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Capacity Development for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Management in Central Asia

Webinar on State of Fishery and Aquaculture Industry Briefing - Azerbaijan

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Please note that the time-schedule displays Ankara time (GMT+3)*

Moderator: Haydar Fersoy, Senior Fishery Officer, FAO

10:00-10:20	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Melek Cakmak, FAO Representative in Azerbaijan- Viorel Gutu, FAO Sub-regional Coordinator for Central Asia and Representative in Turkey- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Turkey- Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan
10:20-11:00	Session I. State of the industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aquatic resources and their use- Capture fisheries and aquaculture production by main species group- Fish production systems- Fishing fleet- Employment in the sector- Situation of women and youth in the industry- Governance frameworks- roles and responsibilities- Strategic priorities, goals and targets- Research and development; and extension services- Industry organizations (producers, and farmers associations, trade unions, cooperatives, etc.).- Ways to liberalize the activities of state fish hatcheries (reduce dependence on the state budget)
11:00-11:30	Session II. Industry performance <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Number of businesses

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- Market structures and product characteristics
 - Import/export status
 - Competitive advantages of the industry
 - Success stories
 - Government-backed support and finance for domestic and international investment and enterprise development (conditions, methods and timeframes)
 - Governance systems and the development of an enabling environment for private sector development/investment
 - Investment/business burdens
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11:30-12:20 **Session III. Panel Discussion**

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- How to improve industry sustainability and productivity and business transformation?
 - How to collaborate more with industry partners?
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12:20-12:30 **Closing remarks**
