
The role of public authorities in the area of environmental certification for fishery products



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Responsibilities and competences in the European Union

- Basic principles (Treaty)
- Role of the European Commission in the fishery sector
 - › Common Fisheries Policy
 - › Common Market Organisation
 - › Other policies



Environmental certification in the EU

- European market
 - › Some key figures
 - › Assessment of recent trends
- International context
 - › Guidelines FAO
 - › WTO



Role of public authorities and stakeholders

- Role of public authorities
 - Management of fisheries / fishing activities to support sustainability
 - « Rules of the game » for trade and marketing of seafood products
 - Setting credible and applicable rules: controllable and controlled
- Role of stakeholders:
 - Implementation and compliance,
 - Participation in setting/adapting rules



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http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/index_en.htm

