



Support for consistency in seafood traceability

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Endorsement of GDST 1.0 Standards

As an organization dedicated to more sustainable fisheries, Ocean Outcomes (O2) endorses the Global Dialogue on Seafood Traceability's 1.0 standards. Traceability – through transparency, consistency and interoperability of key data elements – is core to our collective ability to ensure healthy, flourishing fisheries.

A primary focus of our work is improving electronic monitoring systems in tuna fisheries. Alignment amongst industry and NGO stakeholders on traceability is paramount to our ability to be successful in this endeavor. The GDST 1.0 standards will help support O2 and the greater sustainable seafood movement in generating consistent data demands from fishery stakeholders and ensure those data are interoperable.

O2 will continue to support the standards and their uptake, and work to integrate them where possible in our electronic monitoring and fishery improvement work.

- The Ocean Outcomes Team