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Suggested Points for discussion

1. What are the important social and labour and related issues facing the fishing sector? These could include, for example, the image of the fishing industry; occupational safety and health; conditions of work on small fishing vessels; forced labour; child labour; conditions of work of migrant fishers; IUU¹ fishing; food security; and the need to strengthen social dialogue.
2. How does Convention No. 188 contribute to addressing these social and labour and related issues?
3. What experiences can be shared, and what challenges have been faced, by Governments, representative organizations of Employers and Workers, and by others, concerning the process towards implementation and ratification of Convention No. 188? These experiences could include, for example, the undertaking of comparative analyses of the Convention and national laws, regulations and other measures; national consultations with the social partners; measures taken to improve coordination among relevant authorities with respect to the implementation; and compliance and enforcement mechanisms (including labour inspection).
4. Recommendations for future actions by the International Labour Organization and its Members.

¹ Illegal, unreported and unregulated.