



Documenting Social Sustainability in the Norwegian Wild Catch fisheries

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PROJECTS

606

in which Nofima
is engaged in



CUSTOMERS
FROM

32

different countries



EMPLOYEES

390

60% women and 40%
men
168 have a PhD.



TURNOVER

623

Million NOK in 2017

Offices



The project

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

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

How

1. Evaluate the status of social sustainability
2. Identify most important indicators for social sustainability and validate these with Norwegian trade unions, fleet, industry and customers
3. Document how Norwegian authorities control, act and react when laws are infringed
4. Conduct a risk evaluation
5. Provide a document describing Norwegian social sustainability including enforcement and consequences of noncompliance.

How?



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ILO 188 implemented in Nov. 2018



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Why?





• Wikimedia Commons - By U.S. Coast Guard

What is social sustainability?

- Safety
- Security



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Challenging!

1. Value of self- declaration
2. Fleet size and structure
3. Average age of fishermen (closing in on 50 years)
4. Traditional cod toung cutters



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Changes have taken time



Now:

1. High income!
2. Safety improving



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3. Recruitment is growing



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4. Status is improving



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