



WEBINAR

CORRUPTION IN FISHERIES: A KEY OBSTACLE FOR RESILIENT OCEANS

This webinar, jointly organized by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) and the Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FITI), will address the key drivers of corruption, the effects and different approaches to tackle this global problem.

The situation we are experiencing, a consequence of human intervention in nature, challenges us on multiple fronts, but also provides a unique opportunity to rethink our relationship with the planet. The invasion of natural areas and the indiscriminate exploitation of resources are issues that require our immediate and collective attention.

Our oceans are undoubtedly the main source of life on the planet, containing 97% of the Earth's water and representing 99% of the planet's living space by volume. But today our fisheries resources are under threat. The world's fish stocks face an uncertain future and more than 30 percent of the global fish stocks are already fished at biologically unsustainable levels. The complexity of the fisheries sector which often involves long supply chains and multiple jurisdictions, makes it particularly vulnerable to illicit activities, such as illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, money laundering, human rights violations, tax avoidance, and other crimes. One factor that can be transversal to these crimes is corruption.

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