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Documenting Social Sustainability in the Norwegian Wild Catch fisheries

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Aim

Provide a document, satisfying customer requirements, detailing how social sustainability is safeguarded throughout the wild capture seafood value chain.



Why?





The project

- Financed by The Norwegian Seafood research fund
- On initiativ of Fiskebåt og Norges Fiskarlag (Vessels owners and fishermen organisations)
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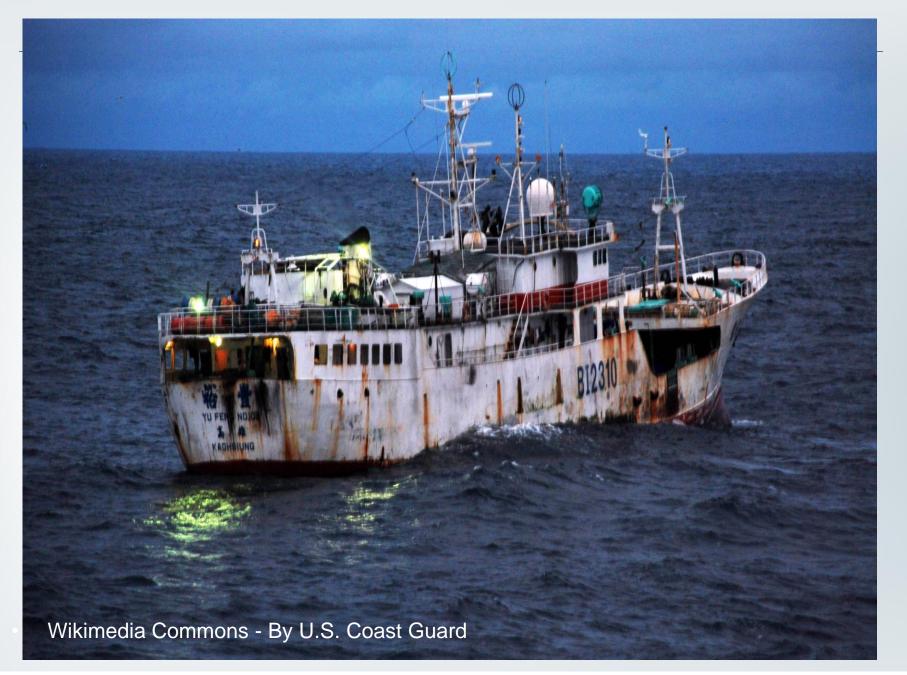








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Standarder for sosial bærekraft













Why not certify?

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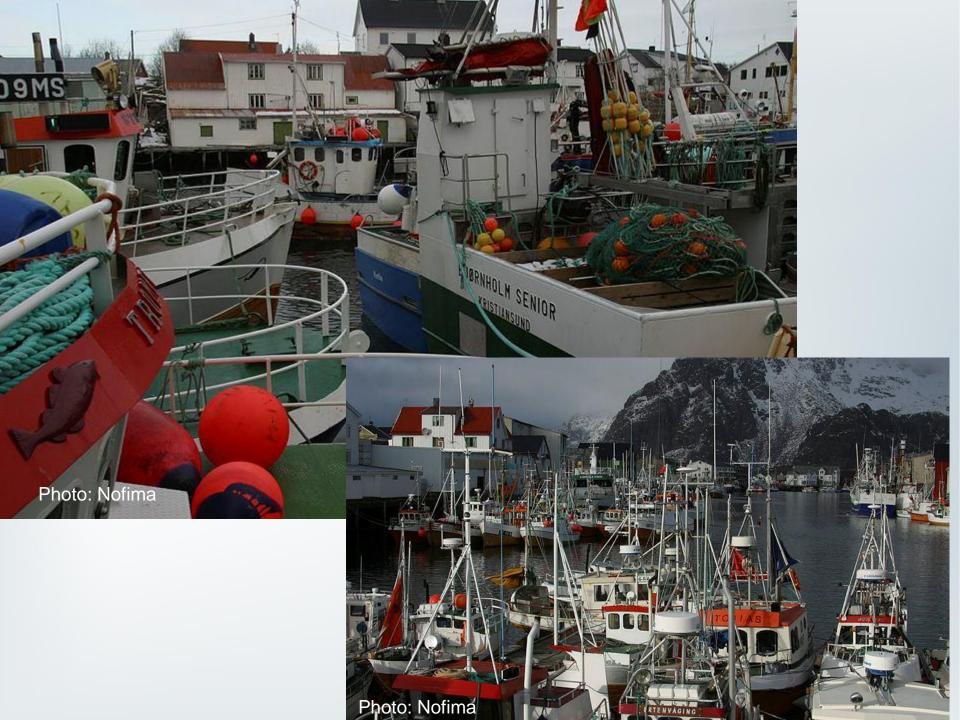




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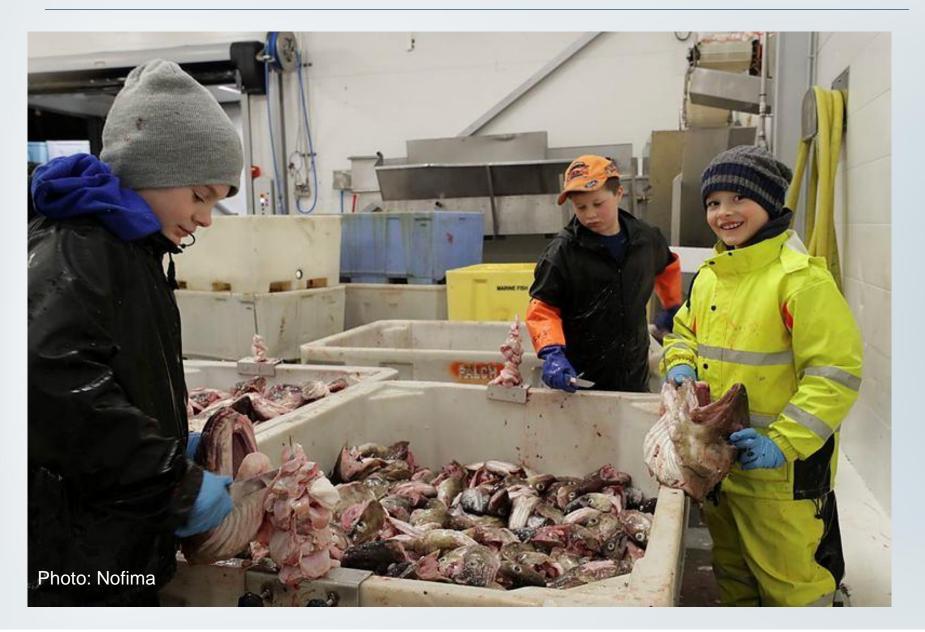
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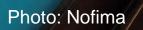
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- 4. Traditional cod toung cutters







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- 2. Document how Norwegian authorities control, act and react when laws are infindged
- 3. Conduct a risk evaluation
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- 5. Provide a document describing Norwegian social sustaianbility including enforcement and consequences of noncompliance.





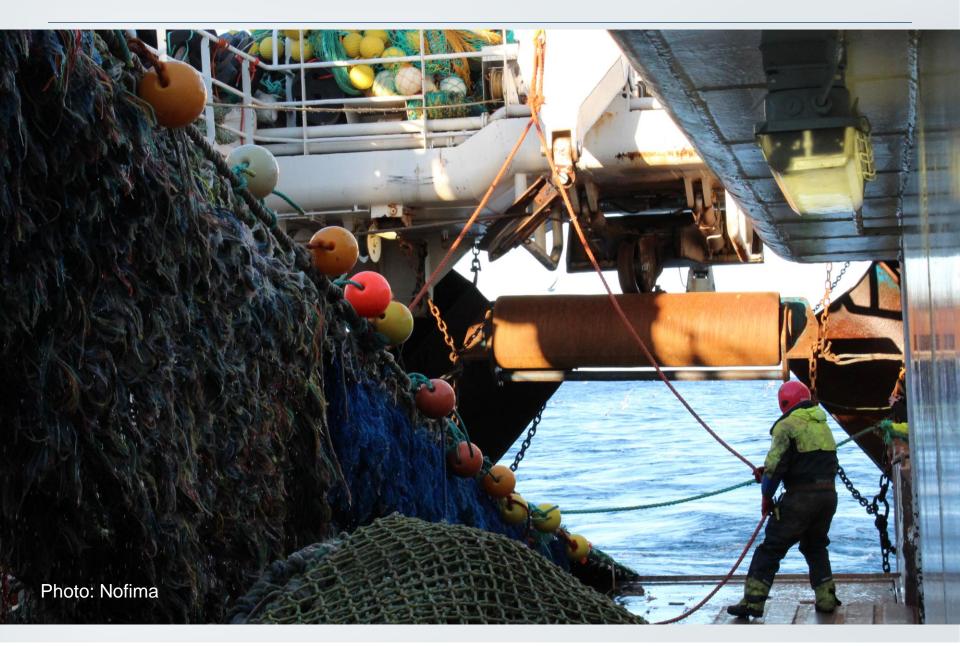


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