

How can the MSC support small-scale fisheries?

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What's the current situation?

- **22.4 %** of fisheries engaged with MSC are small-scale according to local, national and regional legislations (MSC, August 2026)
- Recent report recommends small-scale fisheries to **“shift from externally driven one size fits all certification programmes to context sensitive, locally embedded frameworks”** (FAO-GSSI, August 2026)



So, what should and could the MSC do to support more inclusion of small-scale fisheries into the sustainable seafood movement?

- From doing nothing to create tools and programs tailored for SSF...
- Join us to hear more about the current situation and to brainstorm collectively on the role that the MSC could play with other CASS members to improve the inclusion of small-scale fisheries into the sustainable seafood movement
- The input from this session will inform the MSC engagement strategy with small-scale fisheries, help us making it as useful as possible!

A large, spotted shark, likely a tiger shark, is swimming in clear blue water. The shark's body is covered in dark spots and stripes, and its tail is visible. The water is bright blue with some white foam or bubbles near the surface.

**See you in Halifax!
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