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The role of FAO in GSSI (Global, Sustainable Seafood Initiative) is linked to the FAO CoFi sub-committee, providing support to develop a benchmarking tool and harmonisation to assist schemes for captured fisheries. At the moment there is confusion where too many schemes and labels are existing, which is complex for the developing countries. An inclusive guide on aquaculture has developed over time. Common elements with principles on equivalence, social issues, quality and safety, and sustainability are within the scope of many of the international certification schemes. <http://www.ourgssi.org/>