



Maldives Tuna Think Tank, February 12th & 13th, 2025

Facilitating sustainability and financing readiness of the Maldivian tuna sector through collaborative action

Agenda Day 2

TIME	ACTIVITY	TITLE	ELEMENTS	SPEAKER	TAKEAWAY
09:00-09.30	Welcome & recap day 1	Recap Day 1	Key findings from the workshop day 1	Thomas Egli, SustainaSea	
09:30-10.00	Session 1	Preparing for funding	What investors and funders need from SMEs	Joan Fulton, Finance4Blue	Understand how funders think when they look at your businesses
10.00-10.30	Session 2	Risk assessment	Risk identification and mitigation	Thomas Kessler, ADB	Risk assessment as critical for investment readiness
10.30-11.00	Session 3	Finance facilities for change	Features of a sectoral, national, or regional finance with derisking elements	Richard Speak, FinanceEarth	Codesign a regional financing facility focused on sectoral development, identifying enabling conditions and critical players
11.00-11.30	Coffee break				
11.30-12.15	Session 4	The case for mas-huni	Achieving a pre-competitive edge in the international market	Alan Steele, SeaGreen, Thomas Egli, SustainaSea	Potential for improvement to succeed in the tuna market
12.15-13.00	Session 5	Funding needs	Identifying current barriers, gaps, and future needs in technical assistance & capacity building within the Maldives	Joan Fulton, Finance4Blue & Richard Speak, FinanceEarth	Summary of barriers that have to be addressed first, the interventions, and a vision for future



13.00-14.00	Lunch				
14.00-14.45	Session 5	Roles & responsibilities while setting a course	Building on the identified gaps, capacity building, training, outlining the functions and responsibilities that existing and new entities can execute	All	Identifying existing and future entities
14.45-15.30	Session 6	Next steps and way forward	Conclusions towards an action plan	Thomas Egli, SustainaSea	Creation of a roadmap and action plan
15.30-16.00	Coffee break				
16.00-17.00	Session 7	Wrap up	Final discussion and statement	Thomas Egli, SustainaSea	

THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

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