



Fisheries
Transparency
Initiative


European Fisheries Development Advisors Network (EFDAN)

Update on the Fisheries Transparency Initiative

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Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

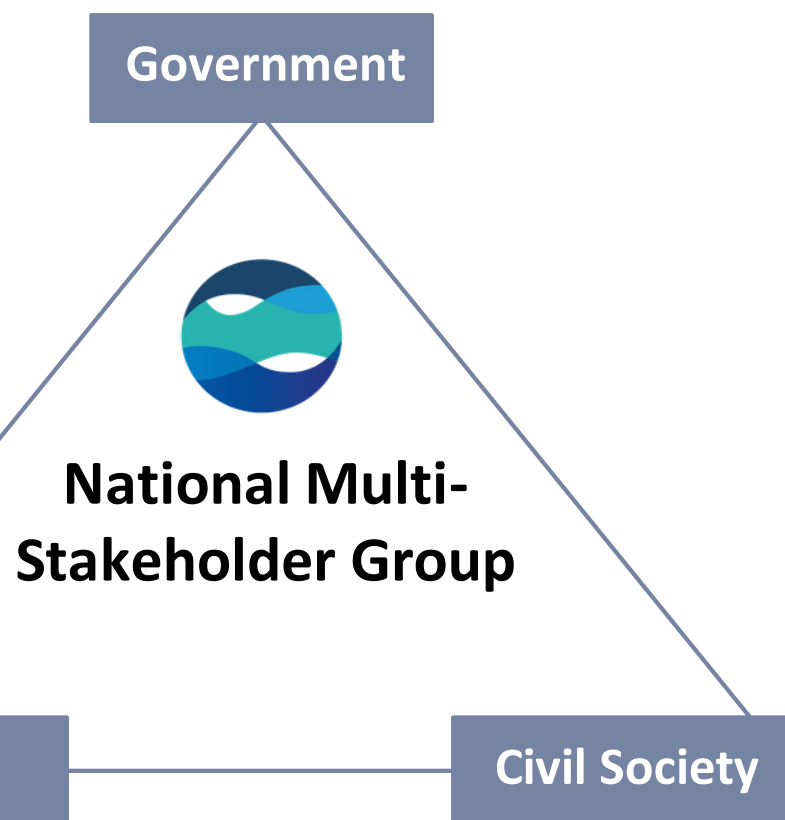
The FiTI aims at enhancing responsible fisheries through transparency and participation.

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- **The FiTI is a global voluntary initiative; it does not focus on a single country or on a region.**
 - **The FiTI is country-centered; the intention to join the FiTI must come from a country's government.**
 - **The FiTI is not owned or operated by one organisation nor does it represent the work of a single interest group.**



Multi-Stakeholder Participation

Diversity of different stakeholders is a central feature of how the FiTI works!



- **Country-level: through National Multi-Stakeholder Groups**
- **International: Multi-Stakeholder Board**

Conceptual Phase (May 2015 – April 2017)

Supported by an International Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Group:

- **FiTI Standard, defining**
 - requirements for implementing countries
 - international governance
- **5 pilot countries**



The International Secretariat received financial support from the governments of Mauritania and Guinea

Key output of conceptual phase: the FiTI Standard



1. Sets transparency requirements for marine fisheries
2. Permits progressive improvement of transparency in the public domain
3. Enhances data credibility through multi-stakeholder participation
4. Stimulates public debates on fisheries governance
5. Ensures compliance with requirements through regular validations



2nd International Conference, 27 April 2017, Bali




The 2nd
**INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES
TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE (FiTI)**
Conference 2017
Launching A New Era of Transparency in Fisheries
April 27, 2017 | Padma Pura, Legian, Bali Indonesia
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Marked the official transition
from the current conceptual
phase to an
ongoing implementation phase

Key
outcomes

- Established global FiTI Standard
- Launched 1st FiTI International Board
- Presented status of FiTI pilot countries

Benefits

Direct benefits

Improve responsible fisheries management

Establish trust-based multi-stakeholder environment for collective action

Indirect benefits

Contributes to the fight against IUU

Contributes to food security

Contributes to social stability

Contributes to the fight against corruption

Supports sustainable marine ecosystems

Enhances trust for investment

Outlook: The FiTI in the next three years

- ➔ **Obtain first FiTI Reports (starting in 2018)**
- ➔ **Engage 20+ countries in the FiTI process**
- ➔ **Facilitate reporting procedures based on regional approach**
- ➔ **Establish global not-for-profit FiTI Members' Association**
- ➔ **Transition FiTI International Secretariat to Seychelles**



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Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

1st FiTI International Board

The FiTI International Board is the global executive body of the FiTI.

Chair

Peter Eigen

Status as of 12 May 2017

Country representatives

Philippe Michaud

Mas Achmad Santosa

Abass Sylla

open

open

open

Business representatives

Alexander Biryukov

Gaoussou Gueye

Martin Hadiwinata

open

open

open

Civil Society representatives

María José Cornax

Sebastian Losada

Francisco Mari

Nedwa Nech

Eduardo Rolón

Alfred Schumm

Alternate:

Barthelemy Batieno

Transparency

1. **Public registry of national fisheries laws, regulations and official policy documents.**
2. **Summary of laws and decrees on fisheries tenure arrangements.**
3. **Publication of all foreign fishing access agreements.**
4. **Publication of existing national reports on the state of fish stocks.**
5. **Public online registry of authorised large-scale vessels, as well as information on their payments and recorded catches.**
6. **Information on the small-scale sector, including the numbers of fishers, their catches and financial transfers to the state.**
7. **Information on the post-harvest sector and fish trade.**
8. **Information on law enforcement efforts, including a description of efforts to ensure compliance by fishers and a record of offences in the sector.**
9. **Information on labour standards in the fisheries sector.**
10. **Information on government transfers and fisheries subsidies.**
11. **Information on official development assistance regarding public sector projects related to fisheries and marine conservation.**
12. **Information on the country's status regarding beneficial ownership transparency.**

From intention to “FiTI Compliant Country”



- **Becoming an FiTI country is a step-by-step approach (“From intention to candidate to compliant”).**
- **Compliant countries must demonstrate ongoing commitment to the FiTI Standard.**
- **Countries can be excluded from the FiTI for non-compliance with the FiTI Standard.**