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**TRADE-RELATED ISSUES - SELECTED PROJECTS COORDINATED
BY FAO AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE PROVIDED FOR EXTERNAL
EVENTS**

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PROJECT AREA	DESCRIPTION	GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE	END DATE
CITES Impact Assessment	Assessing the impact of CITES Appendix II listing of sharks and rays in South East Asia and other regions. Part of Japan Trust Fund 228	Global	On-going
CITES Appendix Listing Amendment Process	Informing Member Countries and CITES Parties on the status of species proposed for CITES Appendix Listing Amendments. Part of Japan Trust Fund 228	Global	On-going
EU CITES sharks and rays	Cooperation between FAO and CITES supporting shark and ray fishery management. Building capacity for implementing joint objectives in shark and ray fishery management. UN-UN Agreement between CITES and FAO	Global	June 2017
Threatened species: CITES and IUCN Red List and Red List Index	Cooperation between FAO and IUCN as requested by COFI Bureau. FAO-IUCN SDG 14.4 Ad Hoc Technical Working Group Activity	Global	On-going
FAO FishFinder. Commercially Exploited Aquatic Species Identification Services	2016/2017: Eastern Central Atlantic Four Volume Catalogue, Deep-sea cartilaginous fishes of the Southeastern Pacific Ocean, Cephalopods of the world and various Shark and Rays products for the Caribbean	Global	On-going
Fisheries Management and Food Security - SMARTFISH	Implementation of a Regional Fisheries Programme for the Eastern and Southern Africa and Indian Ocean - Phase II. Result areas managed by FAO on fisheries management and food security	Eastern and Southern Africa and Indian Ocean	May 2017
Food Safety	Strengthening controls of food safety threats, plant and animal pests and diseases for agricultural productivity and trade (existing fish component in a wider project)	Regional Southern Africa	Aug 2017
Food Safety	Development of bivalve sanitation programmes, by strengthening controls of safety threats, pests and diseases (existing fish component in a wider project)	Regional Angola Madagascar Mozambique Namibia	Oct 2017

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Food Loss and Waste in the Seafood Value Chain	Development of a practical guidance to inform policy on addressing common loss scenarios from pre-harvest to consumption stages in fisheries and aquaculture. A web-based repository to provide solutions to address the challenge of quality and availability of information to prevent or reduce common losses	Global	Nov 2017
Gender and Value Chain	Development of gender sensitive value chains to enhance and improve more inclusive and efficient ones (existing fish component in a wider project)	National Burkina Faso Côte d'Ivoire Ghana and Tunisia	Dec 2017
Antimicrobial Resistance	Strengthening capacities, policies and national action plans on prudent and responsible use of antimicrobials in fisheries	Regional Bangladesh Philippines Thailand Viet Nam.	Dec 2017
Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Alleviation	To develop national consultation workshops with focus on social development, employment and decent work; value chains, post-harvest and trade; and gender equality	National Burkina Faso Tunisia Ghana Côte d'Ivoire	Dec 2017
National Fish Regulatory Framework	Revision of the national fish regulatory framework, with a special emphasis on post-harvest and trade issues.	National Maldives	Dec 2017
Artisanal Fisheries	To improve value chain of artisanal fisheries	National Equatorial Guinea	Aug 2018
Market Access	Support to enhance market access opportunities for fish and fishery products	National São Tomé e Príncipe	Sep 2018

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Antimicrobial Resistance	To provide an update of the current FAO Guidelines for risk based fish inspection. To revise the relevant chapters to include antimicrobial resistance as a potential hazard in fish products coming from aquaculture and update the text to include the provisions in Codex Alimentarius guidelines for performing risk analysis of foodborne antimicrobial resistance	Global	Nov 2018
Harmonization of Food Safety Legislation	Coordinating the national food safety system for fishery products to move towards harmonization with the European Union (Member Organization)	National Ukraine	Apr 2019
Market, Market Access and Trade Data and Analysis (FAO GLOBEFISH)	Provide governments and national and international stakeholders with easily accessible information and analysis in various formats to assist them in designing and implementing efficient and inclusive market and trade strategies	Global	Sep 2020
Fish Farming Competitiveness	To propose best practices, innovative tools and practical solutions to increase growth and productivity for seabass and sea bream. All components along the value chain will be addressed, including consumer perception, marketing aspects, the economic efficiency, performance of the sector and regulatory constraints	Regional Mediterranean	Apr 2021
Port State Measure Agreement (PSMA)	Regional capacity development workshops to support the effective implementation of the PSMA	Multi Region	
Value chain development	Workshop: Strengthening the Capacity of Organized Small Aquaculture Farmers to Create a Market for their Product and Participate Effectively in the Value Chain	National Philippines	Nov 2017

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CITES Conference of Parties 17	Informing Member Countries and CITES Parties on the status of species proposed for CITES Listing Amendments	Johannesburg, South Africa	Sept/Oct 2016
FAO, IUCN, CITES and INFOSAMAK	Build understanding of the complementarity between the FAO indicator of “Proportion of fish stocks within biologically sustainable levels” and the Red List (RL) and disaggregated Red List Index (RLI)	Casablanca, Morocco	Nov 2016
CBD Conference of Parties 13	Informing Member Countries and CBD Parties on the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity in Fisheries, and FAO Member Country efforts to comply with Aichi Target 6	Cancun, Mexico	Dec 2016
FAO, RFMOs (ICCAT, IOTC, IAATC, SEAFDEC, WECAFC) and CITES Planning Meeting	Building connections, understanding and cooperation between fishery management and conservation and CITES Parties on the status of commercially exploited marine species	Geneva, Switzerland	March 2017
CITES Animals Committee	Informing CITES Parties on selection of ‘Decisions’, in regards to species Working Group Work forward planning	Geneva, Switzerland	July 2017
11 th North Atlantic Seafood Forum	Co-organized by FAO to foster dialogue with policy makers and industry. Presentation on outlook for world seafood trade to 2030	Bergen, Norway	Mar 2016
FAO Regional Workshop	Capacity building workshop on national traceability practices	Cochin, India	Mar 2016
2016 Seafood Expo Global	GLOBEFISH stand to raise awareness of FAO products and services, disseminate publications and to provide information on specific actions carried out by FAO for fisheries	Brussels, Belgium	Apr 2016
Regional Programme for Food Security and Nutrition (PRESAN)	To inform a regional workshop on the role in nutrition of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department (FI)	Port Louis, Mauritius	May 2016
Asia Pacific Aquaculture 2016	Presentation on “Sustainable Aquaculture Production and Trade”	Xiamen, China	May 2016

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Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)	FAO's representation at the Review Conference, and coordination of side events on fisheries governance, functioning of regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs) and Illegal Unreported Unregulated (IUU) fishing within the context of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement	New York, United States of America	May 2016
14 th INFOFISH World Tuna Trade Conference	Presentation on market trends, production and trade	Bangkok, Thailand	May 2016
Shanghai International Fisheries & Seafood Expo	Presentation on sustainable fish trade	Shanghai, China	Aug 2016
2016 World Trade Organization Public Forum	First time FAO FI organized a Working Session at this annual event. Highlight the importance of the sector (especially for developing countries and small actors) and the ongoing discussion to regulate fisheries subsidies	Geneva, Switzerland	Sep 2016
World Congress on Cephalopods, The Vigo Dialogue on Decent Work	Events co-organized by FAO. In addition, FAO participated in the CONXEMAR 2016 International Frozen Seafood Products Exhibition	Vigo, Spain	Oct 2016
Combating Tax Crime and other Crimes in the Fisheries Sector	Event jointly organized by FAO, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	Paris, France	Oct 2016
Specific events on nutrition, post-harvest losses, and the role of fish in dietary meals, including school meals	FAO co-organized different events on different dates in Latin America and the Caribbean in connection with losses, nutrition and how governments could create incentives for a healthy based dietary on fish	Multiple Places	Oct, Nov, Dec 2016
WTO Committee on Trade and Environment	Presentation to the Committee with an overview of the fisheries and aquaculture sector, its importance and challenges	Geneva, Switzerland	Nov 2016
16 th Governing Council Meeting of EUROFISH	Participation in the meeting with presentation on market measures to promote sustainable seafood trade	Copenhagen, Denmark	Jan 2017

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National Workshop on Trade Issues	Co-organized with national and regional FAO offices focused on national needs associated with import regulations, WTO agreements for fish products, voluntary certification, data collection requirements and data systems	Belgrade, Serbia	Feb 2017
2017 Seafood Expo North America	Presentation on "how do market measures promote sustainable seafood production and consumption", examining SDG12 from multiple perspectives	Boston, United States of America	Mar 2017
12 th North Atlantic Seafood Forum	Participation to foster dialogue with policy makers and industry. Presentations on fisheries and aquaculture trends, with emphasis on the sustainability of the sector	Bergen, Norway	Mar 2017
Briefing on the fisheries regulatory framework at the multilateral level	Co-organized with United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) to inform Geneva based missions on FAO instrument frameworks applicable to fisheries with cross-links to trade	Geneva, Switzerland	Mar 2017
Oceans Forum on trade-related aspects of Sustainable Development Goal 14	Seminar co-organized with UNCTAD focusing on trade related aspects of SDG 14.4, 14.6 and 14.b	Geneva, Switzerland	Mar 2017
2017 Seafood Expo Global	GLOBEFISH had a stand to raise awareness about FAO products and services, disseminate publications and to provide information on specific actions carried out by FAO for fisheries and aquaculture	Brussels, Belgium	Apr 2017
Training course on "Safety Assessment of Seafood"	Five day training course on seafood safety assessment organized jointly by International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies/Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (CIHEAM-IAMZ) and FAO FI. Twenty-four participants	Bilbao, Spain	Apr 2017
2017 Ocean Conference	FAO co-organized with UNCTAD two events on fisheries – one focusing on fish trade and the importance of development on fisheries subsidies	New York, United States of America	Jun 2017

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18 th Congreso de productos del mar, AECOC	AECOC is the Spanish association of manufacturers and distributors. FAO participated in the congress to foster the dialogue with the industry. Presentation on recent trends and outlook of the fisheries and aquaculture sector	Baiona, Spain	Jun 2017
Technical Seminar on Agricultural Negotiations	To inform Latin American member-countries on fish trade issues, especially on fisheries subsidies	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Jul 2017
World Seafood Congress 2017	Global conference with a theme for 2017 on growth in the Blue-Bioeconomy, practical approach and cutting edge research for market innovation, food safety and food integrity. FAO provides significant technical input into the organisation of this conference	Reykjavik, Iceland	Sep 2017
Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)	FAO is a participant of the FiTI Advisory Board. FiTI aims to increase transparency and participation in fisheries governance for the benefit of a more sustainable management of marine fisheries	Multiple places	Multiple dates
PROFISH	FAO is a member of the PROFISH Steering Committee. PROFISH promotes and facilitates the contribution that fisheries and aquaculture can make to poverty reduction, sustainable economic growth, better nutrition and economic opportunities for women	Multiple places	Multiple dates
E15 Initiative to inform Trade Missions	FAO participated in several E15 Initiative events to inform on specific issues on fisheries illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, overfishing, overcapacity, regional fisheries management organizations (RFMOs) and FAO instruments being currently discussed on fisheries subsidies negotiations	Geneva, Switzerland	Multiple dates
Vigo Dialogue on Decent Work in Fisheries and Aquaculture, annual event, 2014–2017, in conjunction with FAO/Conxemar World Congress and Exhibition	Since 2014 FAO facilitates the annual event of the Vigo Dialogue on decent work in fisheries and aquaculture, a multi-stakeholder forum attended by representatives of governments, seafood industry, NGOs, unions, auditing & certification schemes, media, and international & regional organizations, to discuss experiences and actions to improve labour conditions in the fish business	Vigo, Spain	Oct 2014-2017

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European Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum 2017	FAO took part in the Forum and delivered a presentation on Aquaculture zoning and area management, from a governance perspective	Vigo, Spain	May 2017