Thank you Madam, Facilitator.
I would like to draw the delegations attention to one point only, which is a missing element in our view. This element is
I would like to put this in context.
As delegations may know, FAO and its partners including States represented here, have been involved for some time now, decades in some cases, in relevant Strategies. Programmes and initiatives include:

- the GEF Funded Common Oceans or Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) Programme in particular
 - o the ABNJ Deep-Seas Project (supported by Japan, France, Norway and other donors) and executed by FAO and UN Environment and implemented in collaboration with Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA),

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I believe the delegation of Norway was referring to the approach and methodology for assessing needs in this case the special requirements of developing States and options for financing support for building capacity to address the identified needs and this can be found in

The basic elements or components of Article 21 of the PSMA are:

- c providing CLEAR OBJECTIVES;
- providing for NEEDS BASED ASSISTANCE;
- c providing for A LIVING PROCESS OF ASSESEMENT OF NEEDS AND TYPES OF CAPACITY BUILDING;
- roviding a MECHANISM or METHODOGY to DELIVER ON THESE ELEMENTS (i.e. THE AD HOCWORKING GROUP)

The objectives for addressing special requirements of developing States are found in objectives are:

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- Develop legal basis and capacity for implementation (of effective PSMs)
- Effective participation in international organizations for development and implementation of (port state measures)

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Article 21

- Parties shall give full recognition to the special requirements of developing States Parties in relation to the
 implementation of port State measures consistent with this Agreement. To this end, Parties shall, either directly or
 through FAO, other specialized agencies of the United Nations or other appropriate international organizations and
 bodies, including regional fisheries management organizations, provide assistance to developing States Parties in
 order to, inter alia:
 - (a) enhance their ability, in particular the least-developed among them and small island developing States, to develop a legal basis and capacity for the implementation of effective port State measures;
 - (b) facilitate their participation in any international organizations that promote the effective development and implementation of port State measures; and
 - (c) facilitate technical assistance to strengthen the development and implementation of port State measures by them, in oordination with relevant international mechanisms.
- 2. Parties shall give due regard to the special requirements of developing port States Parties, in particular the least-