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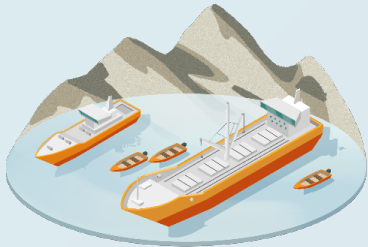
FAO Trade Talks – Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing

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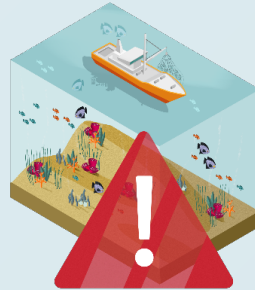
International framework to combat IUU fishing

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Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing



Found in all types of fisheries and occurs in all waters



Poses a serious threat to marine ecosystems and undermines efforts to manage fisheries sustainably and conserve marine biodiversity



Threatens the livelihoods of fishers and other stakeholders, and exacerbates malnutrition, poverty and food insecurity

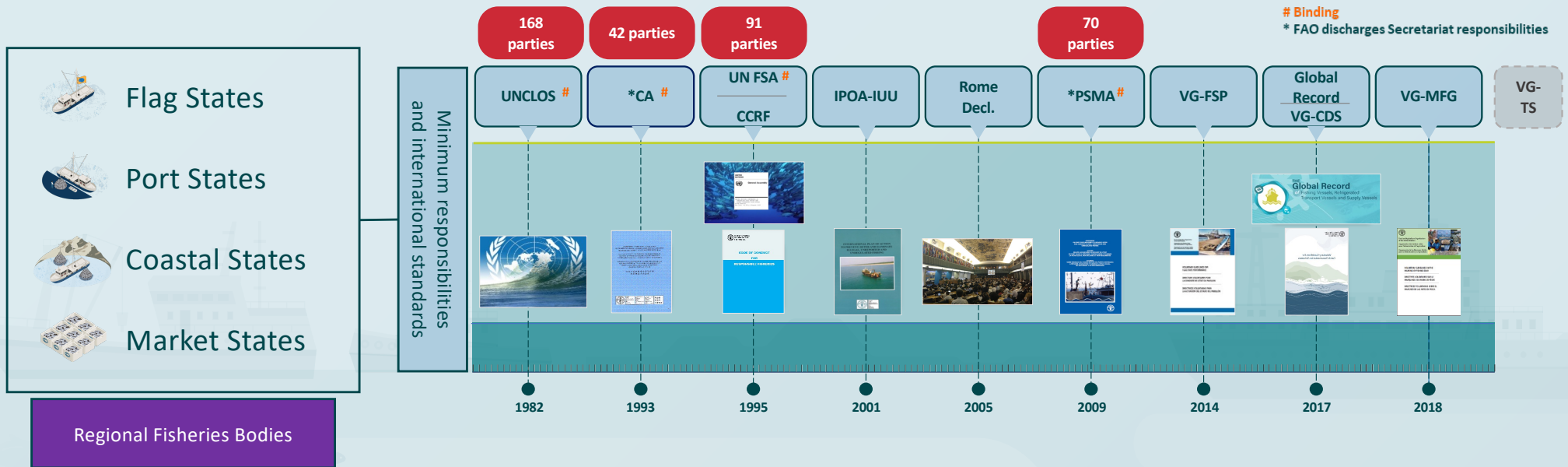


Takes advantage of corrupt administrations and exploits weak management regimes



Motivated by economic gain and may be associated with organized crime and linked to indecent working conditions and forms of slavery

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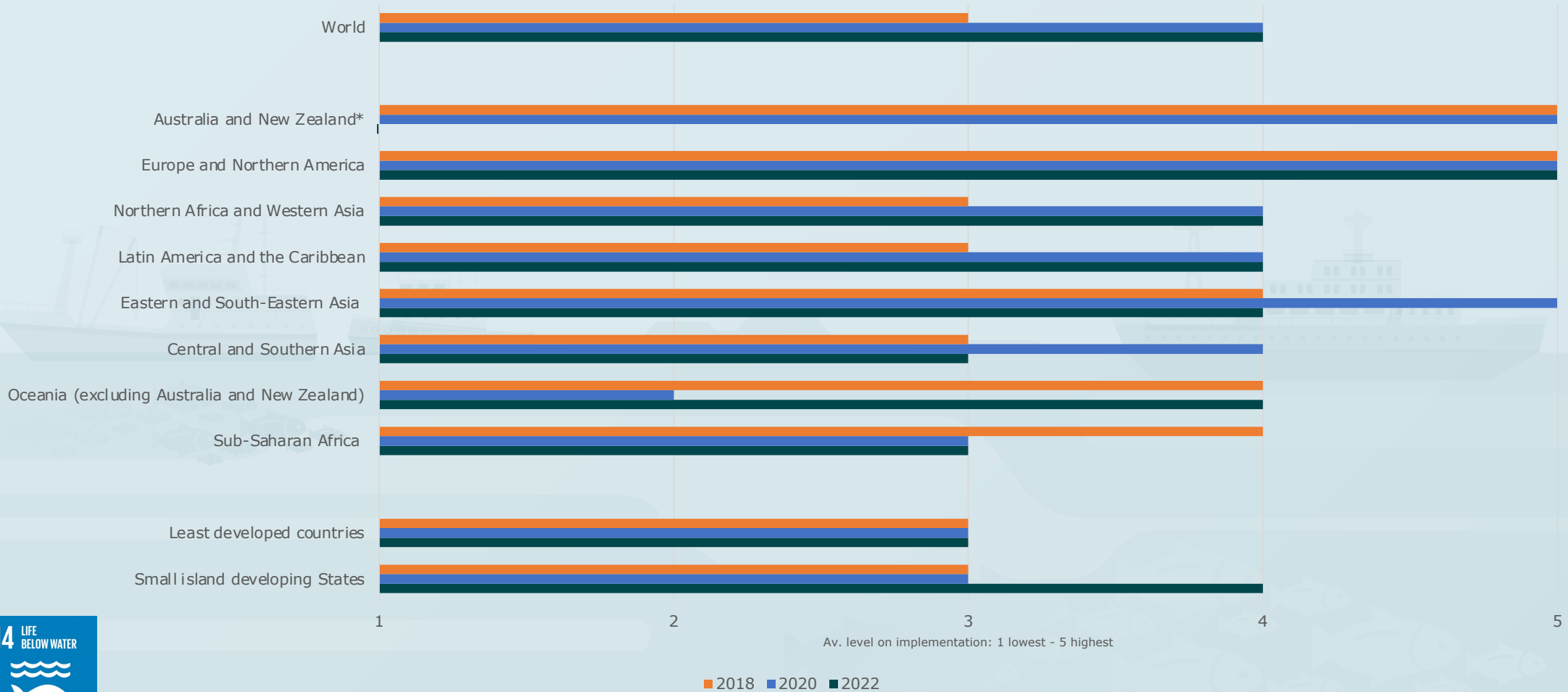


Target 14.4. By 2020, effectively regulate harvesting, and end overfishing, **illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing** and destructive fishing practices (...) to restore fish stocks (...) to levels that can produce maximum sustainable yield (...)

Target 14.6. By 2020, prohibit certain forms of fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing, eliminate subsidies that contribute to **illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing** (...)

SDG Indicator 14.6.1: Status

Progress in degree of implementation of instruments to combat IUU instruments 2018 - 2022

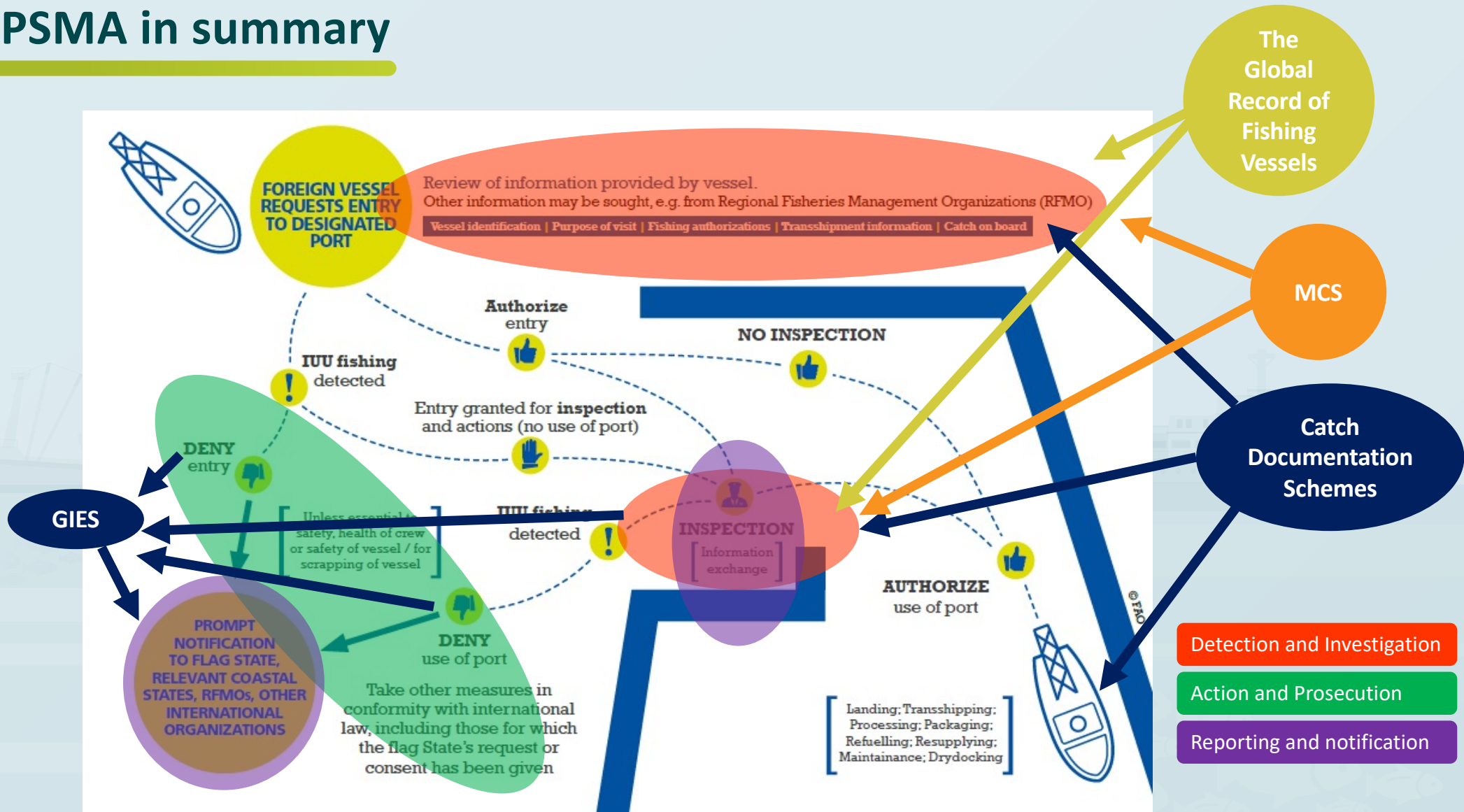


Status of the Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA)



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PSMA in summary



The PSMA Global Information Exchange System

National information systems (FS)



Manual / Direct Input (FS)



Regional vessel records



FAO Global Record



Data / information access for GR (public)

IHSMT

Crosscheck information



Summary compliance information



National information systems (PS)



Manual / Direct Input (PS)



Regional e-PSM Systems



PSMA Global Information Exchange System (GIES)



Flag State



Other relevant entities



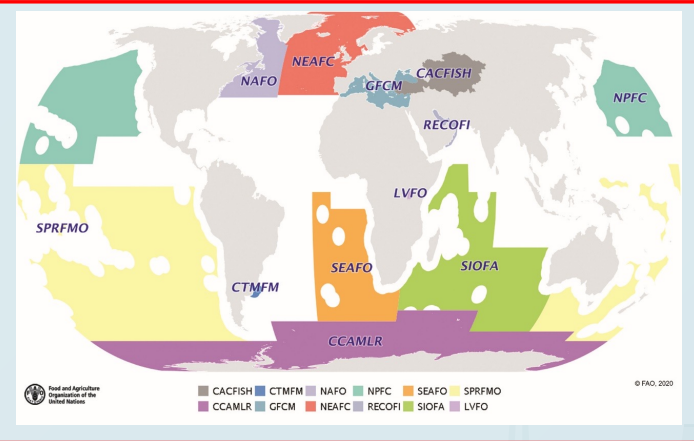
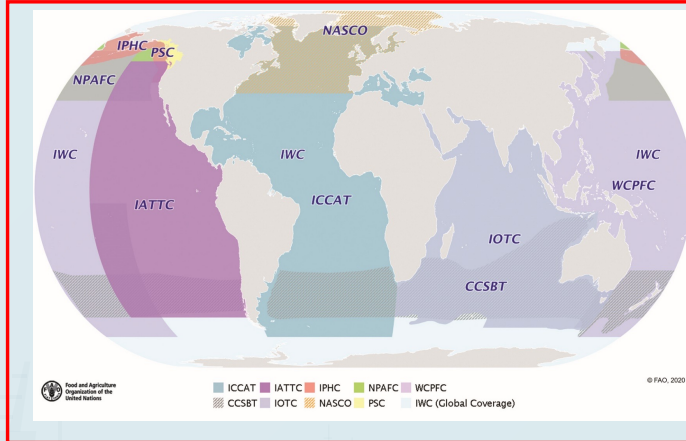
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DPs

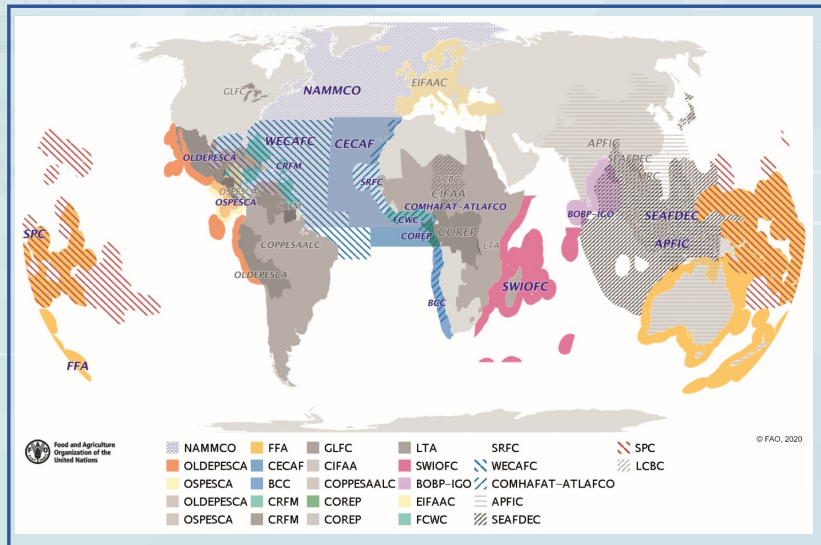
Data / information access for GIES (restrictions to be defined)

Regional Fishery Bodies

Regional Fisheries Management Organizations



Regional Fisheries Advisory Bodies

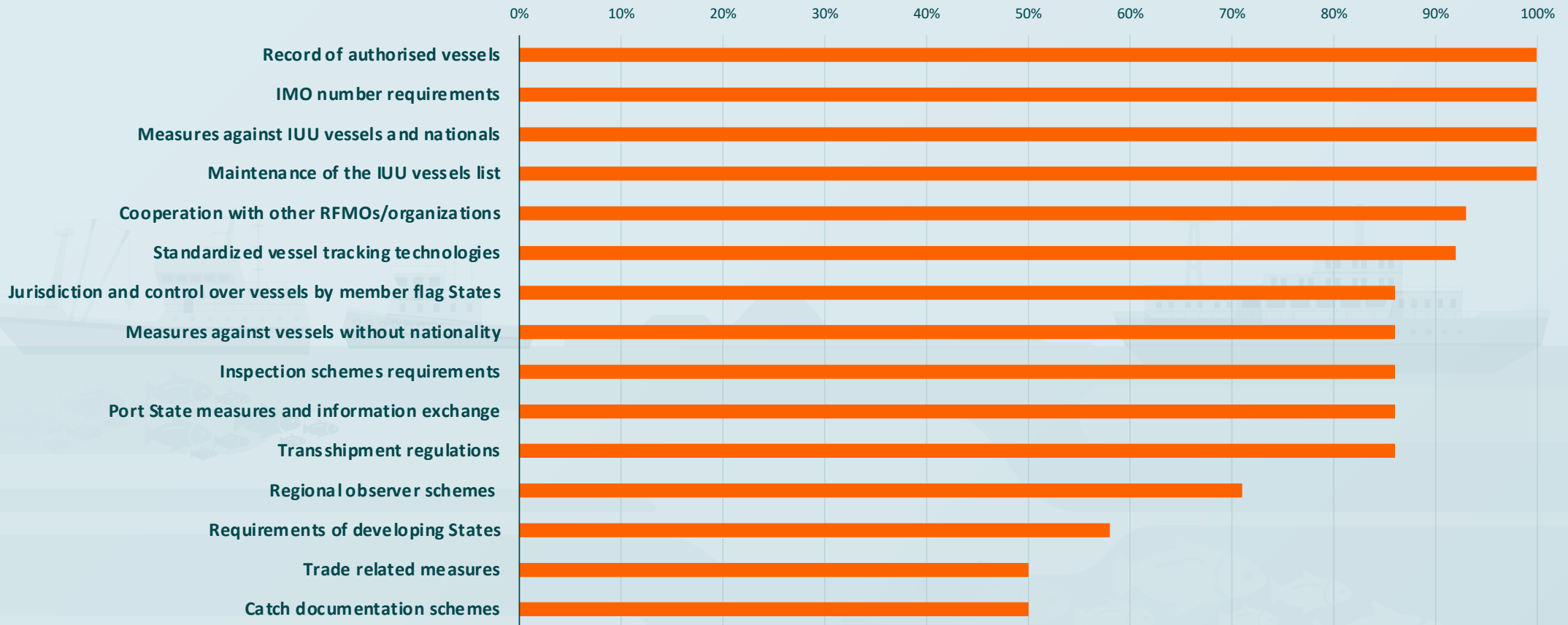


FAO discharges Secretariat functions for:

- 4 RFMOs
- 7 RFABs
- Regional Fisheries Bodies Secretariats' Network

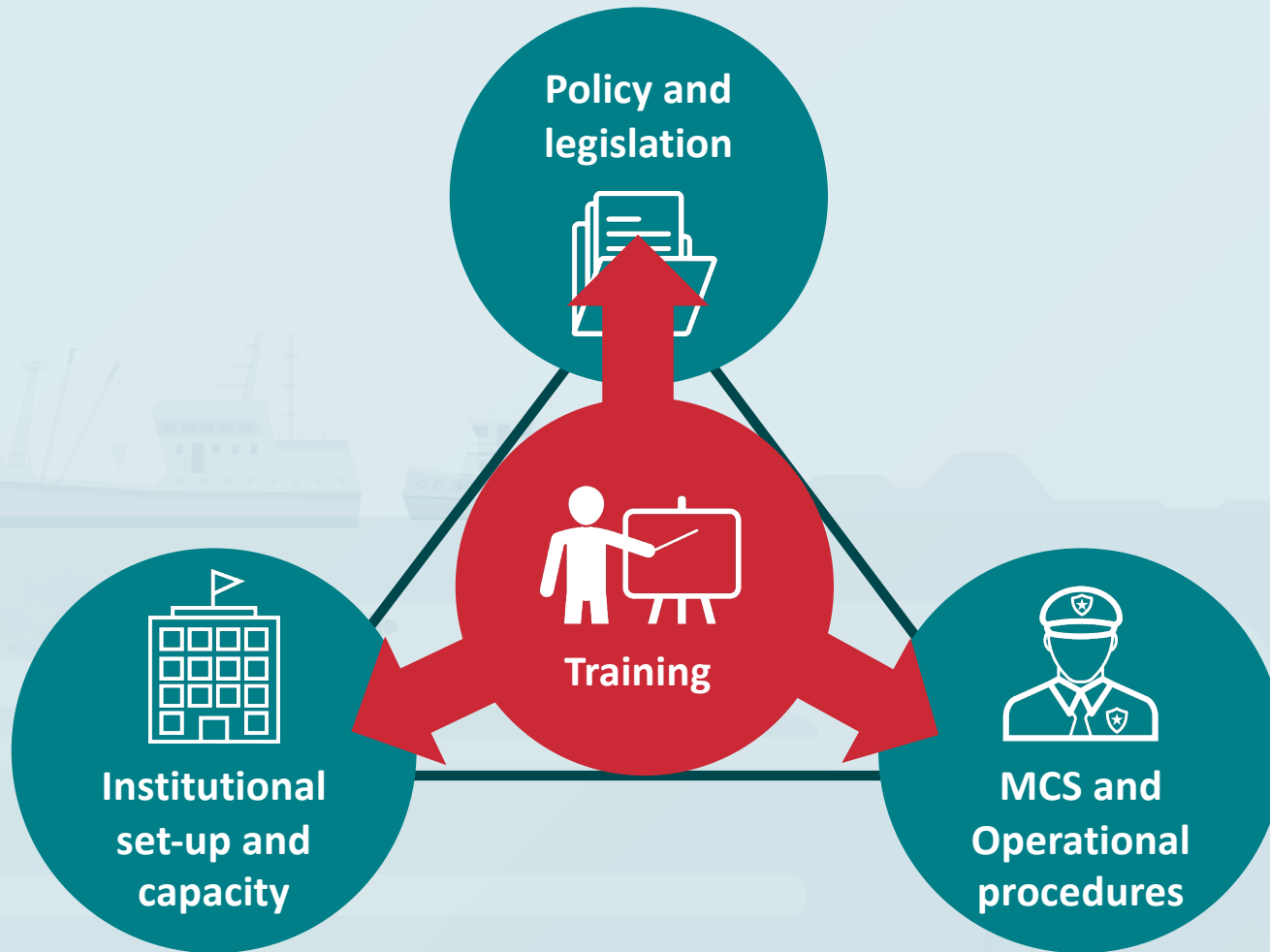
RFMO Conservation and Management Measures (IUU fishing)

% RFMOs that adopted the CMM (global: based on 14 RFMOs)



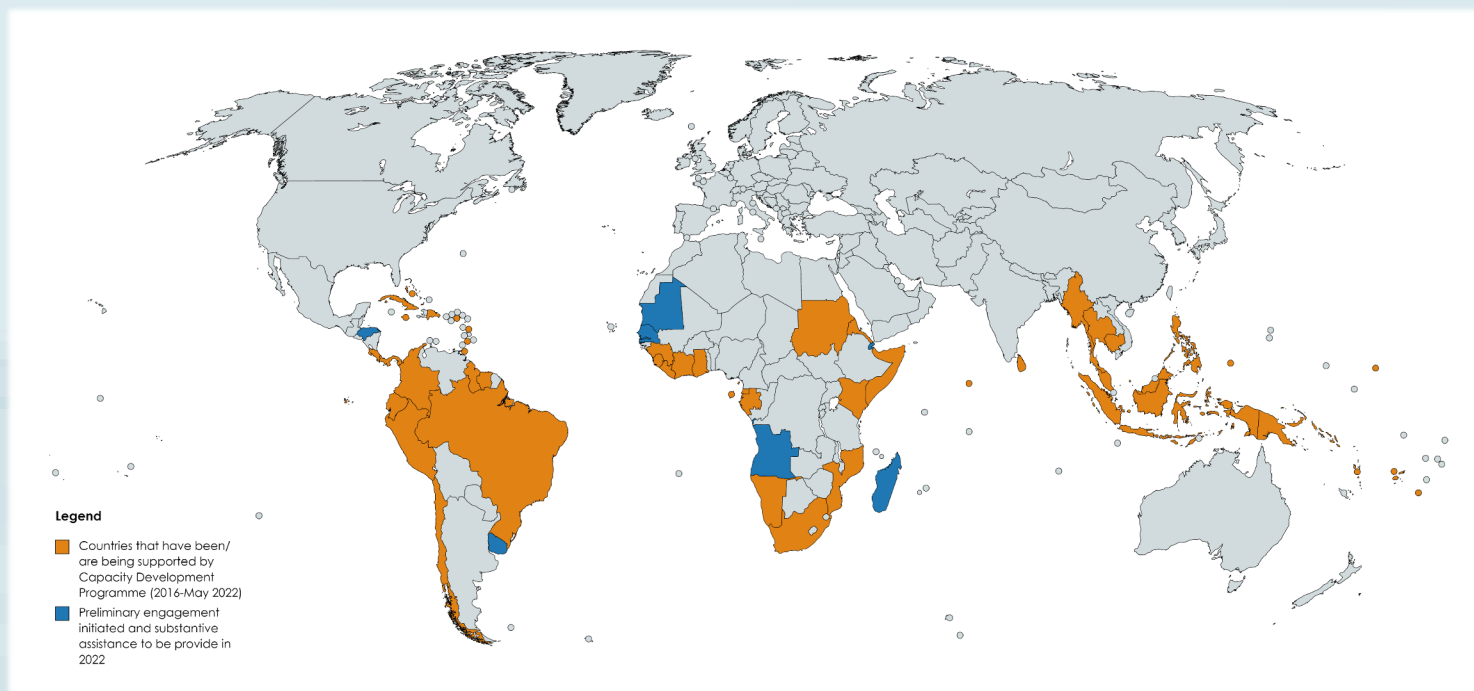
*As at 15.10.2020

FAO Capacity Development for Combatting IUU fishing



Countries supported by FAO's Capacity Development Programme

Support to 55 countries (2017- May 2022)*



- Support to implement the PSMA and flag, coastal and market State responsibilities
- 18 projects : 27 million USD funded by the EU, Germany, Iceland, Norway, Rep. Korea, Spain, Sweden and USA

FAO Websites on combatting IUU Fishing

IUU Fishing

The screenshot shows the FAO website page for 'Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing'. The main heading is 'Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing'. Below the heading, there is a navigation bar with links for Background, International Framework, Regional Mechanisms, Tools & Initiatives, News & Events, and Resources. A large image shows a fishing boat with several people on deck. Below the image, the text reads: 'Key points identified to assist Ghana's PSMA implementation after launch of several initiatives'. A blue box contains a summary of IUU fishing: 'Illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing remains one of the greatest threats to marine ecosystems...'. A '5 June 2018 International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing' banner is also visible. The 'In depth' section includes links for PSMA, Global Record, Catch Documentation Schemes, and Joint Working Group on IUU Fishing. A 'Did you know?' section lists statistics about IUU fishing, such as 'IUU fishing represents up to 26 million tonnes of fish caught annually, valued at USD 10 to USD 23 billion'.

PSMA

The screenshot shows the FAO website page for 'Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA)'. The main heading is 'Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA)'. Below the heading, there is a navigation bar with links for Background, Operational Resources, Meetings, Capacity Development, News and events, and Resources. A large image shows a group of people in front of a building. Below the image, the text reads: 'The IMO International Maritime Law Institute hosts the first FAO-IMLI International Fisheries Law Training Course'. A blue box contains a summary of the PSMA: 'The Agreement on Port State Measures (PSMA) is the first binding international agreement to specifically target illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing...'. A 'Did you know?' section lists facts about the PSMA, such as 'The PSMA entered into force in June 2016...'. The 'In depth' section includes links for PSMA Parties and Capacity Development. The 'Latest' section features a document titled 'Agreement on Port State Measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (as at May 2018)'. The 'Events' section lists the 13th and 14th sessions of the Committee of Fisheries Experts (COPE) in Rome, Italy.

Global Record

The screenshot shows the FAO website page for 'Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels'. The main heading is 'Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels'. Below the heading, there is a navigation bar with links for Background, Information Systems, Capacity Development, News & Events, Resources, and Partners. A large image shows a world map. Below the image, the text reads: 'Latin America is closing the net on IUU fishing'. A blue box contains a summary of the Global Record: 'The Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels (Global Record) is a global and collaborative global initiative to make available...'. A 'Subscribe to our NEWSLETTER' button is visible. The 'Did you know?' section lists statistics about the Global Record, such as 'Annually, the worth of fish caught by IUU fishing methods is estimated at USD 10 - USD 23 billion'. The 'In depth' section includes links for Who is it for, IUU Fishing, and Unique vessel identifier. The 'Latest' section features a document titled '14th meeting of the Global Record Working Group'.