



## **UNEP Presentation at:**

# **OECD Workshop on Policy Coherence for Development in Fisheries**

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## **Policy Coherence for Development**

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### **UNEP – ETB Mission:**

**“To integrate environmental  
considerations into economic, trade and  
financial policies and practices and to  
promote integrated policy design”**

## **Integrated Assessment (IA)**

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- **Tool for understanding the linkages between the economic, social and environmental policies and their impact and improving national policy-making and planning**
- **Ex ante and ex post assessment**

## **UNEP's General Work on Policy Coherence**

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**-Reference Manual for the Integrated Assessment of Trade-Related Policies**

**TRAINING MODULE**  
*Introduction to Capacity Building  
for Environment, Trade and  
Sustainable Development*



**-Training Module: Introduction to Capacity Building for Environment, Trade and Sustainable Development**

**-Country Studies**

## UNEP's Work on Fisheries

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- **Stakeholder Consultations**
- **Analytical Work**
- **Country Studies**



## Latest Stakeholder Consultations

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- High Level Press Event and Panel Discussion, 6th WTO Ministerial Conference, December 2005, Hong Kong
- Briefing on *WTO Negotiations on Fisheries Subsidies: Issues and Options for Developing Countries*, April 27 2006 Geneva
- Workshop on *Development and Sustainability in the WTO Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations: Issues and Alternatives*, May 11 2006 Geneva

## **Latest Publications**

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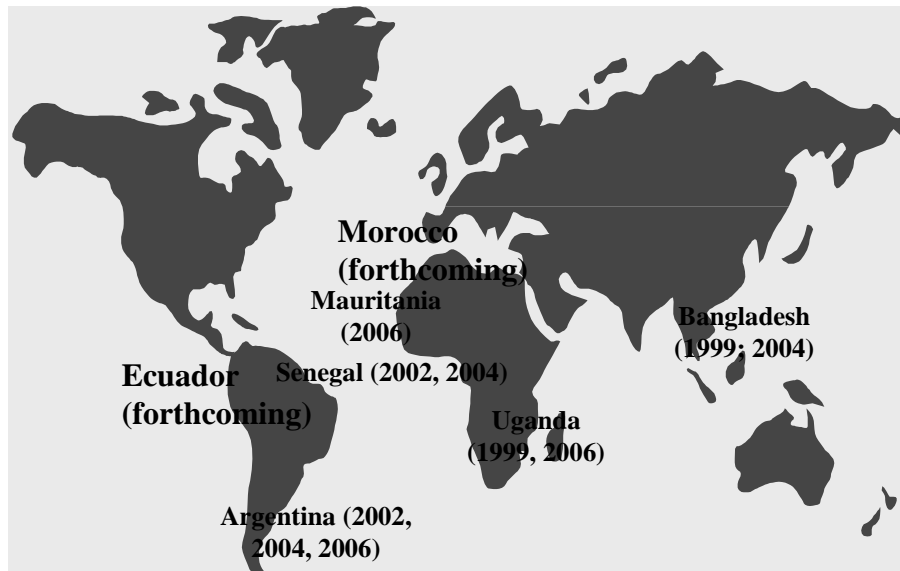
- Analyzing the Resource Impact on Fisheries Subsidies (2004)
- Incorporating Resource Impacts into Fisheries Subsidies Disciplines: Issues and Options (2004)
- Artisanal Fishing: Promoting Poverty Reduction and Community Development Through New WTO Rules on Fisheries Subsidies (2005)
- Reflecting Sustainable Development and S&D Treatment in the Context of New WTO Fisheries Subsidies Rules (2005)

## **Forthcoming Analytical Work**

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- Re-orienting Developing Country Fisheries Policies Towards Sustainability: A Role for Subsidies?**
- Fisheries Access Agreements viewed from a S&D Perspective**
- Legal Options on Fisheries Access Agreements in the WTO Negotiations on Fisheries Subsidies**

## Country Studies



## Country Study: One example

### Impact Assessment of Trade Liberalization: A Case Study on the Mauritania Fisheries Sector

- Fisheries Sector key source of income
- Numerous access agreements signed
- Effects:
  - Reduction of national debt
  - Loss of jobs, effects on food consumption and food security
  - Supplier of raw material, no processing facilities
  - Reduced biodiversity and fish stocks, high bycatch
  - 2 barriers for sustainability: limited resource management, ecological barrier to increased fish catches and no processing facilities



**Thank You!**

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