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# CITES AND FISHERIES

Partnerships for legal, sustainable and traceable trade  
in commercially exploited aquatic species

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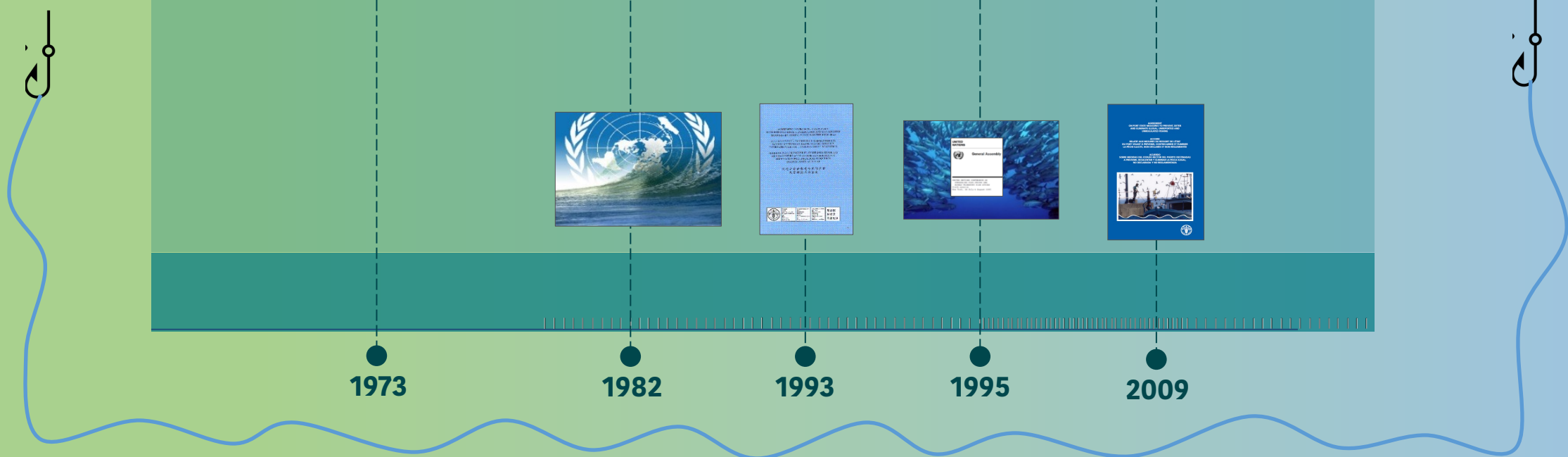
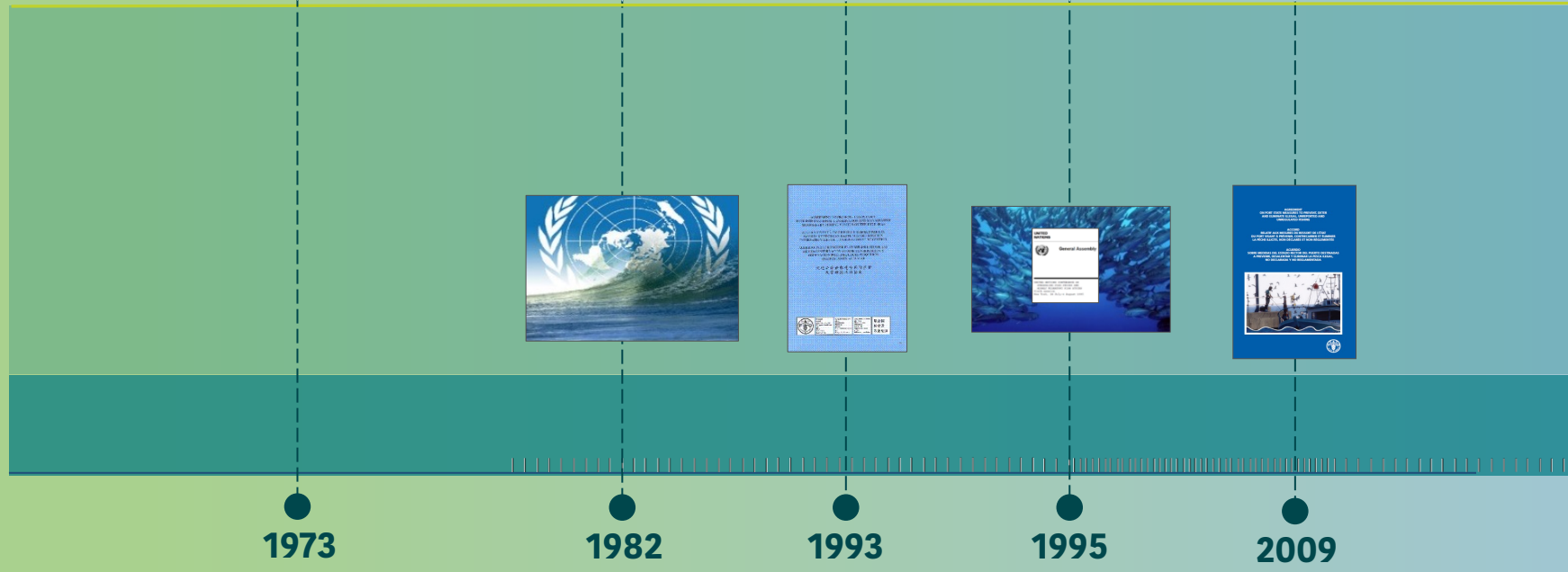


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International  
Trade in  
Endangered  
Species

Fisheries  
Management  
and  
Conservation





## Longstanding collaboration in commercially exploited aquatic species

### Technical assistance

on CITES implementation relating to commercially exploited aquatic species

### Enhancing States cooperation

facilitating discussions to clarify the mutually supportive roles of FAO, CITES and RFMOs

### Capacity development

e.g., improving assessments and management plans relating to precious corals, sea cucumber, humphead wrasse, sharks, queen conch

### Supporting the Expert Advisory Panel

in the review of proposals to amend CITES Appendices I or II in respect of commercially exploited aquatic species



## Collaboration in legal aspects

### **Legal assistance**

legal issues  
such as the  
operationalizing  
IFS

### **Technical Guidance on CDS**

to support  
traceability and  
the making of  
LAFs for fishery  
species in CITES  
Appendix II

### **PSMA**

to strengthen  
inspection and  
legality of fish and  
fish products in CITES  
Appendices, entering  
into international  
market

### **Legal guidance and training**

implementing  
CITES through  
national  
fisheries legal  
frameworks

### **Legal database**

dedicated to  
CITES legislation  
and other  
relevant  
legislation to  
support CITES  
implementation