

## Fostering Innovative Fishery: Exploring Existing Challenges and Opportunities

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

<b>Welcoming and Opening Remarks:</b>
At the start of the event, key figures from the fishery sector will give brief speeches setting the tone and goals for the day. They will stress the importance of collaboration, share insights and express commitment to driving positive change.
<b>Session 1: Expert Insights:</b>
An expert in fishery will give insights on the industry's landscape, highlighting challenges, opportunities, emerging trends, and best practices from around the world using data-driven analysis and case studies. The presentation aims to enhance participants' understanding of the complexities and dynamics of the sector, serving as a foundation for the subsequent workshop discussions.
<b>Session 2: Workshop on Bridging Indigenous Knowledge with Innovation:</b>
This workshop connects indigenous knowledge with modern innovations in the fishery industry. Participants collaborate to find solutions to common challenges by leveraging traditional fishing techniques, ecological knowledge, cutting-edge technologies, and sustainable practices. The workshop aims to stimulate innovation and pave the way for inclusive and sustainable development, exploring opportunities for fruitful collaborations between actors involved in the fishery industry.
<b>Closing Session:</b>
At the end of the workshop, participants will reflect on what they've learned and plan for the future. Facilitators will summarize key takeaways and opportunities for collaboration. Attendees will confirm their commitment to promoting innovation in the fishing industry, with a focus on sustainability, inclusivity, and community empowerment. The closing session will inspire participants to turn their ideas into real-world outcomes that create positive change.
<b>Post the Workshop: Analysis and Paper Production:</b>
The workshop will produce a concise paper summarizing the outcomes. It will offer actionable insights and policy recommendations to advance innovation in Berbera's fishery industry and inform future decision-making and resource allocation.