



**GIZ warmly invites you to GSSI and SSCI's inaugural consultation workshop on a social benchmark tool for the seafood sector**

**Thursday, June 21st | 08:30–12:00 CET**

**Refreshments and a light breakfast will be served from 08:30 for a 09:00 start**

**SeaWeb Seafood Summit | Hotel Arts Barcelona | Barcelona, Spain**

The Consumer Goods Forum (CGF)'s Sustainable Supply Chain Initiative (SSCI) and the Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI) recently announced their collaboration to provide a benchmark and recognition tool for social compliance schemes in the seafood sector.

To kick-start the development of the tool, the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GIZ) is pleased to invite all interested parties to the collaboration's introduction workshop and first seafood stakeholder consultation.

The workshop will inform participants of the collaboration's objectives and next steps, as well as offer a first opportunity to provide input on the specificities of social compliance in the seafood sector with a focus on processing facilities. The workshop will also provide stakeholders with insight into the planned next steps for other parts of the seafood supply chain.

**Agenda**

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Introduction</b>
09:15 – 09:35	GSSI / SSCI collaboration objectives and timeline
09:35 – 09:50	Introduction to the CGF Sustainable Supply Chain Initiative (SSCI)
09:50 – 10:15	Introduction to SSCI draft benchmarking criteria   Processing Scope
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Input on applicability of SSCI benchmarking criteria for seafood processing facilities and need for potential further scope extensions for the seafood sector
11:45 – 12:00	Wrap-up and next steps

**Please RSVP by sending a message to [annika.mackensen@giz.de](mailto:annika.mackensen@giz.de) at your earliest convenience to receive all relevant documentation in advance of the workshop. Please note that workshop participation requires registration for the SeaWeb Seafood Summit.**

***Places are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.***