Tools and Systems to help Effectively Implement the PSMA

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Agenda

• PSMA implementation
• Information sharing
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PSMA Implementation

• Fishing either under licence or outside port State’s EEZ

• Risk assessment
  – focus resource
  – rigor of inspections

• Information exchange and coordination inter and intra national

• Assistance to support developing States
Information Sharing

• Sharing information underpins effective implementation of the PSMA

• Research demonstrates the beneficial impact on:
  – IUU fishing propensity
  – IUU fishing detection
  – Fishery health
  – Even if the info sharing is not reciprocated

• Coordination between relevant authorities is vital – transparency with each other and trust
Tools and Systems available

- Vessel Monitoring Systems
- Global Record – verification of vessel information
- Global Information Exchange System (pilot) – inspection reports, denial of entry
- Capacity Development Portal
- Designated Ports App
- RFMO e-PSM systems
- IUU vessel lists, carded countries, port State risk index and other publicly available data tools (JAC)
Complimentary Instruments to PSMA

• International Labour Organisation Convention on Working Conditions on Fishing Vessels (C188)
• International Maritime Organisation Cape Town Agreement on Fishing Vessel Safety (CTA)
• Potential harmonization – information exchange
  – IOTC and Indian Ocean MOU on Port State Control
• Workshops in Liberia, Madagascar and Mozambique
Regional Coordination

• OSPESCA and COCOTRAM: Joint protocols for vessel inspection and information exchange (Apr ‘20 - Sep ‘21)

• Thailand: Joint inspection protocols between fisheries, immigration and labour officers.

• The Marshall Islands: Technical support from NZMFAT and FFA to implement effective PSMs
Summary

• Information sharing and coordination is at the heart of effective implementation of the PSMA, it helps:
  – Risk assessment
  – Resource prioritization

• VMS, Global Record and GIES can help

• ILO C188 and IMO CTA can compliment the PSMA and help internal coordination

• Assistance is available to help developing States
Thank you!

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