



Terms of Reference

Name:

ICMA Committee on fisheries

Members:

The members of the Committee are appointed by the ICMA Executive upon recommendation of the members' societies.

Purposes:

1. The Committee will develop programmes/projects related to fishing industry issues to increase awareness among ICMA members and submit it to the ICMA Executive for approval.
2. The Committee will coordinate with the members of the ICMA Standing Committee at ILO and IMO in matters related to fisheries offering their expertise and advices.
3. The Committee will promote liaison with other competent organizations not currently within ICMA to favor exchange of information
4. The Committee will identify possible ways in which ICMA can promote justice and well-being amongst fishers.
5. The Committee in cooperation with SCET will encourage, recommend and coordinate training of ICMA members on fisheries issues.

Modus Operandi:

1. The Committee meets at least once a year or when necessary and possibly back to back with already scheduled meetings.
2. Travel costs are paid by the member's agency.
3. Decisions are made preferably by consensus.
4. The Committee can recruit other resource persons as advisors related with a particular aspect of fishing and establish contact with other organizations involved in welfare for fishers.
5. The Committee will elect a Chairman that will preside the meetings, coordinate with the ICMA General Secretary.

Additional Notes:

The Committee reports annually its activities to the ICMA Executive Committee.