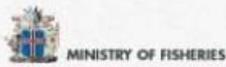




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Workshop on globalization

- **Globalization in general**
- **Are governance structures sufficiently strong?**
- **Need for a better management of shared stocks**
- **Consumer perception of fisheries sustainability**
- **Fisheries value chain**



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Globalization in general

- **The capacity to increase prosperity**
- **People can be lifted out of poverty**
- **Improved economic growth**
- **Different views on the pros and cons of globalization**
- **Threats to the sustainability of natural resources**
- **Beneficial overall for jobs but not for all workers, e.g. less qualified and more vulnerable workers**



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Governance structure

- **Need for a sound fisheries management system**
- **Important to provide fishers with the right set of incentives**
- **IUU fishing or damaging fishing practices**
- **Must try to limit harmful subsidies that contribute to overfishing and overcapacity**
- **Doha rounds at the WTO**



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Governance structure (cont.)

- **Governments must be aware of the state of their fisheries to be able to implement effective policies**
- **Commercial fisheries need more effective management**
- **Global fishing capacity and stocks are already fully exploited**



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Sustainable fisheries

- **Consumer perception of fisheries sustainability is increasing**
- **The perception differ from one society to another**
- **Public awareness of problems that natural resources face increase**
- **Rights based management system**
- **Systems of transferable quotas**
- **Access payments**



Food security and eco-labeling

- **Food security has become very important**
- **Eco-labeling**
- **Labels convey product information to consumers**
- **Labels claiming fair trade and environmentally sound practices**
- **Some fear that their sovereign right to fishery management might be infringed by eco-labeling schemes.**



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The fisheries value chain

- **The process from raw material to the delivery of a final product to the consumer**
- **The value chain has changed**
- **Outsourcing has become a keyword, e.g. fillets to China**
- **Comparative advantage**
- **World economies penetrate each other**
- **The impacts of globalization are regional, national, local and international**



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Peroration

- **We must manage fisheries in a responsible way to ensure sustainable use of resources**
- **A sound management system is essential to fight overcapacity and overfishing.**
- **Food security has become very important.**
- **We cannot erect protective walls and resist change**
- **Globalization in the fishing and aquaculture sector is not showing any signs of slowing down. In fact, indicators point out the exact opposite.**



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