



Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

20th meeting of LDAC Working Group 5

Brussels, 5 April 2017



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The Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) aims at enhancing responsible fisheries through transparency and participation.

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- **Global initiative**
 - **Country-centred initiative**
 - **Multi-Stakeholder initiative (Government, Business, Civil Society)**

Conceptual Phase (May 2015 – April 2017)

- Establish International Advisory Group
- Define the FiTI Standard incl.
 - transparency elements;
 - procedural guidelines.
- Obtain commitments for pilot countries
- Promote initiative among key stakeholders

Supported by the governments
of Mauritania and Guinea



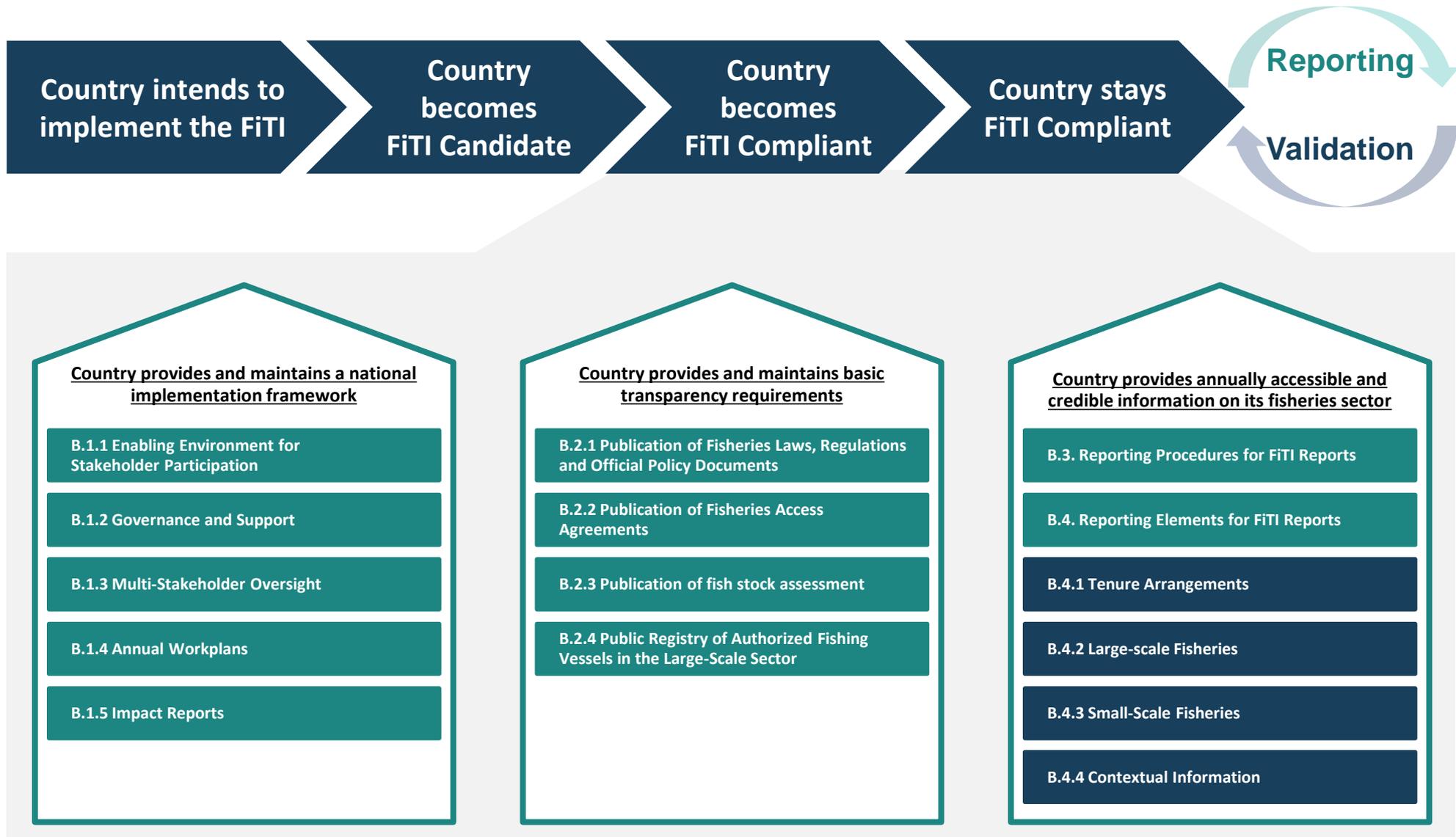
FiTI Standard: Core characteristics



1. Setting standards of transparency (focus on access to marine fisheries)
2. Enhancing data credibility through multi-stakeholder participation
3. Requiring progressive improvement of transparency
4. Supporting transparency in the public domain
5. Stimulating public debates on fisheries governance



FiTI Standard: Requirements



2nd International Conference, 27 April 2017, Bali



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INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE (FiTI)

— Conference 2017 —

Launching A New Era of Transparency in Fisheries

April 27, 2017 | Padma Puri, Legian, Bali Indonesia



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Website of the Conference: <http://2ndfiticonference.kkp.go.id/>

Marks the official transition
from the current conceptual
phase to an
ongoing implementation phase

Key
objectives

- Adopt global FiTI Standard
- Launch 1st FiTI International Board
- Present status of FiTI pilot countries

1st FiTI International Board

The FiTI International Board is the global executive body of the FiTI.

Status of candidate members (as of 2 April 2017):

| | Country government representatives → Total of 6 members | Business representatives → Total of 6 members | Civil society representatives → Total of 6 members |
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| <u>Invitation accepted</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abass Sylla | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander Biryukov Gaoussou Gueye Martin Hadiwinata | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> María José Cornax Sebastian Losada Francisco Mari Nedwa Nech Eduardo Rolon Alfred Schumm |
| <u>Invitation pending</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippe Michaud Mas Achmad Santosa [Representative Costa Rica] [Representative Guinea] [Representative Sweden] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Javier Garat [Open] [Open] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None |

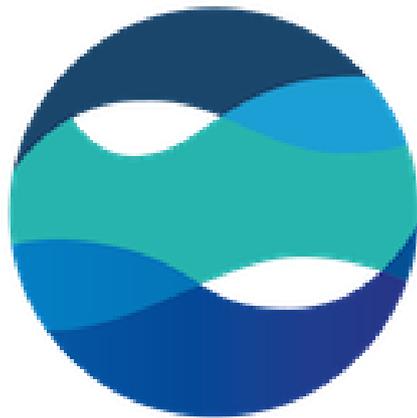
Outlook: The FiTI in the next three years

- ➔ **Establish global FiTI Members' Association**
- ➔ **Obtain first FiTI Reports (starting in 2018)**
- ➔ **Ensure financial sustainability (national and international)**
- ➔ **Establish regional support hubs**
- ➔ **Engage 20-30 countries in the FiTI process**

Major upcoming events

- **2nd FiTI International Conference, *27 April 2017, Bali/Indonesia***
- **International Conference on Seafood transparency towards sustainable fisheries, *16-17 May 2017, Tokyo/Japan***
- **Western Indian Ocean Regional Workshop on the FiTI, *1-2 June 2017, Mahé/Seychelles***
- **“Our Oceans” Conference, *5-6 October 2017, Malta***

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