

Proposed points for discussion

1. What are the key issues, challenges and opportunities in ensuring decent work for migrant fishers, including issues with respect to regular, irregular and temporary migrants; flag and port State responsibilities; the roles of private employment agencies, both in the meaning of Article 1, paragraph 1(a) and (b) of Convention No. 181; and informal middlemen?
2. What are areas for improvement in legal instruments, policies, programmes, projects, institutional capacity, knowledge tools, information, compliance with flag State duties under international laws, and coordination mechanisms among government departments or bodies and among UN agencies, for ensuring decent work for migrant fishers?
3. How can social dialogue be better used and strengthened to contribute to addressing the decent work deficits faced by migrant fishers? In this regard, what has been the experience in different countries?
4. What are the recommendations for future action by the International Labour Organization, in cooperation with other UN agencies involved in matters related to fishing, and by regional economic integration organizations, regional fisheries management organizations, governments (i.e. flag States, port States, labour sending and receiving States, coastal States, and market States), employers' and workers' organizations and others, to ensure decent work for migrant fishers?