

CITES @ UN Oceans Conference



 SIDE EVENT

Traceability for
fish and
seafood in
supply chains



Wednesday, 7 June 2017
18:30 – 19:45
Conference Room B,
UNHQ

Event Highlights:

- CITES is the legally binding framework for international trade in marine species listed on its Appendices, including standardized procedures to verify legality and assess sustainability of trade.
- Traceability in the seafood supply chain increases transparency and can provide an instrument to document compliance with regulatory requirements and citizen's expectations for safe and sustainable seafood.
- Internationally agreed technical standards that are fair, transparent and effective, such as UN/CEFACT FLUX, are important to avoid proliferation of requirements, and can help countries to develop their fishing and processing industry, while contributing to sustainable management of fish stocks.



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Supporting recovery of
fisheries through
cooperation on
threatened species and
implementation of trade
measures



Wednesday, 7 June 2017
18:30 – 19:45
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UNHQ

Event Highlights:

- Synergies at the intersection between sustainable fisheries, conservation and trade. Exploration of the partnership between CITES, RFMO/As and FAO.
- Direct translation of cooperation into progress on the implementation of SDG 14.4
- CITES Parties have increasingly turned to the Convention to regulate international trade in commercially exploited marine species



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 **SIDE EVENT**

**Blue BioTrade:
Harnessing
trade and
investment for
sustainable use**



**Thursday, 8 June 2017
15:00 – 16:30
Conference Room B,
UNHQ**

Event Highlights

- BioTrade principles as compatible with existing regulatory frameworks for trade in biodiversity/bio-resources., e.g. CITES
- BioTrade principles for international and domestic trade intend to contribute to and guide sustainable use of marine resources, and ecosystem management and restoration
- Blue BioTrade is exploring how to adapt BioTrade to the particularities of the marine environment and resources

