# FAO Sub-Committee on Fish Trade (COFI:FT)

19th Session

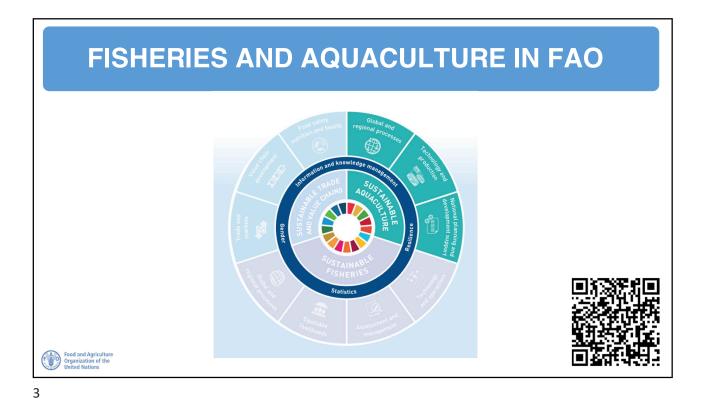
# Market Advisory Council (MAC) Working Group 2

FAO Presentation 29 November 2023 – Virtual



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# BLUE TRANSFORMATION ROADMAP AQUACULTURE Objective: Sustainable aquaculture intensification and expansion satisfies global demand for aquatic food and distributes benefits equitably. FISHERIES Objective: Effective management of all fisheries delivers healthy stocks and secures equitable livelihoods Discourage of the expansion of sustainable and resilient appart the expansion of sustainable



**FAO COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES**  Meetings every two years **Sub-Committee on Fish** Trade (COFI:FT) • Created in 1965 **Committee on**  All FAO Members and Sub-Committee on **Fisheries** Aquaculture Observers (COFI:AQ) (COFI) • Encompasses issues in all areas of fisheries and **Sub-Committee on** aquaculture production and **Fisheries Management** (COFI:FM) value chain

# **COFI** Sub-Committee on Fish Trade

# Every 2 years

- September 2023
- Bergen, Norway
- Next one: 2025

## • 19th Session

- 43 FAO Members
- 19 Observers
- 11 Working Documents
  - · Fisheries Outlook, Global Themes and Cooperation with other International Organizations
- Market Access
- CCRF and Post-Harvest Elements
- Side Events and Colloquia



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# Main Directions set by **FAO Members** Continuation of the work **Guidance on Social Responsibility** Speed up the process

**Small-Scale Fisheries** 

- Integration into markets
- Revision of ecolabelling instruments

**CCRF Art. 11 Questionnaire (Post-Harvest Issues**)

Welcomed the consultation with Members

Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated **Fishing** 

Analysis of the trade effects

utilization

**Trade Agreements** 

Database to begin collecting data on non-traditional

**Continuation and Recognition of FAO** Work

Food safety, traceability and CDS, and aquatic food

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

# Upcoming FAO Governing Body Sessions of Fisheries and Aquaculture

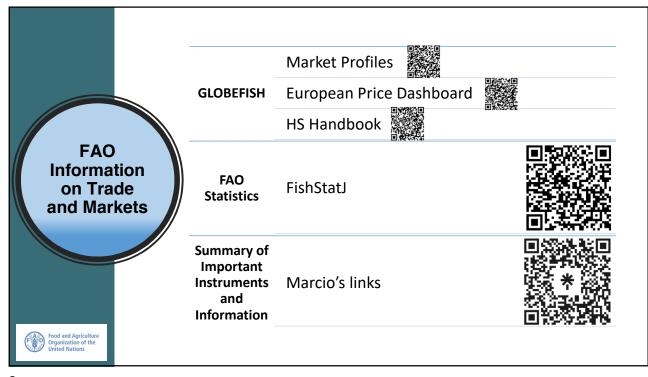
# **Upcoming Sessions**

- Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management COFI:FM
  - 1st Session
  - Virtual
  - Nov/Dec 2023 and Jan 2024
- Committee on Fisheries COFI
  - 36th Session
  - Rome, Italy
  - 8 12 July 2024

Sub-Committee on Fisheries Management (COFI:FM)

- Current fisheries management practices with special considerations for small-scale fisheries
- Addressing illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the context of effective fisheries management
- Improving FAO's periodic assessment of the state of world fishery resources: updates to the FAO State of Stocks Index (ISOS)

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