

PHILIPPINE INTERVENTION
Agenda Item 8
***Enhancing COFI discussions including recommendations of the Working
Group on the Proposal of the Establishment of the SubCommittee on
Fisheries Management***
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Our delegation wishes to thank the Secretariat for the update and reference document on the Establishment of the Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management.

The Philippines strongly supports the proposed creation of a new body in the Committee, the Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management. Once established, this new Sub-Committee will significantly compliment the works of the two existing Sub-Committee on Aquaculture and Sub-Committee on Fish Trade.

Furthermore, this new body will provide the necessary technical support to the Committee and Member Countries on the very challenging field of fisheries management.

Thank you.