



THE USE OF FLUX TO DETECT AND PREVENT SUBSIDIZING OVERCAPACITY, IUU FISHING AND OVERFISHING

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WHAT IS IUU FISHING

According to *“Implementation of the international plan of action to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU (FAO 2004)”*:

- **Illegal Fishing:**
By vessels not authorised;
In violation of applicable laws.
- **Unreported fishing:**
Not reporting or misreporting of catches.
- **Unregulated fishing:**
By vessels without nationality;
Frustrating the achievement of sustainable fisheries.



INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION (IPOA-IUU)

- Cooperation between States
- Information exchange is crucial
- States should standardize the formats in which information is transmitted
- Institute accurate and verifiable data collection

Information exchange is of primary importance
to deter IUU

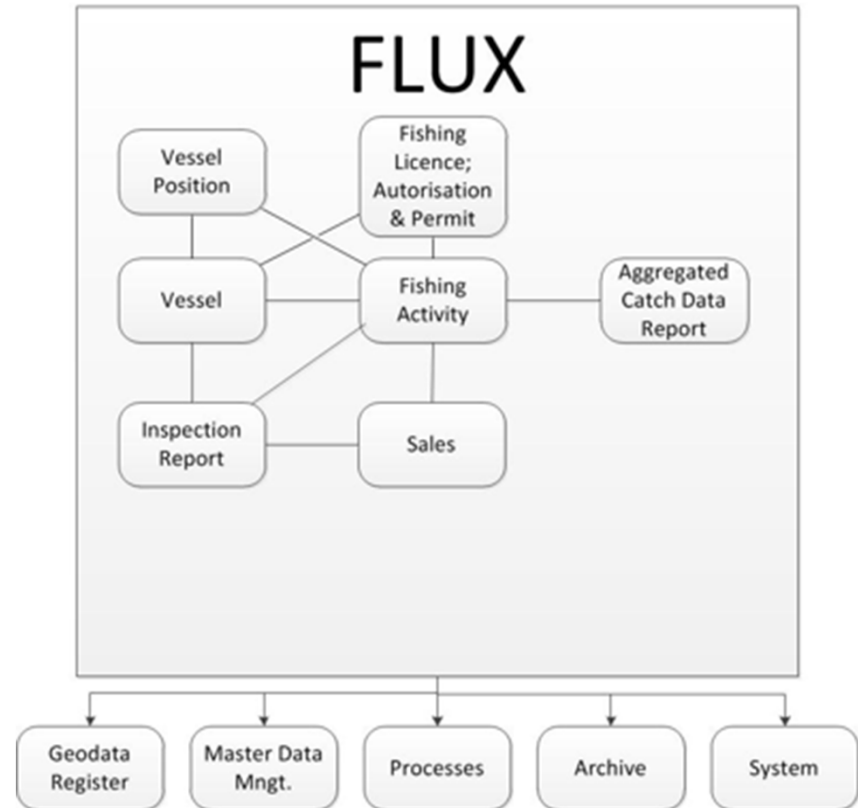


WHAT IS FLUX

Exchanging messages from catch to first sale:

- Including catch; processing on board; landing, transshipment, transport, first sale; inspection, vessel position; vessel information; vessel licences.

- Excluding trade after first sale



FLUX AND IPOA-IUU

- Flag state: domains VESSEL, FLAP, VMS, EIR, FA, Sales
- Coastal state: domains VESSEL, FLAP, VMS, EIR, Sales
- Port state: domain FA
- RFMO: domains VESSEL, FLAP, VMS, EIR, FA, SALES



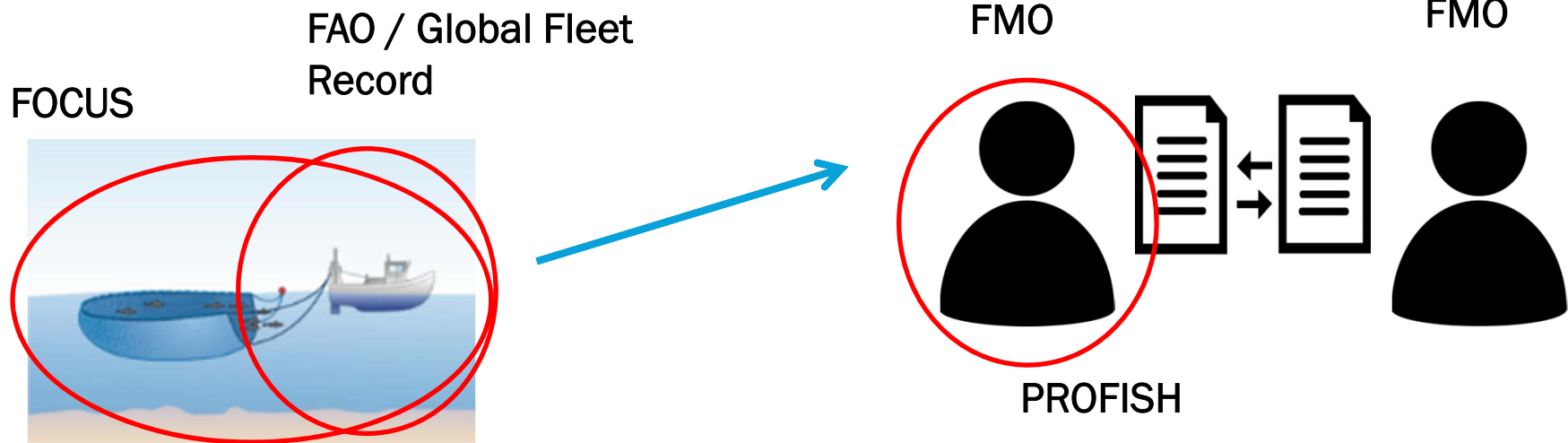
WORK OF WTO ON PROHIBITING SUBSIDIES RELATED TO IUU AND OVERFISHING

- On the agenda since 2011 : clarifying and improve existing disciplens
- Elaborated with prohibition of certain fisheries subsidies contributing to overfishing and overcapacity
- Now: program of work and working towards agreement on prohibiting fisheries subsidies contributing to overcapacity, overfishing and IUU
- Need of strenghtening transparancy

- Need: Information on vessels, fishing activitites, fishing methods etc



PARTNERSHIPS & CAPACITY BUILDING



- Vessel register
- Fishing gear
- Logbooks/sales notes: catch/landings/sale



CAPACITY BUILDING AND WORKING TOGETHER

Brainstorm on how FLUX and the Team of Specialists on Sustainable Fisheries can seek partnerships and collaborate, work on capacity building ?

