Fish Trade, SDG 14 and Fisheries Subsidies

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UNCTAD-FAO-UNEP Joint Statement on Fisheries Subsidies

• Transparency
• Effectiveness of the Mandate
• Special Needs of Developing Countries
Sustainable Trade in Fisheries - Assisting Member States to Implement Effective, Inclusive and Sustainable Policies

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Fisheries Subsidies
WTO and SDG’s Mandates

Rules to regulate Fisheries Subsidies

Taking into consideration
- Overfishing
- IUU fishing
- Overcapacity
Importance of FISHERIES

- Food Security and Nutrition
- Developed and Developing Countries
- Small and Medium-Scale Fishers
Fish Production

WORLD CAPTURE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION

- Aquaculture production
- Capture production

2014
The supply of fish from aquaculture for human consumption overtook that of wild-caught fish for the first time

1995-2014
Share of aquaculture in the overall supply of fish for human consumption more than doubled
International Trade

Value Terms

- Beef: 19.9%
- Pork: 15.2%
- Poultry: 14.5%
- Fish: 50.4%
Fish Trade

US$ 153 billion
Fish

Importance of Developing Countries

- More than 50% of world supply
- Fish net exports higher than rice, coffee and tea combined
Trade in fish and fishery products

Available at https://goo.gl/cjyiHA
Fish and Labor

Direct Employment in Fisheries

Women Employment in Fisheries

10.8 billion
Number of women employed directly in the fishing activity

19%
Women force employed in fish production (primary sector)

50%
Women force employed in fish production, processing and distribution (primary and secondary sectors)
Inclusion Features of the Fish Sector

Inclusiveness in terms of:
- Geographic Distribution
- Developing Country Participation
- Gender
- International Trade Participation
Distortion of Fisheries Subsidies
Distortion of Fisheries Subsidies Reduce SDG Results
Benefits of Regulating Fisheries Subsidies

At a Global Level
• Environmental Benefits

At a Country Level
• Economic Benefits
• Social Benefits
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