



Statement of Support from the Seafood Alliance for Legality and Traceability (SALT)

March 16, 2002 –The Seafood Alliance for Legality and Traceability (SALT) today issued the following statement in support of GDST:

SALT and the Global Dialogue on Seafood Traceability (GDST) share a mutual interest in supporting work that promotes electronic catch documentation and traceability (eCDT) systems around the world, and both initiatives aim to make traceability the new norm for the seafood industry. SALT and GDST have been working collaboratively since 2017, and SALT is now working with GDST to promote the rollout of the GDST *Standards and Guidelines for Interoperable Seafood Traceability Systems, v1.0*.

“SALT is pleased to continue our work with GDST and support electronic traceability globally by endorsing the first iteration of the key data elements,” says Jenny Barker, Chief of Party, FishWise. “Their standards are an important step forward for the field.”

About SALT

In 2017, USAID awarded FishWise a five-year cooperative agreement to be the implementing partner for SALT. SALT is a global alliance for collaboration and learning to promote legal and sustainable fisheries through improved transparency in seafood supply chains. SALT brings together the seafood industry, governments, and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to accelerate learning and support collaboration on innovative solutions for legal and sustainable seafood.