighted coastal erosion, changes in fish stocks and the redistribution of species due to climate change. The scarcity of resources impacts food security and fishermen's income, requiring strengthened resilience measures.

> Contribution of the FCWC to strengthening the resilience of fishing stakeholders (FCWC)

The Fisheries Committee for the West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC) stressed the increased vulnerability of member states to climate change. Solutions such as improving surveillance systems, strengthening port infrastructure and adopting sustainable fishing techniques were discussed.

> Sustainable use of living marine resources in the face of the effects of climate change (ATLAFCO)

ATLAFCO stressed that marine resource management must now integrate climate adaptation. It is imperative to harmonize regional strategies to ensure sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources, while strengthening governance and regulations.

2. Role of scientific research and institutions in adaptation to climate change

➤ Role of scientific research in climate resilience (INRH)

The National Institute for Fisheries Research (INRH) has demonstrated the importance of scientific data to anticipate climate impacts on fish stocks. Ocean acidification, rising temperatures and species migration are all phenomena requiring science-based policies.

> Regional vision (Central Africa) to combat the effects of climate change and promote resilient development (COREP)

The Gulf of Guinea Regional Fisheries Commission (COREP) presented a regional approach to better integrate climate issues into development strategies. Improving governance, financing adaptation initiatives and the inclusion of women were identified as key levers.

3. The place of women in resilience to climate change

Empowering Women in Fisheries in the Face of Climate Change (AU-IBAR)

The role of women in the processing and marketing of fish products was highlighted by the African Union – Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR). The need to improve their access to finance, training and modern technologies was stressed.

Role of RAFEP in the economic and social adaptation of women to climate change (RAFEP)

RAFEP detailed initiatives aimed at strengthening the resilience of women in artisanal fisheries. The adoption of product valorization techniques, income diversification and awareness raising on sustainable practices are among the recommendations.

> Effects of climate change and economic resilience of women in fisheries (RAFEP – ATLAFCO Workshop)

This session focused on the specific challenges faced by African women in the fisheries sector. Participants discussed the social and economic impacts of climate change, highlighting local experiences and concrete solutions.

4. <u>Adaptation strategies and innovations for the valorization of seafood products</u>

➤ Adaptation strategy for better promotion of seafood products in the face of climate change (Morocco – MSSMF)

The Moroccan Secretariat of State for Maritime Fisheries presented the actions implemented to modernize value chains and strengthen the resilience of coastal communities. Product labeling and the promotion of sustainable aquaculture are among the solutions envisaged.

> Artisanal shrimp fishing as a source of income for women in the face of climate change: the case of Cameroon

This case study illustrated how climate variations affect shrimp fishing in Cameroon, disrupting shrimp reproduction and undermining the livelihoods of women processors.

Role of African fisheries media in raising awareness of the effects of climate change (MOSFA)

Finally, the Media Observatory for Sustainable Fisheries in Africa (MOSFA) stressed the importance of communication and awareness raising. The media plays a key role in informing fishing communities about climate risks and sustainable practices.

5. Particularly significant participations in this workshop:

- ➤ Mr. Houssam EL ABBOUBI, student at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University in political science and also president of the "African Identity" club (dedicated to the promotion of African culture) raised three major observations: the impact of climate change on youth mobility and emigration, the involvement of African youth in climate governance, as well as the adaptation strategies needed to face environmental challenges.
- ➤ Mrs. Latimad ZAIR & Mr. Ayoub ACHBARO, Mohammed VI Foundation for the Environment describe their organization as committed to raising awareness about preserving the oceans and coastlines through various programs, including "Clean Beaches" and the "Blue Flag" label. It supports environmental education and promotes actions to protect 30% of the oceans by 2030. The emphasis is on scientific research and environmental education.
- ➤ Ms. Meriem BOLATA (UN-WOMEN, Rabat Office) first made an inventory in Morocco on the situation of women that the FAO described as alarming to the extent that women need to be autonomous. The UN Women project in collaboration with the Moroccan and Japanese governments consists of strengthening the capacities of these women by providing equipment, training in marketing techniques, organizing cooperatives into economic interest groups in order to better understand the markets with a more consistent production , etc.

The aim is to secure and increase women's income while training them in good hygiene practices and resource preservation, as well as training them in leadership and administrative management.

Mr Abdennaji LAAMRICH, from the Executive Secretariat, presented the actions carried out by ATLAFCO through its secretariat to promote the principle of sustainable use of marine resources.

The presentation focused on the importance of strengthening the sustainable use of living marine resources, through a governance system based on the best available scientific knowledge and advice to, among other things, sustainably exploit marine species, contribute to job creation and the stability of local populations and their well-being.

He then highlighted the effective contribution of ATLAFCO to strengthening "the voice of Africa" within international decision-making bodies on fisheries (CITES, IWC, ICCAT, COFI, etc.), by promoting the principle of sustainable development of living aquatic resources.

He also emphasized the importance of sustainable use of living marine resources to ensure food security, livelihoods, and sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development of states in the ATLAF region to address climate change.

He concluded by calling on all member states to redouble their efforts to defend this principle through the solidarity advocated by ATLAFCO as a tool for regional fisheries cooperation, particularly during the next CITES session to be held in December 2025.

6. Recommendations emerging from the discussions at the end of the session:

- Every problem must be solved on a scientific basis;
- Each problem must be resolved within the framework of collaboration, in particular pollution in all its forms but especially plastic, and it should be noted that there is only "one ocean which is interconnected";
- Call to ATLAFCO for the creation of an exchange platform on the impact of climate change (coastal erosion and others);
- Reflection at ATLAFCO level on the possibility of organizing a symposium on pollution and more particularly on plastic with the participation of international experts;
- Approach the RAFEP level of the Maroc Bleu foundation to benefit from their experience in "Blue Education";
- That each female representative of RAFEP member countries should research the UN Women Office closest to their country in order to benefit from its assistance;
- Be sure to apply three essential rules:
 - ❖ Transfer of know-how;

- Capacity building;
- Twinning of initiatives.

Conclusion:

This workshop highlighted the multiple challenges posed by climate change on the fisheries sector in Africa, but also the opportunities for better adaptation.

The discussions made it possible to identify concrete avenues for action, particularly in terms of fisheries governance, product development, training and the integration of women in adaptation strategies.

The commitment of the participants and institutions present demonstrates the collective desire to build an African fisheries sector that is more resilient to climate challenges.

The need for capacity building, increased regional cooperation and support for women's initiatives was widely recognised.

At the end of the sessions, all participants thanked ATLAFCO, its Secretariat and OFCF for the efforts made for the benefit of member states in general and for women in fisheries in Africa in particular.

Also, the participants highly recognized the expertise of the panelists, praised the quality of their interventions and appreciated the content of the debates and discussions during all phases of this workshop.

Annexe 1: Liste des participants



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LISTE DES PARTICIPANTS

ATELIER AU PROFIT DES MEMBRES DU RESEAU AFRICAIN DES FEMMES DE LA PECHE (RAFEP)

SOUS LE THEME :

« LA SENSIBILISATION AUX IMPACTS DU CHANGEMENT CLIMATIQUE ET LES STRATEGIES D'ADAPTATION ECONOMIQUE »

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3	Cameroun	Mme Beyene Ateba Epse BALIABA	Présidente/ Réseau Camerounais des Femmes de la Pêche	
4	Congo	Mme Julia Sylvie PEMBE - MOUNTSOUEKE	Présidente du Réseau des femmes Mareyeuses et transformatrices des produits Halieutiques au Congo	9/11
5	COREP	Mme Flore WORA	Administrateur augRessources Humaines et Financières et a la Logistique	Flour
6	Côte d'Ivoire	Mme Amy Dago CHRISTIANE	RENAFEP ^C CI / UNACOOFEP CI	Aury
7	CPCO	M. Antoine Gaston DJIHINTO	Secrétaire Général de la CPCO	diminist
8	CSRP	M. Brahim KHALLAHI	Secrétaire Permanent de la CSRP	RBRM
9	DPM-Maroc	M. Abdellah AL ASRI	Chef de la division des gens de mer	7
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11	Fondation Maroc bleu	M. Hamid HALIM	Président	



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16	Ghana	Mme Lydia SASU	Executive Director Development Action Association (DAA)	Olin
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18	Guinée Bissau	Mme Ama CAMARA	Représentante /RENAMUP	
19	INRH	Mme Hinde ABDELOUAHAB	Chercheur	ALLA
20	Liberia	Mme Annette M JOHNSON	President of small skills fish women in Liberia	A. Johnson
21	Maroc	Mme Messaouda RACHID	Présidente /REMAFEP	
22	Mauritanie	Mme Twilet Lemer MANE	Membre réseau national des femmes de la pêche	Furl
23	Nigéria	Mme Shlika OLUWAFUMILOLA SHELIKA	President Awfishnet Nigeria Chapter	\$
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29	ONU FEMMES	Mme Meriem BOLATA	Chargée des questions de l'égalité de genre et changement Climatique	ОК
30	Sierra Leone	Mme Lilian Bayeh ROGERS	Présidente d'AWfishNET Sierra Leone	ОК
31	Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique (UMP6)	M. Houssam EL ABBOUBI	Représentant	ОК

	OPENING AND INTRODUCTION OF THE WORKSHOP	
09:00-09:20	 Speech by Her Excellency Mrs. Zakia DRIOUICH, Secretary of State to the Minister of Agriculture, Maritime Fisheries, Rural Development and Water and Forests, responsible for Maritime Fisheries Speech by His Excellency Mr. Sidi Tiémoko TOURE, Minister of Animal and Fisheries Resources of Côte d'Ivoire and President of ATLAFCO Group photo 	
	Moderator: 20 minutes per presentation + 10 minutes of discussions	
	per session Session I: Women fishermen in Africa facing the effects of climate	
09:30-10:30	change ✓ Support for women fishermen's access to fisheries resources: challenges and opportunities, Ms. Meriem BOLATA (UN-WOMEN, Rabat Office) ✓ The consequences of climate change on the fisheries system (FAO, Representation of Morocco) ✓ Empowerment of women in fisheries through the development of climate resilient business activities Mr. Rafik NOUAILI, Inter- African Bureau for Animal Resources, African Union (AU/IBAR, Kenya) ✓ Discussions	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-13:00	Session II: The role of science, youth, civil society and African media in raising awareness of fisheries Climate resilience: What role for scientific research, Ms. Hinde ABDELOUAHAB National Institute of Fisheries Research, Morocco (INRH) The role of women in transmitting know-how and building innovative solutions with young people for adaptation to climate change, Ms. Iatimad ZAIR & Mr. Ayoub ACHBARO, Mohammed VI Foundation for the Environment (FM6E), Morocco the role of African media specializing in fisheries in raising awareness of the effects of climate change on fishing activities, Mr. Léonce AISSOUN, Observatory of African Media Specializing in Fisheries (MOSFA) Mobilizing African Youth for Inclusive and Sustainable Climate Governance: Perspectives on Mobility, Migration and Resilience Mr. Houssam EL ABBOUBI, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UMP6) The role of women in raising awareness among coastal communities about the impact of climate change on marine fishing activities Mr. Hamid HALIM, (Blue Morocco Foundation) Artisanal shrimp fishing, a source of income for women in the face of climate change: the case of Cameroon. Ms. Essiane ELLA, journalist-director at Cameroon public television Discussions	
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	Session III: What technical and economic adaptation strategies to climate change in the value chain of fishery products?	

	✓ Adaptation strategies for better promotion of seafood products in the face of		
	climate change, Mr. Abdellah ELASRI , Training Department		
	Maritime, Seafarers and Rescue (Secretariat of State for Maritime		
	Fisheries, Morocco)		
	✓ Sustainable use of living marine resources in the face of the effects of climate		
	change, Mr. Naji LAAMRICH, ATLAFCO Secretariat)		
	✓ What role can RAFEP play in the development and implementation of		
	economic, social and professional adaptation strategies? Ms. Victoire		
	GOMEZ , President of RAFEP		
	✓ Discussions		
	Session IV: Regional fisheries organizations and their role in		
	popularizing good practices for resilience to climate change:		
	✓ Contribution of the CPCO to strengthening the resilience of fishing		
	stakeholders in the face of climate change, Dr. Antoine Gaston DJIHINTO ,		
	Fisheries Committee of the Central-West Gulf of Guinea (FCWC,		
15:30-16:15	Ghana)		
	✓ Climate change in fisheries in West Africa. Mr. Brahim KHALLAHI , Sub-		
	regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC, Senegal)		
	✓ Regional vision (Central Africa) to combat the effects of climate change and		
	promote resilient development", The Regional Fisheries Commission of		
	the Gulf of Guinea (COREP, Gabon) Ms. Flore WORA .		
16:15-17-30	General discussions and recommendations		
17:30	Closing of the workshop		

Annex 3: Speeches

Speech of Her Excellency Mrs. Zakia DRIOUICH

Secretary of State for Maritime Fisheries (Kingdom of Morocco)

Opening ceremony of the Strengthening Workshop capacities of the women's fishing network in Africa under the theme:

" Raising awareness of the impacts of climate change and economic adaptation strategies »

Excellency Mr. Minister, President in office of ATLAFCO,

Excellencies, Gentlemen Ambassadors,

Gentlemen Executive Secretaries of regional and sub-regional fisheries organizations,

Madam Head of the UN Women office in Morocco,

Madam FAO Representative in Morocco,

Madam Representative of the Mohammed VI Foundation for the Environment,

Madam President of the African Women in Fisheries Network, RAFEP,

Mr. President of the network of specialized media in fishing in Africa,

Mr. President of the Young African Leaders Club of Mohammed VI Polytechnic University,

Ladies and gentlemen members of the RAFEP network,

Dear panelists and participants,

First of all, let me welcome you to Morocco to participate in the 7th edition of the International Halieutis Exhibition in Agadir and also in the work of this important workshop to strengthen the capacities of women in fisheries in Africa.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to ATLAFCO and to all the women members of the RAFE network for the warm welcome that was given yesterday in honor of the official delegation during the opening ceremony of this 7th edition of the Halieutis Exhibition.

As you know, this workshop is being held in a very particular context marked by global climate upheavals. The fisheries and marine aquaculture sectors are not spared from the impacts of these disorders and remain on the front line in the face of climate change through the degradation of marine and coastal ecosystems.

Among the harmful and direct effects of climate change in **West Africa**, you may have noted the decrease in the productivity of the main fishing activities characterized by the decline in the biomass of certain stocks.

These climate change-related impacts are likely to aggravate, in the near future, the problems of exploitation of fisheries resources in this region of the globe and to nullify the efforts made to strengthen the sustainable use of living marine resources. This is why we must all agree on the adaptation and mitigation actions to be implemented by the entire African community.

By including women in fisheries in Africa in the design and implementation of measures to combat climate change, the commitment of all ATLAFCO member states, combined with African genius, I remain convinced that we will demonstrate resilience in identifying solutions aimed at guaranteeing the stability of income generated by their activities in the fisheries sector and the development of fisheries products.

The Kingdom of Morocco, under the leadership **of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him,** has developed a policy to combat climate change. It has materialized through the establishment of a National Sustainable Development Strategy that includes several programs at the level of its productive sectors. This strategy mainly aims to strengthen climate resilience and risk management.

This workshop, as its objectives indicate, is an opportunity for all participants to share experiences in climate resilience at the level of the Member States of our Organization, to illustrate the level of involvement of fishermen in meeting the challenge of fisheries resilience in the face of these uncontrollable natural phenomena and finally, to move to flexible and adaptive management approaches, which will allow adjustments as the effects of climate change become evident.

I remain convinced that your recommendations will go in this direction for the benefit of the entire African fishing community.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank my colleague His Excellency Minister Sidi Touré for his involvement, alongside the staff members of the Executive Secretariat, and with the support of the Japanese Foundation for International Fisheries Cooperation (OFCF) for the organization of this type of event for the benefit of the fishing populations of the Member States, and the contribution of ATLAFCO to the strengthening of South-South cooperation carried out by **our August Sovereign. His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him** for a united and prosperous Africa.

THANKS.

Speech by His Excellency Mr. Sidi Tiémoko TOURE, Minister of Animal and Fisheries Resources of the Republic of Ivory Coast, President in Office of ATLAFCO Opening ceremony of the RAFEP workshop

Excellency Madam Secretary of State,

Excellencies, Gentlemen Ambassadors,

Madam Head of the UN Women Office in Morocco,

Madam FAO Representative in Morocco,

Distinguished Executive and General Secretaries of Regional and Sub-Regional Fisheries Organizations,

Mr. Representative of the Mohammed VI Foundation for the Environment,

Madam President of the Network of Women in Fisheries in Africa (RAFEP) Mr. President of the Network of Media Specialized in Fishing in Africa (OMPDA)

Mr. President of the Young African Leaders Club of Mohammed VI Polytechnic University,

Mr. President of the Maroc Bleu Foundation,

Ladies and gentlemen members of the RAFEP network,

Dear panelists and participants,

First of all, allow me, Madam Secretary of State and dear sister, to express to you, once again, my warm congratulations for the trust that has been placed in you by **His Majesty King Mohamed VI**, may God assist him, in appointing you to head the maritime fishing and aquaculture sector of the Kingdom of Morocco.

I would also like to thank you for the invitation extended to me to participate in the 7th edition of the International Halieutis Exhibition in Agadir.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you know, the impacts of climate change, which are a reality on the coast of Atlantic Africa, are manifested by changes in the environment, causing an acceleration in the degradation of marine and coastal ecosystems, thus reducing their capacity to provide the goods and services on which the lives of basic communities, particularly women, depend.

Faced with this situation, there is a real need for capacity building among women operating in the fishing sector in our region, particularly on the issues of processing and promoting fish products in the current context of climate change and declining fish stocks.

Thus, the inclusion of women in the design and implementation of climate change measures is essential to address issues of adaptation and mitigation with a view to putting in place the best solutions to ensure income stability.

Does Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 13 (climate action) explicitly call on Member States to "promote mechanisms to build capacities for effective climate change...with a particular focus on women "?

ATLAFCO, through the inclusion of the principle of sustainable use of living marine resources, has undertaken awareness-raising efforts in several areas related to the processing and enhancement of fishery products through the organization of practical workshops to share the best methods of mitigating the impacts of climate change on fishermen's income.

Today's workshop is part of this spirit of continuity to enable women active in the African fisheries sector to take into account environmental changes by innovating and drawing on their high adaptability to perpetuate their activity, maintain their autonomy and secure income, because as we all know, African women fishermen remain a key player in the seafood value chain in particular, and in the African social economy in general.

Therefore, we must act, as governments, in a collegial, collective and united manner so that the fisheries sector and its fishery products in Africa can contribute more to food security and the well-being of fishing populations who directly depend on marine resources despite the current context marked by the post- Covid and other uncontrollable exogenous factors.

Thus, as Madam Secretary of State pointed out, the initiatives of **His Majesty King Mohammed VI**, **may God assist him**, in favor of codevelopment in Africa and beyond, attest to Morocco's capacity to provide solutions to current challenges such as climate change.

Today's workshop is therefore a new opportunity for all participants to share experiences, disseminate good practices and provide the best practical advice to arrive at viable solutions that will help maintain the productivity and economic profitability of populations active in artisanal fishing and the development of seafood products in Africa.

To conclude, I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Member States of ATLAFCO and in my own name, to renew our gratitude to Madam Secretary of State and through her, to the Head of Government of His Majesty the King of Morocco for their constant support to our Organization, and also to thank the authorities of Japan for the continued support provided by the Japanese Foundation for International Fisheries Cooperation (OFCF) to our action plan.

Thank you for your attention and I wish every success to the work of this workshop.



Speech at the opening ceremony of the workshop by Their Excellencies Madam Secretary of State for Maritime Fisheries of the Kingdom of Morocco and Mr. Minister of Animal and Fisheries Resources of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Current President of ATLAFCO





Photos souvenirs

<u>En haut</u>: Leurs Excellences Madame la Secrétaire d'Etat, Monsieur le Ministre, Président de la COMHAFAT, Madame et Messieurs les Ambassadeurs du Japon, de l'Angola et de l'ONU-Femmes au Maroc, le Secrétaire permanent de la CSRP (à gauche) et le représentant de l'AU-IBAR (à droite en arrière plan)
 <u>En bas</u>: Son Excellence Madame la Secrétaire d'Etat avec les membres du personnel du Secrétariat exécutif de la COMHAFAT





Souvenir photo of Her Excellency the Secretary of State in charge of Maritime Fisheries of the Kingdom of Morocco with the members of the network of women in fisheries in Africa (RAFEP)

Tribute ceremony paid by ATLAFCO and RAFEP to Her Excellency the Secretary of State in charge of Maritime Fisheries of the Kingdom of Morocco





Her Excellency Madam Secretary of State for Maritime Fisheries of the Kingdom of Morocco wearing the traditional dress of the African woman committed to the development of the fisheries sector at the continental level





Course of the workshop