







High-Level Meeting on

Policy Guidance for Mainstreaming Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management in Small - Scale **Fisheries**

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