

Draft advice on due diligence in the fishery and aquaculture sector



Policy context

Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD/CS3D)

- Obligation for companies to conduct environmental and human rights due diligence
- 6,000 EU companies (> 1000 employees and >EUR 450 million turnover) and 900 non-EU companies (>EUR 450 million turnover)
- Effective from 2027
- Guidelines to be issued by the Commission

Forced Labour Regulation

- Effective from 2027
- Sale, import and export of goods using forced labour are prohibited
- Investigations based on evidence by the national authorities or the Commission
- Guidelines to be issued by the Commission

Control Regulation

- Use of forced labour as a serious infringement

Sections of the advice

- Policy background
- Relevance for the market of fishery and aquaculture products
- Recommendations
- Questions
- Annex with good practices to prevent adverse human rights and environmental impacts in the fisheries and aquaculture supply chain

