

The Group of Experts on Risk Management in Regulatory systems: Results of the field work



Methodology used in the studies



- Original methodology developed by a UNECE Group of Experts
- Based upon standards-based risk management process appropriately adapted to the specifics of developing and implementing legislation
- Has been codified in 3 UNECE recommendations
- Has been used in over 15 countries in a number of different sectors



Pilot project in Uganda and Namibia, main findings:



- Command and control, top-down, largely deterministic regulatory framework
- Ill equipped to deal with challenge
 - climate change impacts,
 - technological progress in fishing gears,
 - disease outbreaks,
 - ever changing trade and regulatory regimes
- Requires changing laws and regulation every time there is a new challenge in the sector



Project finding: Regulatory system current performance



- High level of illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing
- Illicit trade in immature species
- Inspection, certification and enforcement are limited to the export markets
- Proliferation of algae



Action plan adopted

- Action Plan with four components:
- **COMPONENT 1: LEGISLATION, REGULATION, MANUALS, STANDARD & NEEDS OF REGULATORY SYSTEM**
- **1.1 Harmonizing the decision-making process of regulatory authorities in the fishery food safety sector**
- Review roles and responsibilities of the regulatory authorities within the food industry
- Assess the effectiveness of regulatory authorities (in line with current operations) according with risk analysis
- Recommend and harmonise legislation, regulation and manuals strategic plans to enhance operations
- **1.2 Implementing & enforcing inspection procedures on imported fishery food stuffs**
- **1.3 Implementing standards to support regional (SADC) trade in fishery products and bivalve mollusc (EU sanitary programme)**
- **1.4 Fishery Value Chain Technical Platform and support to the professional association**
- **COMPONENT 2 – TRAINING**
- **COMPONENT 3 – FINANCIAL AND SUPPORT**
- **COMPONENT 4 - COMMUNICATION**



GRM activities in support of SDG 14 & cooperation with ToS

	Action	Detail	Progress
1	Workshop	Meeting on managing risks in fisheries regulatory systems	Completed Report Presentations
2	Panel session	Panel session as part of the Annual Session of the WP. 6	Completed Report Presentations
3	Pilot project	Uganda and Namibia	Completed Report Namibia Report Uganda
4	Symposium	ICES/UNECE Symposium on Risk Management tools and standards in support of Sustainable Development Goal 14	Reykjavik, Iceland 9-12 October 2018
5	Commitment	Subject matter expertise on the application of risk management tools in regulatory frameworks supporting SDG14	Ongoing

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