

# FAO's Initiatives to Fight Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing

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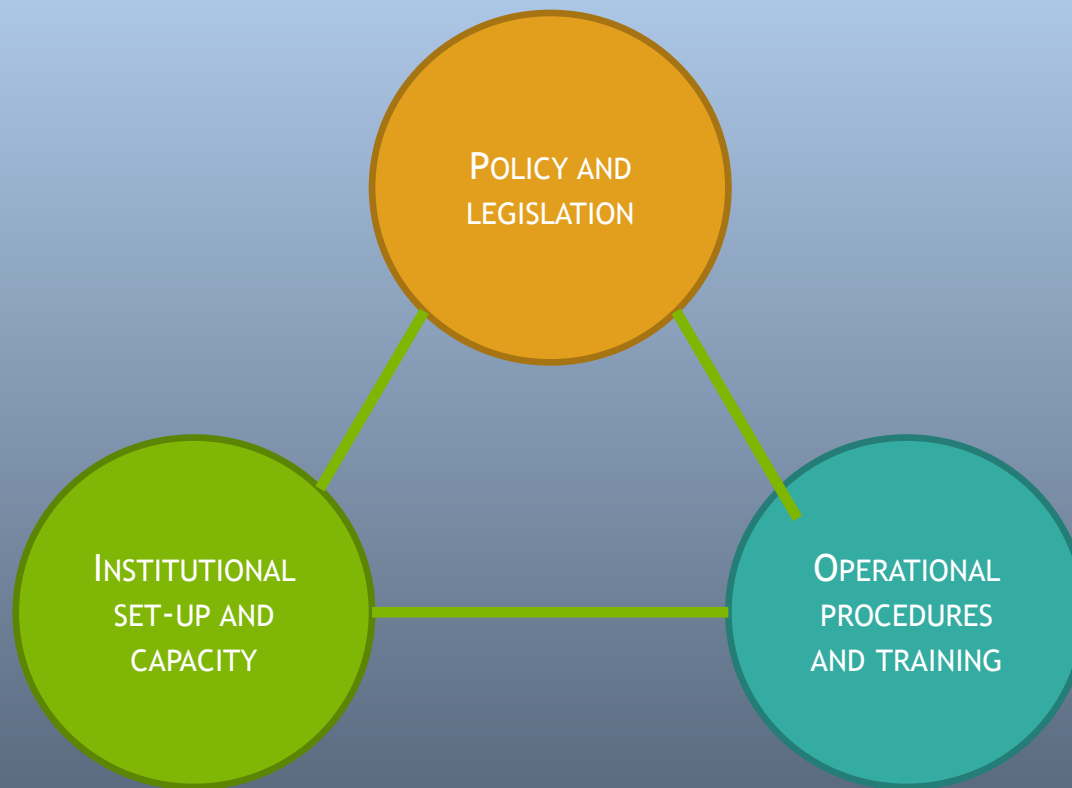
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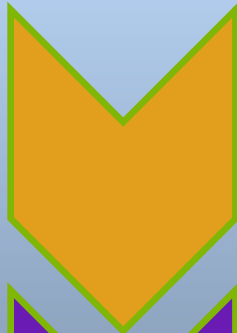
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# Technical Assistance and Capacity Building



- Policy, legal and technical (incl. MCS)
- Assist member states with market access concerns



- **Global Programme for Implementation of Port State Measures Agreement and related instruments**
- Expert and technical consultations; gap analysis



- Policy, legal, technical
- Studies, information sharing, new governance and guidance instruments

- Combatting IUU fishing requires **strong commitment and concerted action**, including at regional level through RFMOs, by: ✓ Flag States ✓ Port States ✓ Coastal States ✓ Market States
- Increased **transparency and traceability** through broad participation into the **Global Record of Fishing Vessels** and implementation of the **Voluntary Guidelines on Catch Documentation Schemes**
- Widespread global coverage of the **implementation of the PSMA** is required
- Strengthening of national/regional coordination, international cooperation and directed **capacity development**
- **Collaboration** in technical assistance

