Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

1st International Advisory Group Meeting

Berlin, 24 July 2015

Agenda

This initiative is supported by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.
Thursday – 23 July 2015

18:30 – 21:00  Informal Dinner

Welcome by Gesine Schwan, Co-founder and President of the HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform

Venue: Alvis Restaurant (in Albrechtshof Hotel – meeting point: bar)
Albrechtstraße 8
10117 Berlin / Germany
http://www.alvis-restaurant.de

21:00  Optional: Scenic walk through the heart of Berlin (e.g. Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag), approx. 1h

Friday – 24 July 2015

Venue:  HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform
c/o Allianz Forum
Pariser Platz 6
10117 Berlin / Germany

Conference Room on upper floor (4.022)

08:30 – 09:00  Arrival of participants

09:00 – 09:30  Opening remarks

H.E. Sid’ Ahmed Raïss, Minister for Economic Affairs and Development, Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Peter Eigen, Co-founder of the HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform, Chair of the FiTI Advisory Group

09:30 – 10:15  Brief introduction of participants and their organizations
10:15 – 10:30  **Organizational setup of the current FiTI Conceptual Phase**

*Sven Biermann*, Interim Program Director of the FiTI

- Objectives of Conceptual Phase
- Major activities and events
- Role of the HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform

10:30 – 11:30  **Defining characteristics of the FiTI: Process**

*Peter Eigen*, Chair of the FiTI Advisory Group

*Sven Biermann*, Interim Program Director of the FiTI

- From transparency to accountability: the case of the EITI
- Core elements of the FiTI
- Procedural model of the FiTI
- Discussion with participants

11:30 – 11:45  **Coffee break**

11:45 – 13:00  **Defining characteristics of the FiTI: Content**

*Sven Biermann*, Interim Program Director of the FiTI

- Transparency in the context of the FiTI
- Overview of proposed transparency categories
- Discussion with participants

13:00 – 14:00  **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:45  **Kick-off on detailed transparency elements for the FiTI**

*Group discussion*

15:45 – 16:00  **Coffee break**
16:00 – 17:00  Value propositions of the FiTI for governments, companies & civil society

   Break-out session according to stakeholder group

17:00 – 17:30  Wrap-up, Next Steps and Farewell