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Comments from Mexico

Item 7

Contribution of fisheries and aquaculture to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- This topic is of high importance because one of the FAO mandates is to “raise levels of nutrition” and also the subject of nutrition is aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly 2.3 and 2.2 promotion of sustainable agriculture, as well as 1.1. and 1.2 the fight against poverty, among others.
- In this framework, our country expresses its appreciation for the “Draft Vision and Strategy for FAO’s work in Nutrition” and implementation plan indicated in the document.
- On this subject, the Mexican Government is of interest to share with you that recently (December 2020), the 2020-2024 National Fisheries and Aquaculture Programme was published, which has a medium and long-term vision because this is where the bases for the an effective strategic planning are stated that guides and serves in decision-making of all and each of the actors involved, and of course, food security plays a preponderant role due to its important contribution to current and future nutrition of all Mexicans.