



The Seafood Ecosystem is excited to be participating with GDST 1.0 Standards and fully endorses the effort. Seafood Ecosystem is a collaborative impact venture to be openly developed by global seafood stakeholders across industry sectors, regulatory agencies, and society. As we roll-out the Seafood Ecosystem this year we are thrilled that the seafood industry has come together to define interoperable open standards. Continuous changes in seafood industry regulations, standards, and food safety requirements have created a critical need for the development of innovative and affordable traceability systems. Inspired by the success of the Linux open-source operating system, we believe that building on an open-source platform and focusing on open interoperable standards Seafood.Works will offer the foundation for innovation among participating industry stakeholders and consumers connected through an encrypted ledger Internet of Things (IoT) framework. Innovation is predicated on technical interoperability along with the highest level of interoperable sustainability standards as defined by national and international, public and private entities. We are especially enthused by the potential to extend the standards to more fully address environmental and social criteria. We need a food system we can trust, GDST standards are a major step towards that goal.

Best regards,

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