

# Essential EAFM Course Timetable

**Overall course objective:** You will understand the concept and need for Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM), and acquire skills and knowledge to develop, implement and monitor an “EAFM plan” to better manage capture fisheries.

	<b>DAY 1</b> <i>WHY &amp; WHAT</i>	<b>DAY 2</b> <i>HOW</i>	<b>DAY 3</b> <i>PLAN</i>	<b>DAY 4</b> <i>DO &amp; CHECK</i>	<b>DAY 5</b> <i>PRESENT</i>
<b>Morning</b> 08.30 – 10.10	Sunday 23 June 4.30 – 6.30 Registration Introductions Course overview Day 1: Threats & issues facing fisheries	<b>HOW TO IMPLEMENT EAFM</b>  Moving towards EAFM	<b>Step 1: Define &amp; scope the Fishery Management Unit (FMU)</b> 1.1 Define the FMU 1.2 Agree on the vision 1.3 Scope the FMU	<b>Step 4: Implement the plan</b> 4.1 Formalize, communicate and engage 4.2 Governance check	Participant work: refining EAFM plans & preparing presentations
Break					
10.30 – 12.00	<b>WHY USE EAFM?</b>  <b>WHAT IS EAFM?</b>  Overview	EAFM plans: the link between policy and action  EAFM process overview	<b>Step 2: Identify &amp; prioritize issues &amp; goals</b> 2.1 Identify FMU-specific issues 2.2 Prioritize issues 2.3 Define goals for EAFM plan 2.4 Consider constraints on and opportunities for achieving the goals	<b>Step 4 : Implement the plan ...cont'd:</b> 4.3 Co-management for implementation	Participant presentations on EAFM key elements to illustrate learning  Feedback on presentations
Lunch					
<b>Afternoon</b> 13.00 – 14.30	<b>WHAT IS EAFM?</b>  Considerations for moving towards EAFM	<b>Startup A</b>  Preparing the ground	<b>Step 3: Develop the EAFM plan</b> 3.1 Develop operational objectives 3.2 Develop indicators and benchmarks	<b>Step 4 : Implement the plan ...cont'd:</b> 4.4 Conflict management	Individual action planning
Break					
14.50 – 16.30  17.00 wrap up	<b>WHAT IS EAFM?</b>  How much EAFM are you already doing?	<b>Startup B</b>  Engaging stakeholders	<b>Step 3: Develop the EAFM plan ...cont'd</b> 3.3 Agree management actions 3.4 Include financing mechanisms 3.5 Finalize EAFM plan	<b>Step 5: Monitor, evaluate and adapt</b> 5.1 Monitor and evaluate performance 5.2 Review and adapt the plan <b>EAFM QUIZ</b>	Course evaluation  Course closure and certification
	Homework: EAFM progress	Optional session on presentation skills	Homework: EAFM plan	Homework: Presentation preparation	

