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**AGAINST**  
**IUU**  
**FISHING**

/ **IUU** ILLEGAL,  
UNREPORTED AND  
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# 3rd International Day for the Fight against Illegal Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing

Friday, 5 June 2020 from 16.30 to 18.00 hrs  
FAO ZOOM Webinar

Fisheries, a key sector for many countries, provides food security and livelihoods to a large part of the global population. The COVID-19 pandemic has presented new challenges for States to monitor, control and surveil fishing operations, and to ensure the implementation of sustainable fisheries management. In light of this, innovation and digitalisation through the use of global and regional systems for information exchange and emerging tools to monitor and control fisheries activities provide an opportunity to ensure their social, economic and environmental sustainability.

## Programme

### 16:30 - 16:40 Welcoming remarks

Ms Vera Agostini, Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO

Mr Abdellah Srouf, Executive Secretary, FAO General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM)

### 16:40 - 17:15 Presentations: *Activities and Regional Initiatives to Combat Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing*

Ms Alicia Gallardo Lagno, Director of the National Service for Fishing and Aquaculture Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism of Chile

Mr Fodé Mohamed Sankhon, Director General of the Bureau of Strategy and Development Ministry of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Maritime Economy of Guinea

Mr Josephus Mamie, Deputy Director  
Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources of Sierra Leone

### 17:15 - 17:35 Panel Discussion: *Impact of COVID-19 on MCS and Opportunities Through Innovation*

Moderator: Ms Alicia Mosteiro, Fisheries Officer, FAO

### 17:35 - 17:45 Q&A

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### 17:45 - 18:00 Closing remarks

Mr Audun Lem, Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO

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Languages:

English, French, Spanish

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