

# Vigo Dialogues – 2016

## ILO and Decent Work in the Seafood and Fishing Sectors



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*Recognition of links between social/labour matters, IUU and sustainability in the seafood and fishing sector*

## Key ILO standards for the fishing sector:

- Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW)
- Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 (No. 188)

# Promoting Convention No. 188

## Gap analyses

- Comparison of C.188 and national laws to find gaps
- National consultations/workshops
- Enhances coordination among all Ministries, parties

# Guidelines on inspection



- ILO Flag State and Port State control guidelines
- Training programme/materials

## Addressing Forced Labour and Labour Exploitation

### GAPfish and the Oslo Conference

- inputs for ILO report “Fishers first: Good practices to end labour exploitation at sea”
- helped further develop GAPfish project.

# Addressing migration/recruitment issues

- EU-ILO Thailand seafood/fishing project
- SEAFisheries: Strengthened Coordination to Combat Labour Exploitation and Trafficking in Fisheries in Southeast Asia
- Fair recruitment guidelines
- International meeting on migrant fishers in 2017

# Global supply chains

*The lack of a single binding instrument specifically formulated to ensure fair labour practices in the global fishing industry that applies to all flag States (and the commercial fishing vessels flying those flags) ... remains an obstacle to the enforcement of workers' rights at sea.*

- Pacifical (September 2016)