



**ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF  
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The State Secretary

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Dear Prof Hennie van As,

Thank you for your invitation to participate at the High Level Stakeholders' meeting of the FishFORCE Law Enforcement Academy, 23 and 24 November 2016.

While I would be delighted to participate in the meeting, I am unfortunately unable to attend due to a prior commitment.

I appreciate the cooperation our Ministry has had with the FishFORCE Academy and look forward to see strengthened local law enforcement expertise and cooperation between agencies working to address fisheries crime.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the FishFORCE Academy, the Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the University of Nairobi for hosting this meeting.

I hope the meeting turns out to be informative and beneficial for everyone concerned.

Yours sincerely,

*Ronny Berg*

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