



# Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

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**The Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) is a global multi-stakeholder initiative, which aims at enhancing responsible fisheries through transparency and participation.**



- **Global initiative**
- **Country-centered initiative**
- **Voluntary initiative, mandatory requirements**
- **Multi-Stakeholder Governance (Government, Business, Civil Society) on national and international level**

# Transparency & Participation

Transparency

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Participation

- **FiTI increases transparency by regularly publishing information on access to marine fisheries:**
  - *Who has the right to fish? (rights holders, vessels, license agreements)*
  - *How much is paid for the right to fish?*
  - *How much fish is extracted?*
  
- **FiTI increase the credibility of this information through its deliberative process, bringing together representatives from government, business and civil society in a National Multi-Stakeholder Group:**
  - *Jointly provide, agree on and publish information;*
  - *Establish a trust-based environment over time.*
  
- **FiTI supports an enabling environment for active participation, allowing the emergence of a public debate on fisheries management.**

# Conceptual Phase

## Conceptual Phase (April 2015 – March 2017)

- Define the FiTI Standard incl.
  - procedural guidelines;
  - transparency elements.
  
- Promote initiative and obtain commitment for implementation
  
- Conduct 2x International FiTI Conferences
  
- Ensure long-term sustainability

Supported by an International FiTI  
Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group





# 1<sup>st</sup> International FiTI conference



## Key outcomes of the conference, most notably

- unanimous acclamation of the Conference Declaration (incl. the FiTI Principles),
- public commitment by four countries to initiate the multi-stakeholder process in their countries this year (i.e. Indonesia, Mauritania, Senegal and the Seychelles) and
- wide international media coverage.

# Implementation phase

## 4 key objectives for 2016

**1.** Continue defining the FiTI Standard

**2.** Support countries in establishing National Multi-Stakeholder Groups

**3.** Continue reaching out to stakeholders

**4.** Discuss sustainability of the initiative

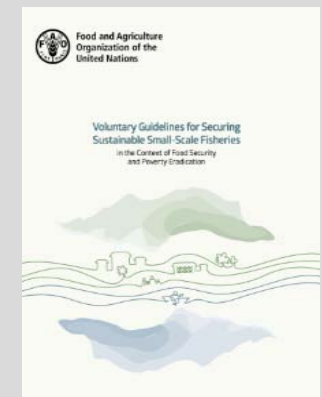
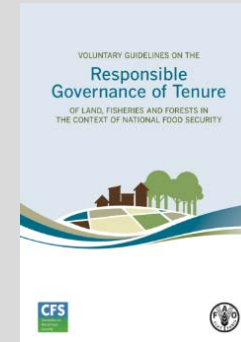
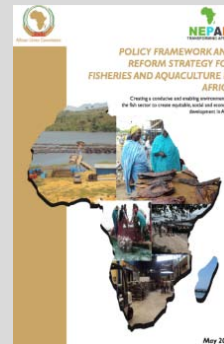
## Implementation phase (April 2017 and beyond)

- Establish National FiTI Multi-Stakeholder Groups to implement FiTI Standard on national levels
- Establish International FiTI Board to oversee implementation of FiTI Standard
- Promote initiative to increase number of FiTI implementing countries
- Establish quality assurance framework to ensure sustainability of initiative

# FiTI seeks to support existing activities

- Transparency and participation is demanded by various efforts
- The Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) builds on and supports existing work by providing a coherent framework on
  - how transparency could be achieved (*process*)
  - what information should be made public (*content*)
  - how the initiative is governed (*governance*)

## International efforts (Examples):





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