AN AGENDA FOR

ACCESSIBLE COMMS@SEA FOR SMALL-SCALE FISHERS

under the ITU/CTU/TATT Smart Seas Toolkit for Disaster Resilience Project

CTU's 1st International ICT Forecast and Industry Watch Meeting

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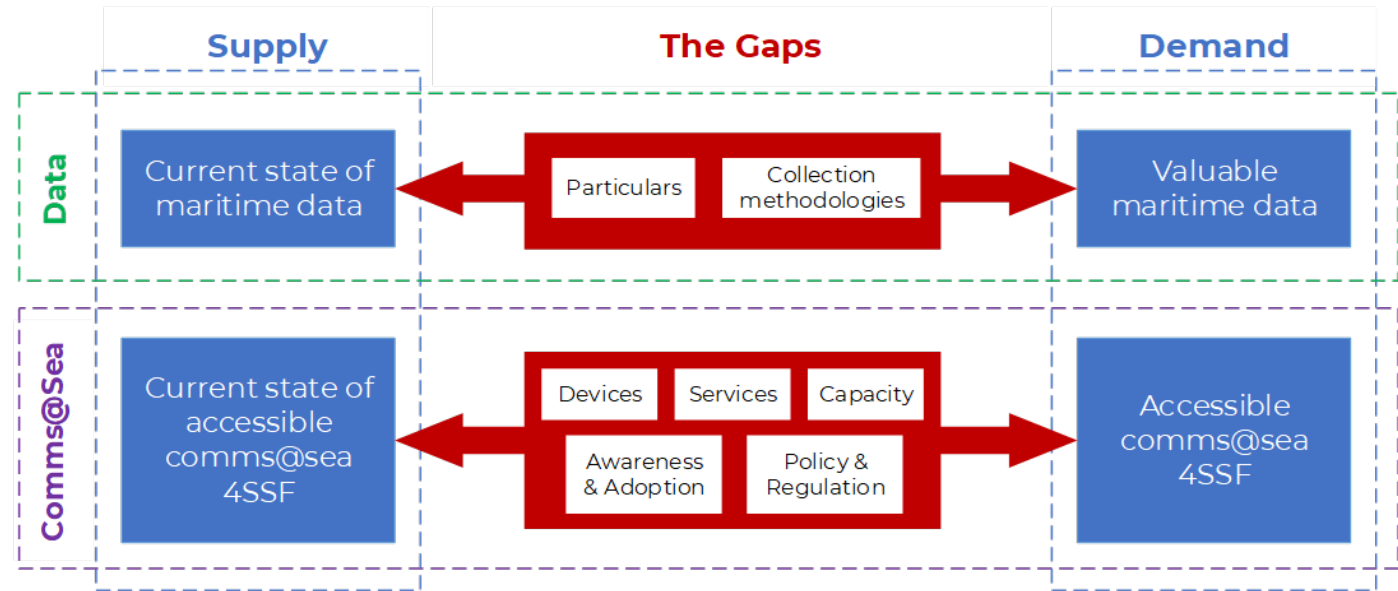
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"Boat found but four Mayaro fishermen still missing"

"Hope fades for four missing fishermen"

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Agenda for Accessible Comms@Sea 4 SSF

Aim:

To assemble a loose, global community to develop a tiered list of priorities across multiple stakeholder groups, to improve the accessibility of comms at sea for SSF

Objectives:

- Consult with multi-sectoral stakeholders on the issues, interests & possible solutions to increase the accessibility of comms@sea for SSF
- Identify priorities for accessible comms@sea for SSF
- Co-author & publish international Report for accessible comms@ sea for SSF, following 2-day hybrid workshop

	Supply	The Gaps	Demand
Data	Current state of maritime data	Particulars / Collection methodologies	Valuable maritime data
Comms@Sea	Current state of accessible comms@sea 4SSF	Devices / Services / Capacity / Awareness & Adoption / Policy & Regulation	Accessible comms@sea 4SSF

SSF Fact Box:

- Fishing among the world's most dangerous jobs ($\approx$ 32k fatalities/yr)
- Globally, 90% of fishers are SSF; 93% of Caribbean fishers are SSF
- $\approx$ 40% of the global fisheries catch comes from SSF
- $\approx$ 60.2 mil employed through SSF value chain
- $\approx$ 4/10 employed are women

Outcomes:

Community to address gaps to ICT accessibility for SSF

improved enabling environment; foster innovative & accessible comms to improve SSF's safety & livelihoods

Relevant Maritime Comms Agencies:

- Research institutions
- Standards bodies
- Manufacturers
- Service providers
- Policy makers
- Regulators
- Fisheries authorities
- Fisheries orgs
- Coast stations
- Entrepreneurs
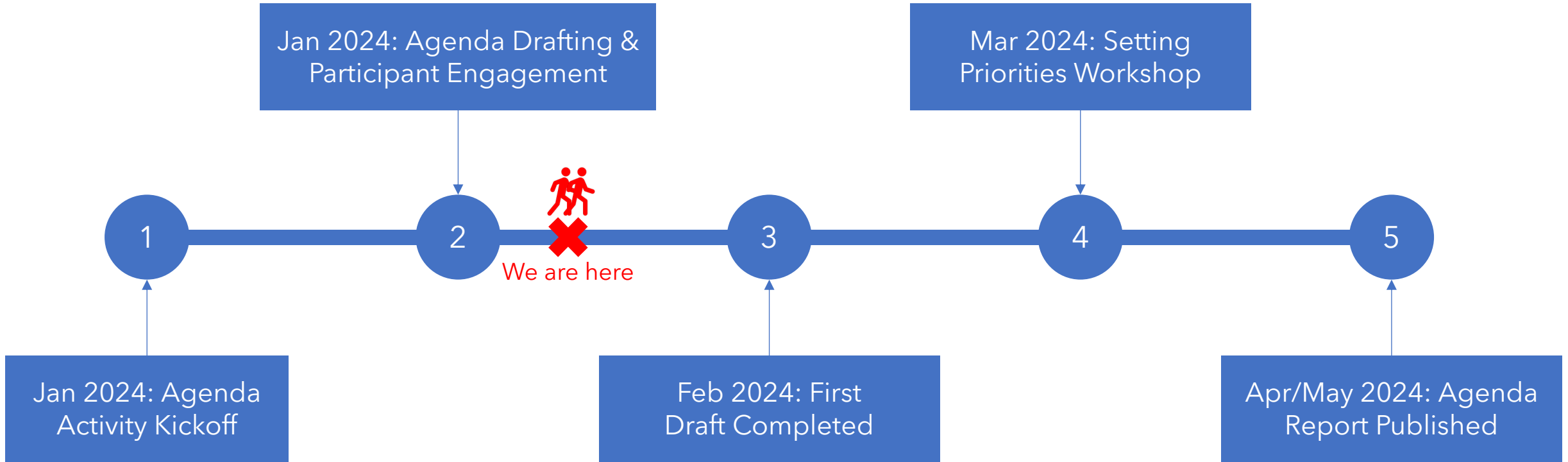
Workshop Info:

11-12 Mar 2024   09:00 – 16:30 (AST)

Hyatt Regency, Trinidad & Tobago

For more info, contact us at sst@ctu.int

Agenda Schedule

Jan 2024: Agenda Drafting & Participant Engagement

Mar 2024: Setting Priorities Workshop

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Jan 2024: Agenda Activity Kickoff

Feb 2024: First Draft Completed

Apr/May 2024: Agenda Report Published

THANK YOU

For more info or to get involved, email us at SST@ctu.int

Appendix: How can You Contribute?

1. Contact us at sst@ctu.int if interested

2. Review and provide feedback on the Agenda Report Outline

3. Co-develop the Agenda Report with us

4. Participate in our upcoming Workshop (11-12 Mar 2024, Trinidad and Tobago) to finalize Agenda
   1. Primarily in-person, with limited space (register soon!)
   2. Considerations to facilitate hybrid Workshop (in-person with remote participation capabilities)
   3. Working session, to draft and finalize the Agenda Report