

Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy



ACCESS TO FISHERIES RESOURCES

May consider arrangements, including access agreements, with other Members; Third States or international organisations; subject to the limits of their capabilities.

Fisheries Sector Development

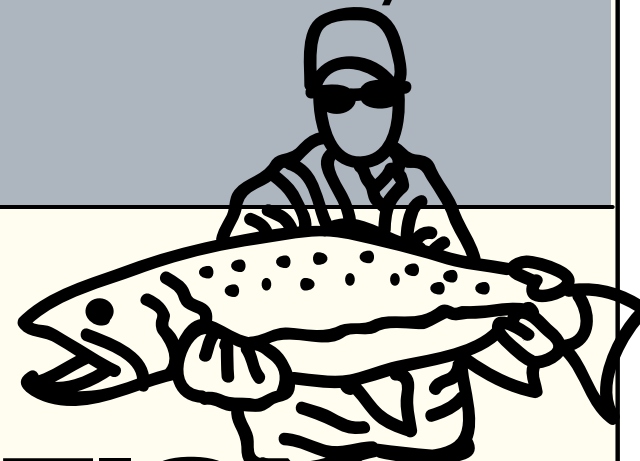
Improving the business, financial and insurance environment; facilitating joint ventures; access to training; capital investment; involvement of stakeholders; protecting the rights of traditional, small-scale fishers. Support and strengthen SSF Organisations.

Statistics and Research

collect and compile fisheries catch and fishing effort, registration and licensing data as well as biological, ecological, economic, social, aquaculture and any other relevant data; conduct research; develop and maintain national and regional databases.

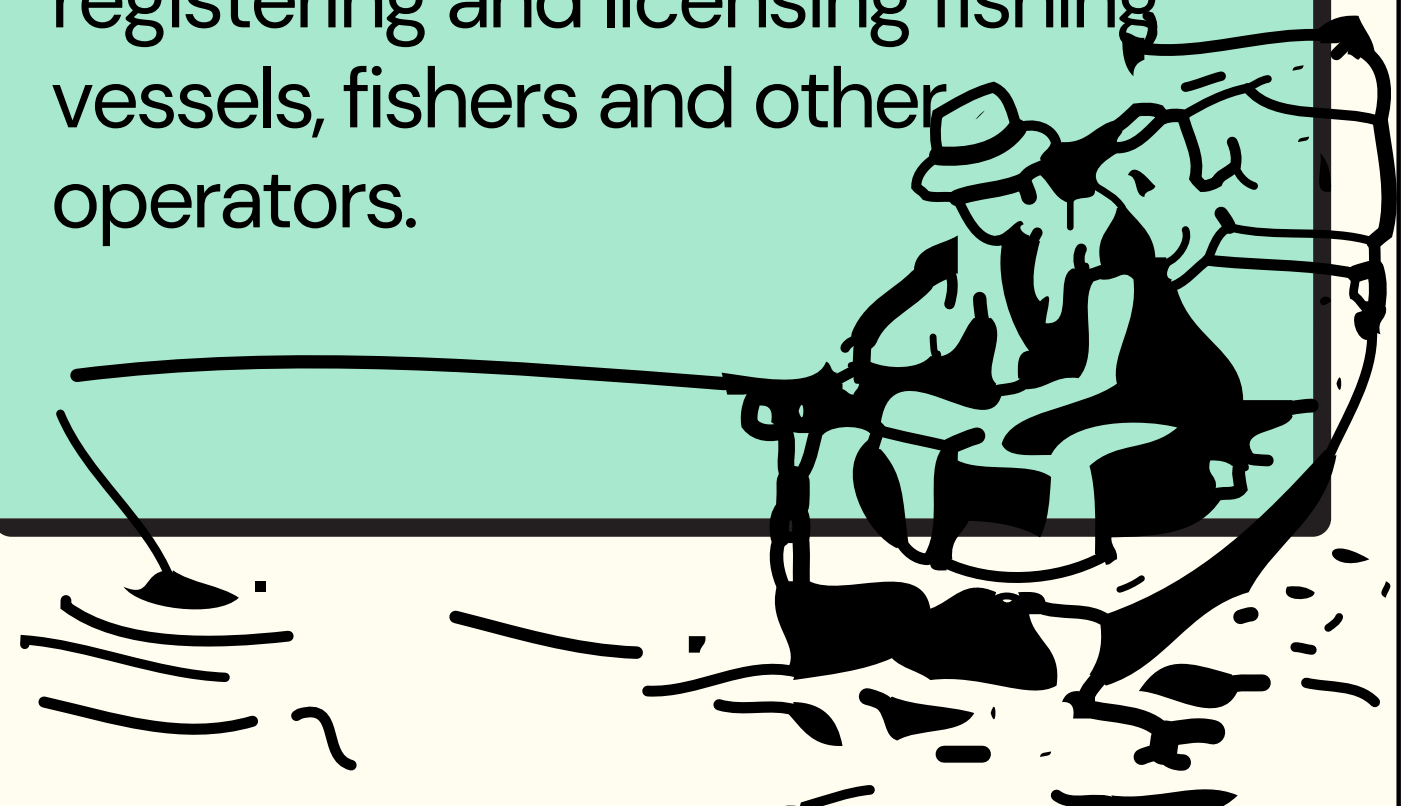
Conservation and Management

Revise conservation and management measures on the basis of the best available information, including traditional knowledge. Precautionary and ecosystem approaches. Promote subsidiary principle.

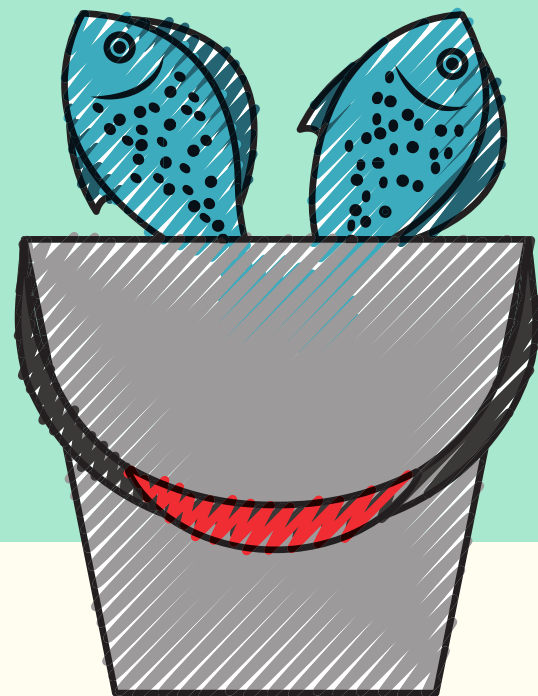


REGISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Take into account the status of available fisheries resources and existing fishing capacity when registering and licensing fishing vessels, fishers and other operators.



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INSPECTION, ENFORCEMENT AND SANCTIONS

Develop inspection and enforcement measures to ensure compliance with: the rules contained in this Policy; national regulations relating to fisheries; and rules of international law, binding on the Member concerned.



Confidentiality and Intellectual Property Rights

Members shall retain ownership of any data, information or product made available to other Members or to the Competent Agency as a result of the implementation of this Policy.

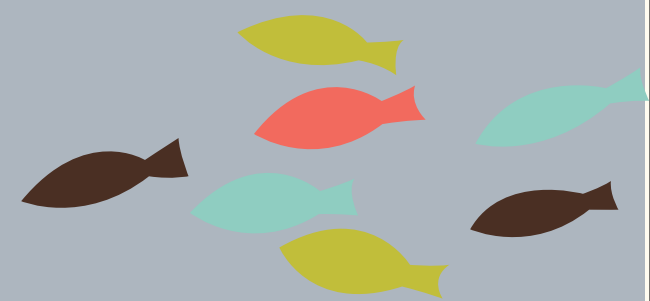


Dissemination and Information

Disseminate: statistical data on fisheries; information on research findings; information on proposed management programmes; information resulting from the implementation of management programmes;

Public Awareness

Promote public awareness of good conservation, exploitation, and management policies and practices in relation to this Policy. Including informing stakeholders of the status of this Policy.



Marketing and Trade of Fisheries Resources

Harmonised food quality assurance legislation; harmonised intra-regional SPS measures; common marketing standards for fisheries and aquaculture products; and national or common policies. To promote trade in fisheries products.



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