

BRIDGING SUSTAINABILITY IN FISHERIES

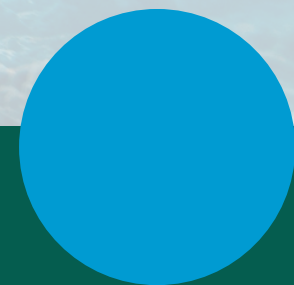
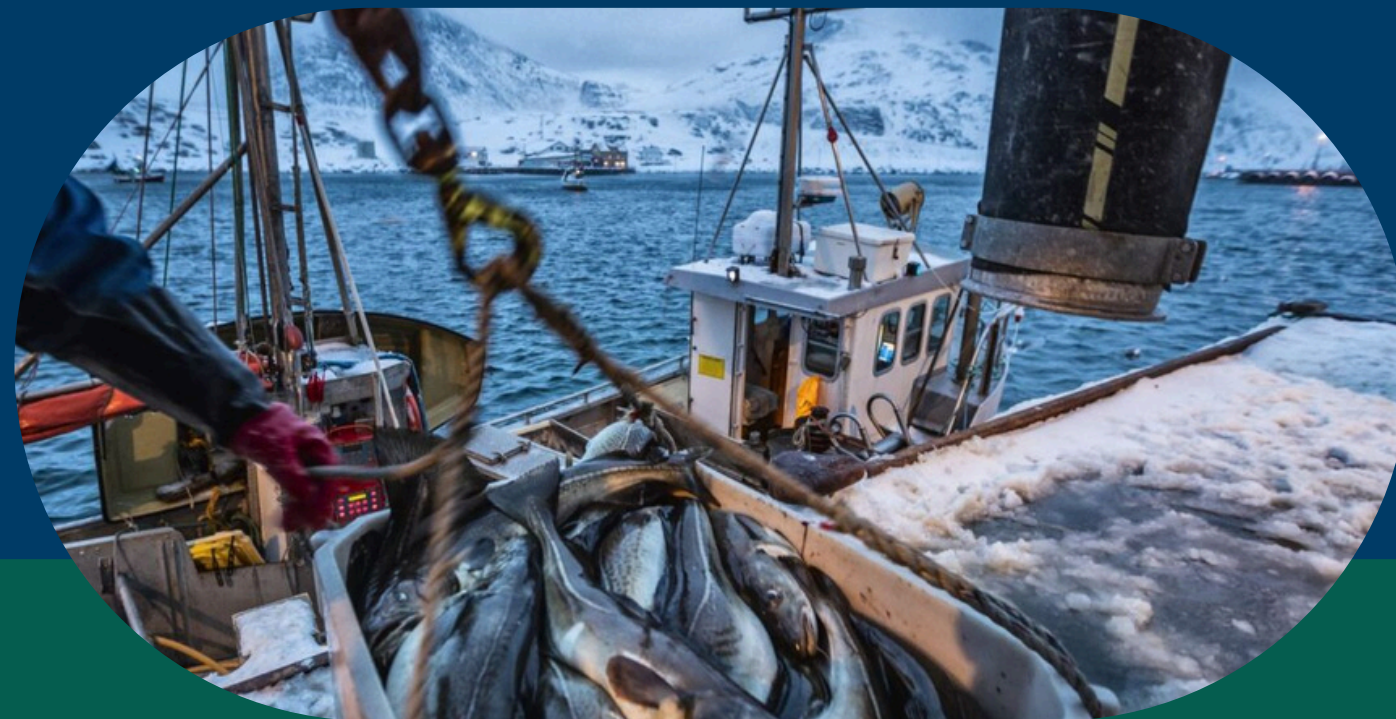
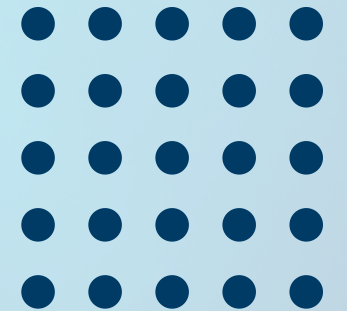
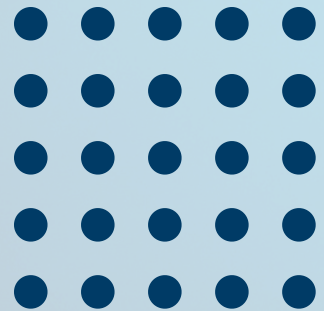
**Innovative Solutions and Advocacy for a
Resilient Blue Economy**

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Introduction

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Fisheries Sustainability

Vital for food security, coastal livelihoods
and biodiversity

Sustainability must balance environmental, economic and social needs. We need to recognize that fisheries policy is heavily contested at a political level and not always driven by the best available science.



Challenges in Fisheries Sustainability

Environmental Pressures

- Overfishing & habitat destruction
- Climate change
- Marine biodiversity loss

Socio-Economic Pressures

- Declining small-scale fisheries and generational renewal
- Market & trade challenges: IUU fishing, traceability gaps
- Policy fragmentation

Political Complexity

- Shaped by industry lobbying & political negotiations
- The challenge of balancing sustainable fisheries policy with economic interests
- NGO & Industry Influence on Fisheries Policy
- Call for Transparency in Fisheries Governance, particularly at RFMOs

Innovative Solutions

Low-impact & Selective Fishing Techniques

Gear modification
Co-management

Digitalization & Traceability Tools

AI & blockchain - vessel to plate traceability
Global Fishing Watch

Multi-Use of Marine Space

Explore regenerative production in OWF to diversify seafood production



Advocacy for a Resilient Blue Economy

Generational Renewal



Integrating technology



Balancing Advocacy & Transparency



Role of ECOPs in Sustainable Fisheries



**Engage with
decision-makers
and industry
stakeholders**



**Science
communication**



**Support calls for
increased
transparency**

**Technology-driven
solutions**



Securing the future



Strengthening the role of fisheries in the sustainable blue economy

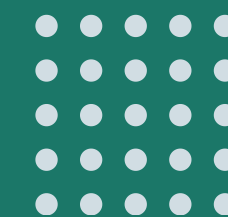
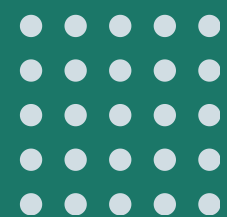


Cross-sectoral collaboration

Promoting equity and inclusion in ocean governance

Use data-driven innovation for compliance & policy development

THANK YOU!



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