



## Technical meeting on the future of work in aquaculture in the context of the rural economy

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### ► Draft points for discussion

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1. What have been the challenges and opportunities for the promotion of decent work in the aquaculture sector, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and those relating to the four strategic objectives of the Decent Work Agenda, i.e. international labour standards and fundamental principles and rights at work; employment (including productivity, recruitment, skills development); social protection (including social security, occupational safety and health, wages and other conditions of work); and tripartism and social dialogue? What have been the key drivers of trends and developments in the sector, in particular the impact of the evolving megatrends such as demographic transition, globalization, technological advancement, and environmental and climate change?
2. What policies, measures and practices have worked, what has not worked, and what needs to be done to address the challenges and promote decent work opportunities in the sector, especially as concerns strengthening the capacities of all people to benefit from the opportunities of a changing world of work; strengthening the institutions of work to ensure adequate protection of all workers; promoting sustainable aquaculture, inclusive economic growth, the creation of sustainable enterprises, innovation, and the transition from the informal to the formal economy?
3. Taking into account the great diversity of aquaculture in terms of species farmed, farming systems and environments, in addition to context-specific economic and social factors and decent work opportunities and deficits affecting its development in different countries, what recommendations can be made for future action by the International Labour Organization and its Members (governments, employers' and workers' organizations) regarding the promotion of decent and sustainable work in the sector?