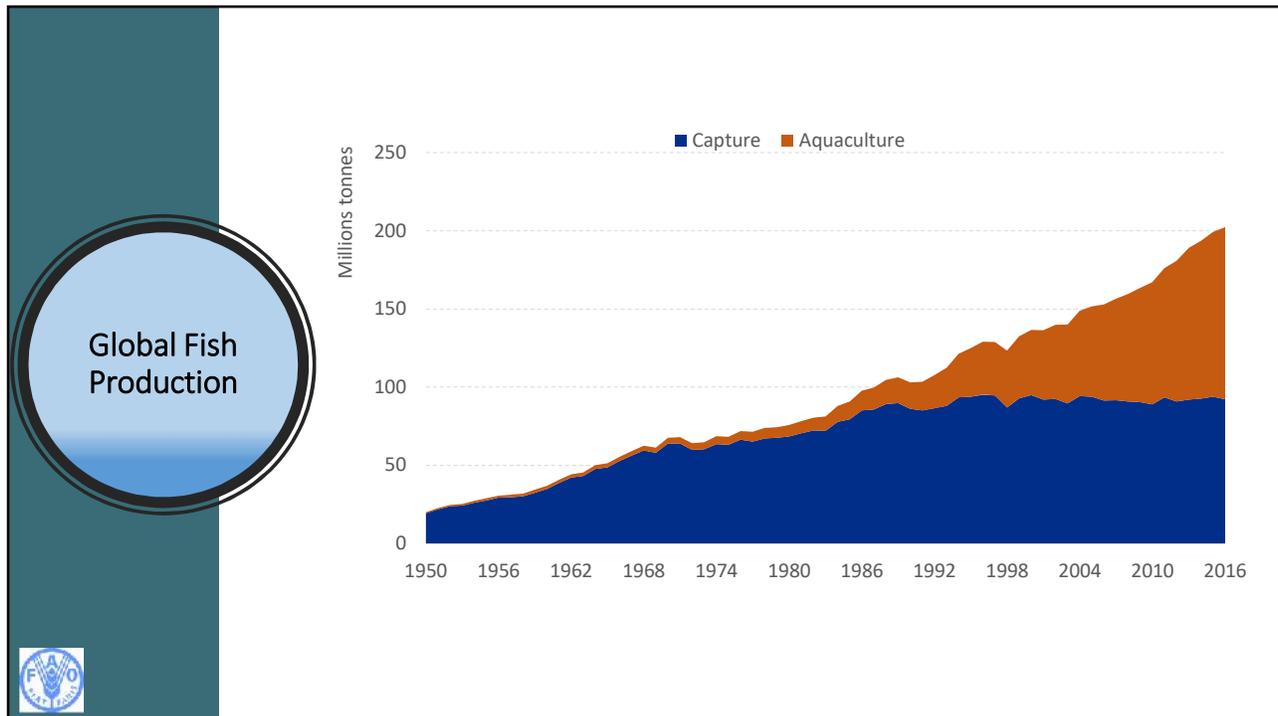


FAO Instruments supporting the Sustainability of Traded Fish and Fisheries Products

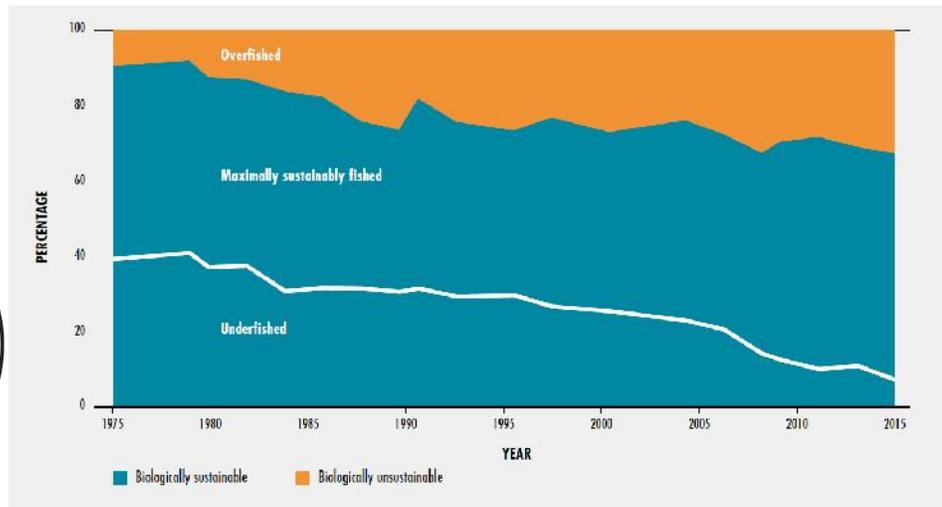
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Status of Fish Stocks



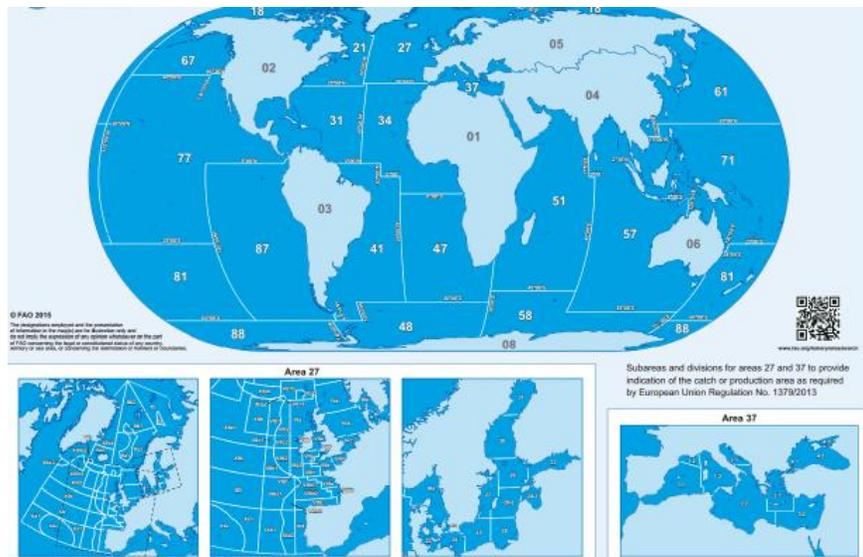
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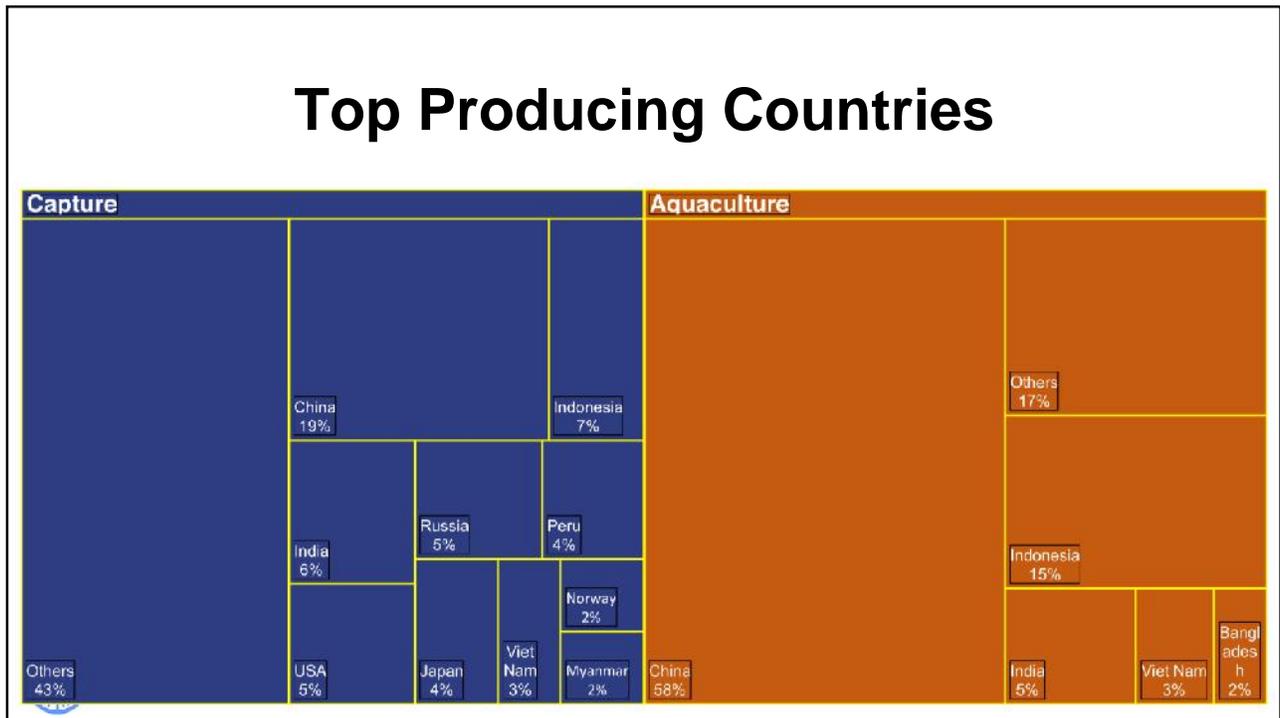
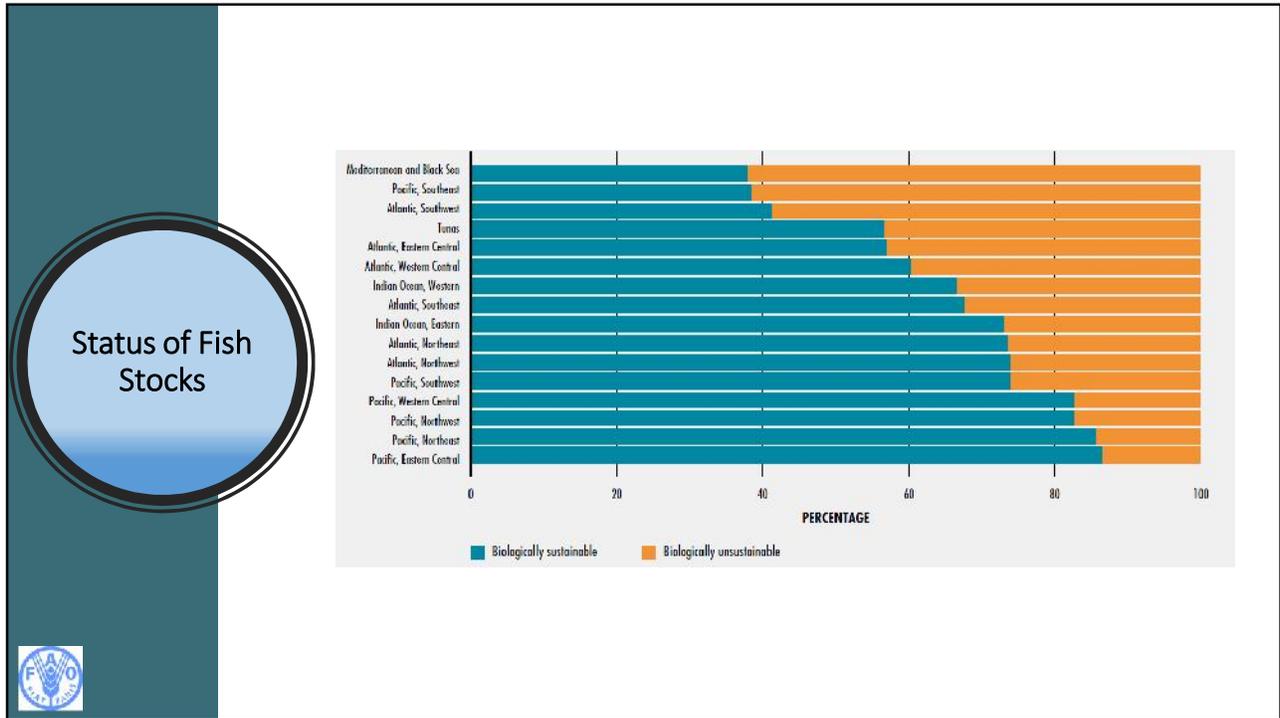
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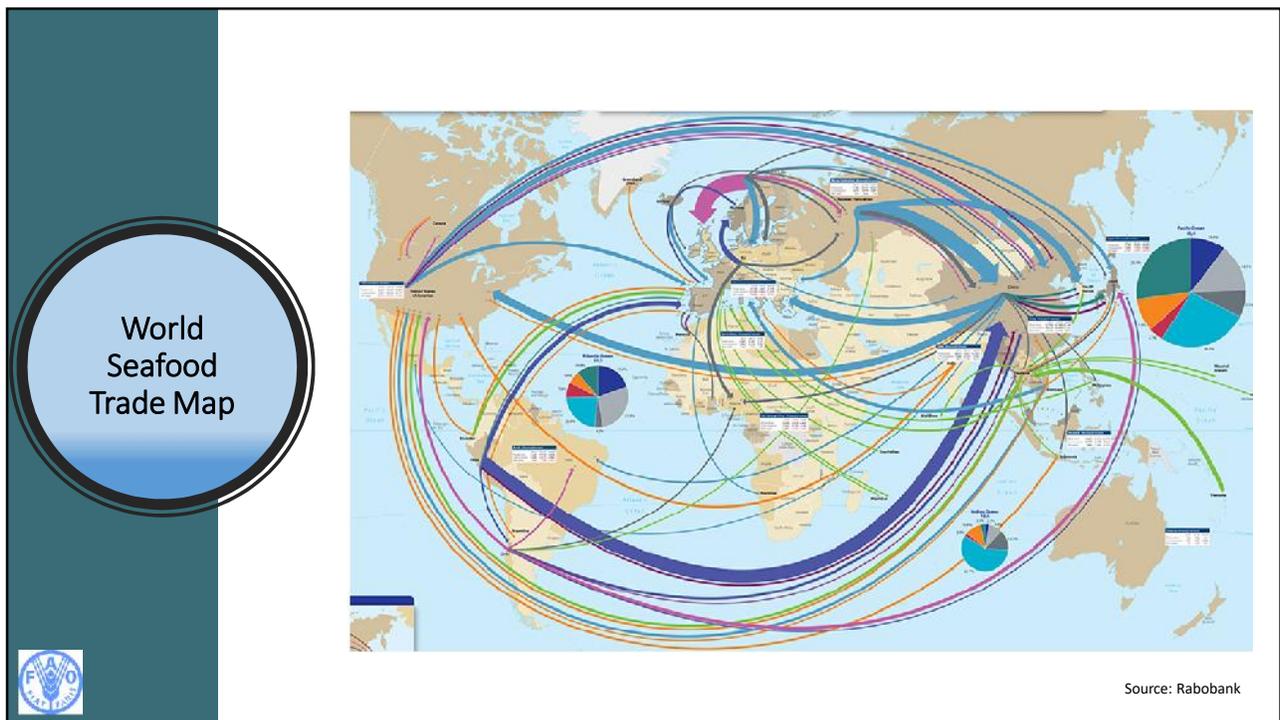
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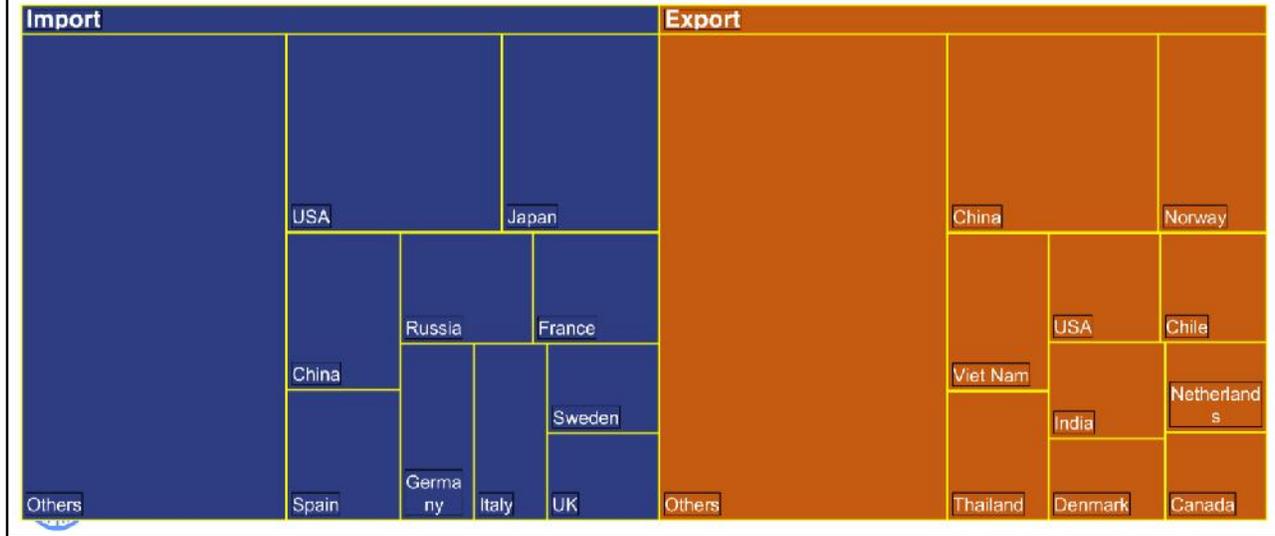
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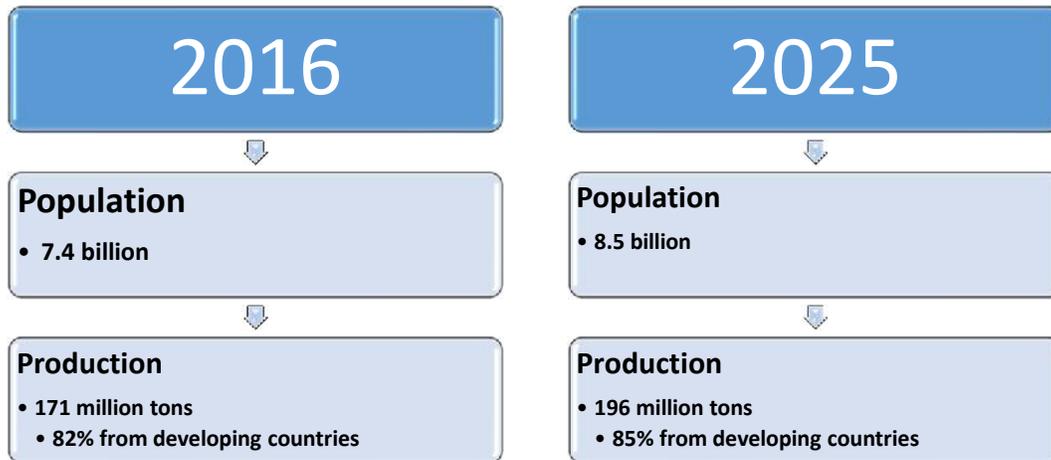




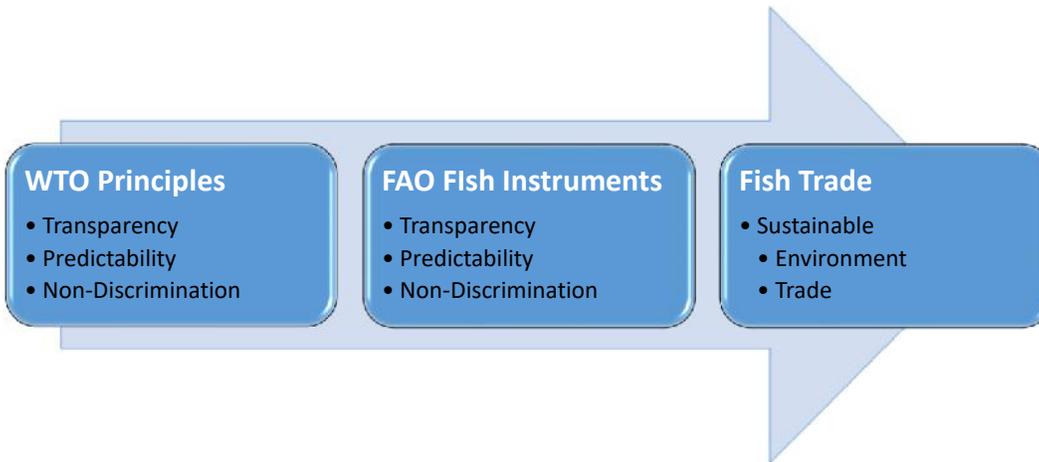
Top Export and Import Countries



What about in 2030?



WTO and FAO Fish Instruments



FAO Instruments – Trade Related

Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF)

A 1995 Comprehensive Code

- Principles
- Fisheries Management
- Fisheries Operations
- Aquaculture Development
- Coastal Area Management
- Post-Harvest and Trade

Trade related issues

- WTO Principles
- Non Discrimination
- Transparency
- Elimination of trade barriers and distortions
- SPS and TBT
- Minimum standards
- Cooperation
- Harmonization
- Certification



FAO Instruments – Trade Related

Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries

- Port State Measure Agreement
- Global Record for Fishing Vessels
- Guidelines on Catch Documentation Schemes
- Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Small-Scale Fisheries
- Guidelines for Ecolabelling (capture)
- Guidelines for Certification (aquaculture)



FAO Instruments – Trade Related

Guidelines on Catch Documentation Schemes (CDS) 2017

- Directly linked with the CCRF
- Tool to allow assess the legal origin of the product
- Supply chain instrument
- Catch alignment with
 - national, regional and international regulations
- Voluntary instrument
- Global and market implications

Port State Measure Agreement (PSMA) 2009

- Directed linked with the CCRF
- Emphasis on Port State
- Cooperation is a basic principle
- Determination of illegally or unreported fish
- Reduces the risk at the critical fish unloading point
- Mandatory instrument



FAO Instruments – Trade Related

Guidelines for the Ecolabelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture (2009)

Guidelines for the Ecolabelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Inland Capture Fisheries (2011)

Technical guidelines on aquaculture certification (2011)

To certify and promote labels from well-managed fisheries

- principles
- general considerations
- terms and definitions
- substantive requirements and criteria
- procedural and institutional aspects



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Current and Future Challenges

Opportunities

Product
Legality

Fish Fraud

Social
Sustainability
Issues
(Harmonization)

Infrastructure
in Developing
Countries

Trade Barriers
and
Trade
Measures

Trade
Distortions
(Fisheries
Subsidies)

Population
Flows

Better Income
Distribution

“Super
Protein”



When we talk
about sustainability

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UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Fisheries

Inclusive Sustainable Production for a Responsible Trade with Reduced Barriers

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