

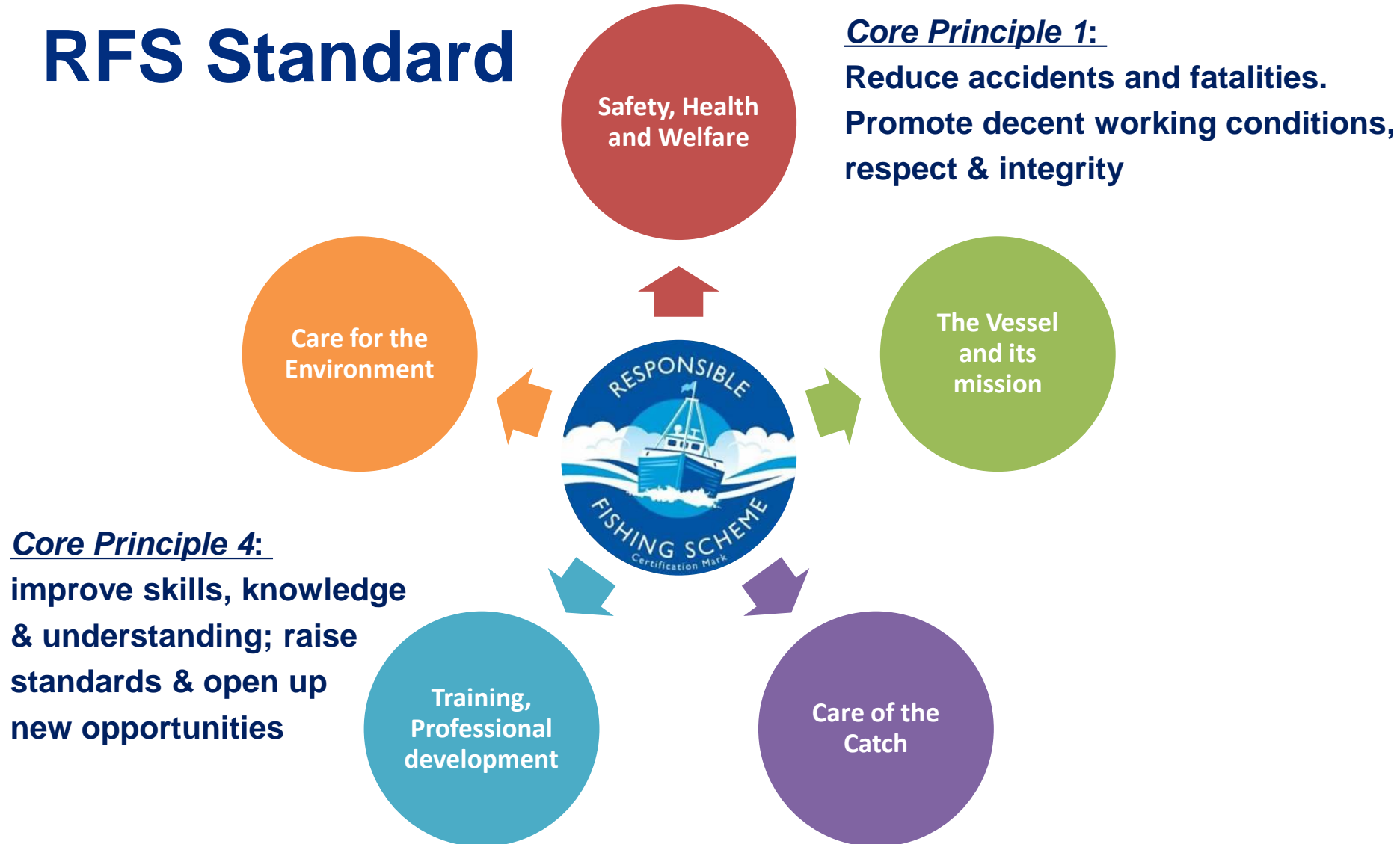


# Responsible Fishing Scheme (RFS)

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# RFS Standard



# Getting it right in the UK first



- UK re-launch January 2016 at Westminster
- 170 members engaged across the UK fleet
- Supply Chain support building fast

# International Translation

- UK retailer commitments include international vessels
- Standard designed to be globally applicable
- Feasibility Studies completed to validate international applicability
- Next step: externally funded International Pilots

# Vessel Improver Programme (VIP)

- Framework mechanism developed
- Pilot RFS VIPs
  - Ben Tre mixed fishery (currently in Phase 1)
  - *Indian Ocean Tuna to be confirmed...*
  - *Gulf of Thailand interest...*
- Incorporate VIPs into local initiatives to drive **economically sustainable continuous improvement**

# Signposting Tool

Seafood buyer -

*how do I proceed on understanding and managing social issues in my supply chain?*



1. What is the issue and where are the risks?

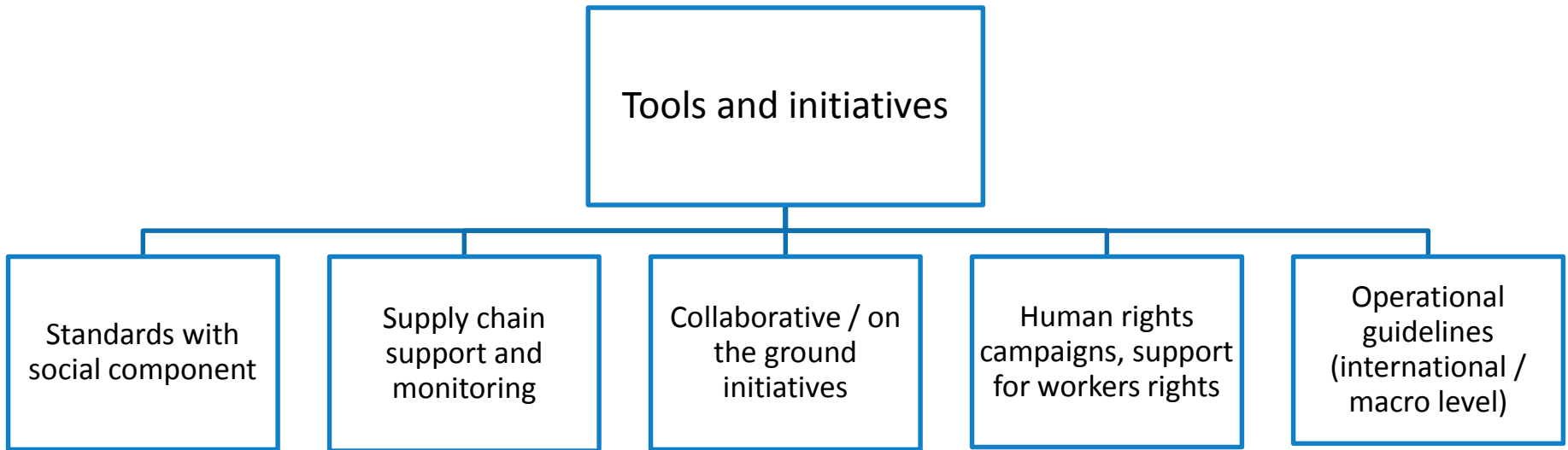
Use risk tool / **RASS**; to understand the issues and where they are present at fishery and country level



2. Once a risk is identified, how do I address it?

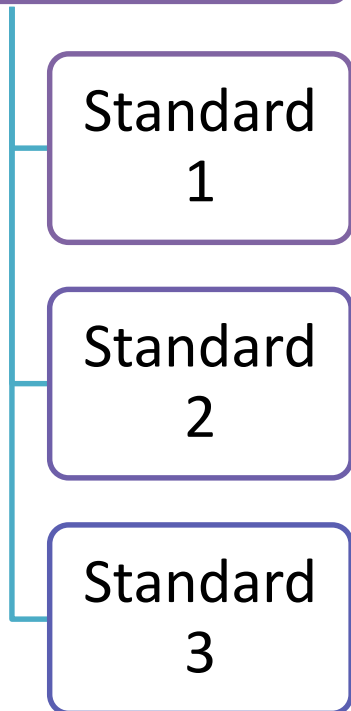
Use **signposting** tool; tools, options, initiatives to help you

# Numerous tools and approaches

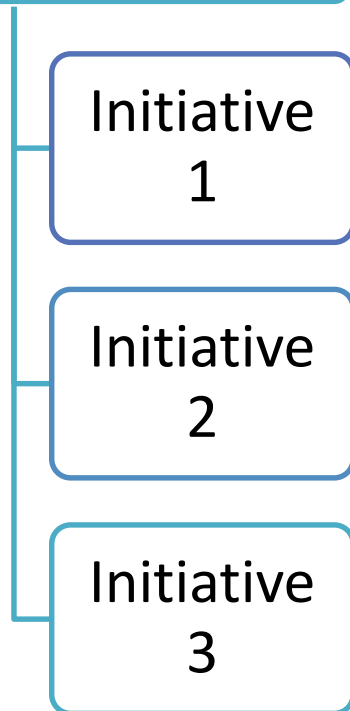


# For each grouping

## Standards



## Collaborative initiatives



etc.



*For each component;*

- Overview
  - Sector, country / global, generic / seafood specific, linkages
- Link to main source



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