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Tuna 2020 Traceability Declaration



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Tuna Alliance
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Global Seafood Assurances

Our mission is to work in partnerships with other standard holders to create access to seamless, end to end, assurance for seafood whether from wild or farmed sources, connected to robust and transparent traceability at each stage in the supply chain.

Our Board



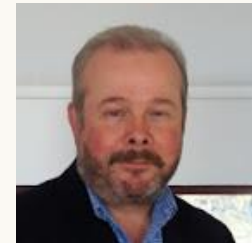
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Supply Chain Assurances



Addressing Gaps

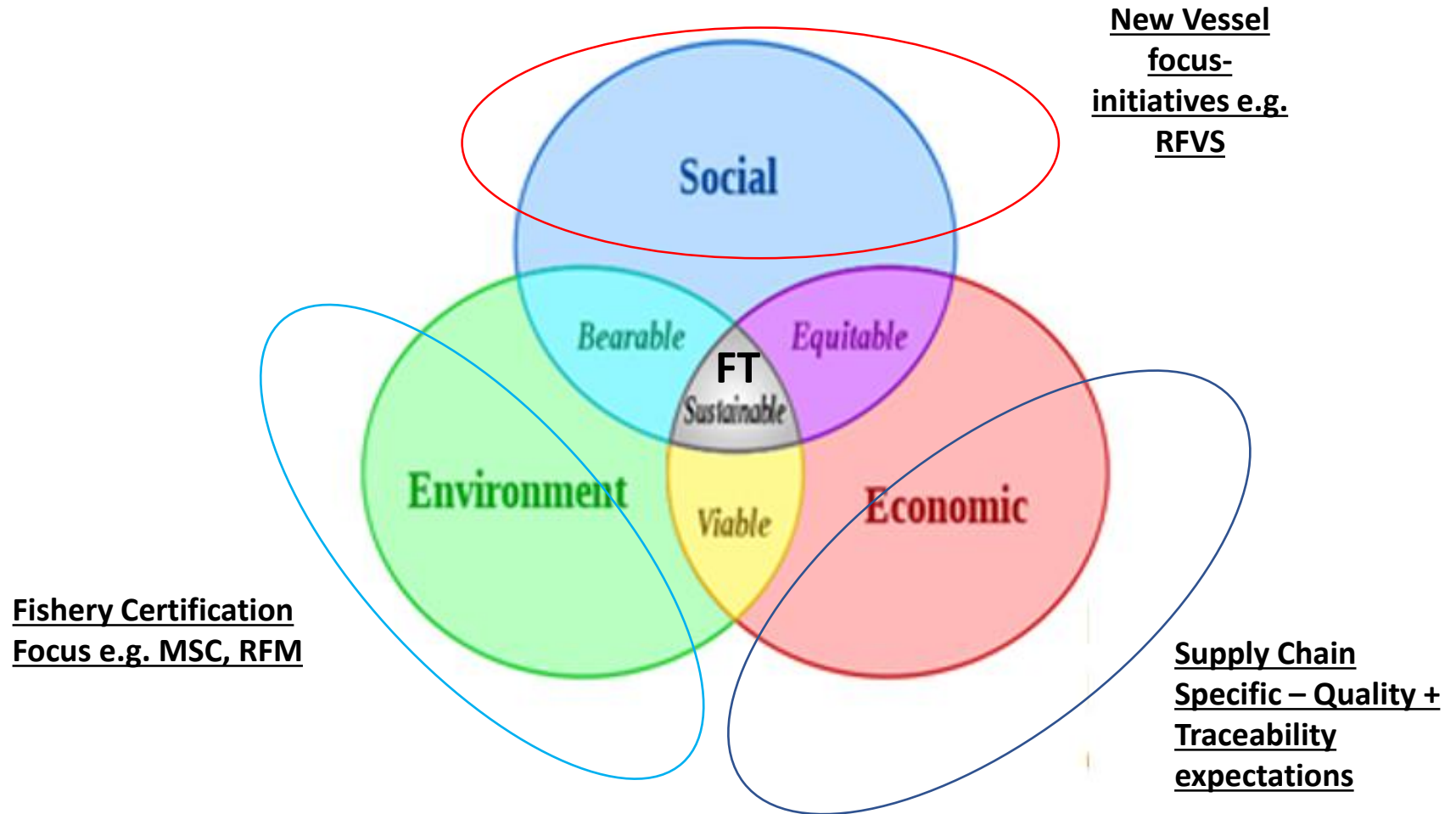
Our vision		Environmental	Social	Food Safety	Animal Welfare
Aquaculture	Hatchery	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Farm	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Feed Mill	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Processing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fisheries	Fishery	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Vessel		RFVS		
	Ports	✓	✓	✓	
	Processing	SPS 5.0			
Comprehensive Seafood Assurances		✓	✓	✓	✓

RFVS Development

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The Evolving Landscape



Key Considerations

- 50+ initiatives that have tie-ins with vessel /social standards.
- Social becoming the Key Talking Point
- Develop using Nominal References:

ILO C188 (2017) and ILO Fundamental protocols
IMO Cape Town Agreement (2012- Not in force)
FAO Port State Measures Agreement (2016)
IMO STCW-F Fishing Vessel Specific Convention (2012)
IMO Code of Safety for fishers& fishing vessels parts A&B (2005)
UN Sustainability Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Zero Hunger, - 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth, - 14 Life below water
FAO social code of conduct for seafood supply-chains (<i>in development</i>)
Tuna 2020 Declaration



		Dimensions covered					
		Quality	Environment	Health & Safety	Human Rights	Employment terms	Training and PD
Scheme (owner)	Number of vessels in scheme						
RSS Vessel Standard (BIM)	~100	✓	✓	✓			✓
RFS V1 (Seafish)	131 UK vessels (33% volume of UK domestic catch)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RFS V2 (Seafish/ GSA)	Still to be launched			✓	✓	✓	✓
FT CFS (Fair Trade USA)	Vessel numbers undisclosed.		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seafood Taskforce Vessel Standard				✓	✓	✓	✓
AENOR: purse seine			✓	✓	✓	✓	*
Clean Green Lobster Standard	> 200 vessels	✓	✓	✓			✓
Thai Union Vessel Standard				✓	✓	✓	✓
Friend of the Sea			✓	✓	✓		
Gulf of Maine Responsibly Harvested	n/a (not a vessel standard)		✓				

Core focus on Crew Welfare →

Continuous Improvement model →

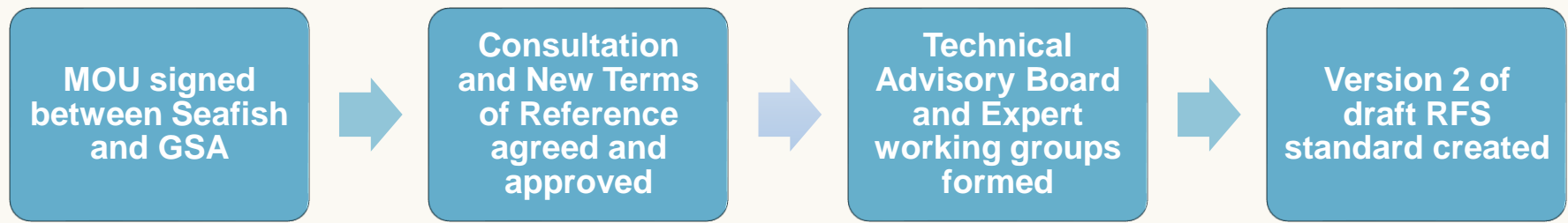
Spanish market interest →

Quality focus →

RFS Version 2 Development- New Name

New Key Objective

*The Responsible **Fishing Vessel Standard** enables fishing operations to provide assurance of decent working conditions and operational best practice from the catch to quay*



seafish

Key Engagement Partners



REVISED Core Elements

- Vessel Management System and Vessel Safety
- Crew Rights, Safety and Wellbeing

MORE DEFINED Vessel Categories

- Single handed vessels exclusively worked by an owner
- Crewed vessel at sea for less than 24 hours and Single-handed vessels operated by an employed skipper
- Crewed vessels at sea for 24-71 hours
- Crewed vessels at sea for 72 hours -30 Days
- Crewed vessels at sea for more than 30 days

NEW Audit Approach

- Essential Clause Requirements
- Supplementary Clause Requirements
- Annual Surveillance Using Country and Audit Risk Assessment
- Auditor Competencies- APSCA

Crew Voice Approach to Support ASSURANCE

- Grievance Mechanisms
- Advice/ Help Line Requirements



Revised Standard Structure

Core Principle 1: Vessel Management & Safety Systems:

- Section 1: Management Policies & Procedures
 - Management Systems
 - Risk Assessments
 - Crew Safety Management
 - Vessel Safety Management
- Section 2: Environmental Impact Management
- Section 3: Catch Traceability Management
- Section 4: Vessel Licence to Operate
- Section 5- Catch Safety and Food Hygiene

Revised Standard Structure

Core Principle 2: Crew Rights, Safety & Wellbeing:

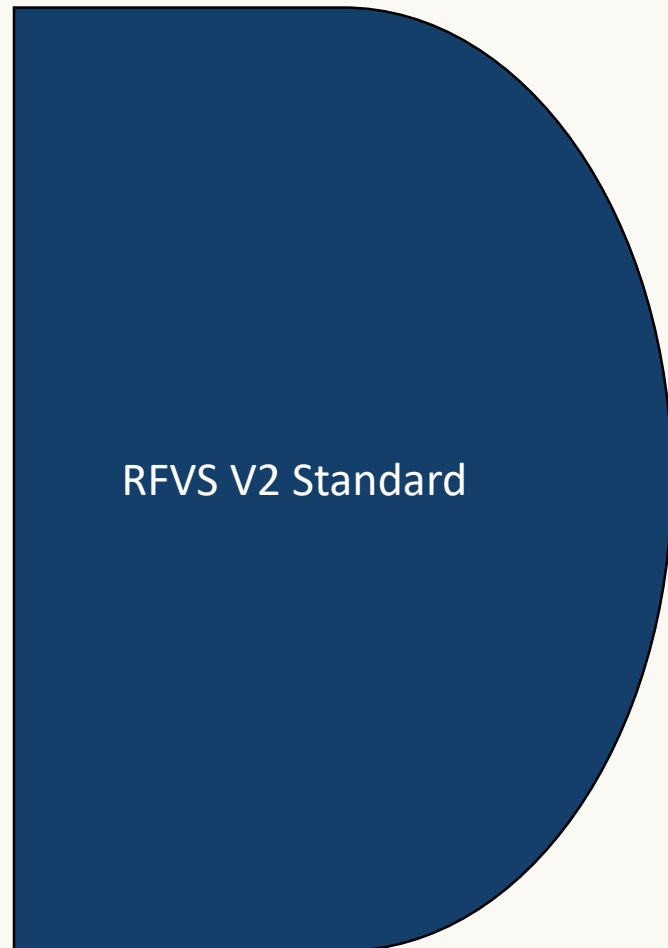
➤ Section 1: Crew Rights and Integrity

- Recruitment process
- Crew contracts, agreements and T&Cs
- Crew remuneration & working hours
- Crew grievance & disciplinary measures (to include remediation)*
- Crew personal documentation
- Crew freedom of movement & no forced labour
- Freedom of association
- Child labour

➤ Section 2: Crew Health & Safety

- Safety at sea
- Crew living conditions

Possible Recognition of Other Vessel initiatives and national regulators



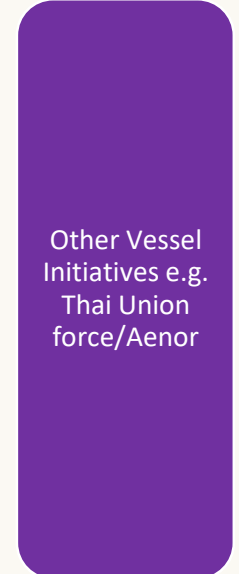
UK Based
Vessel Over
24 m



Non- UK
Vessel



Collaboration

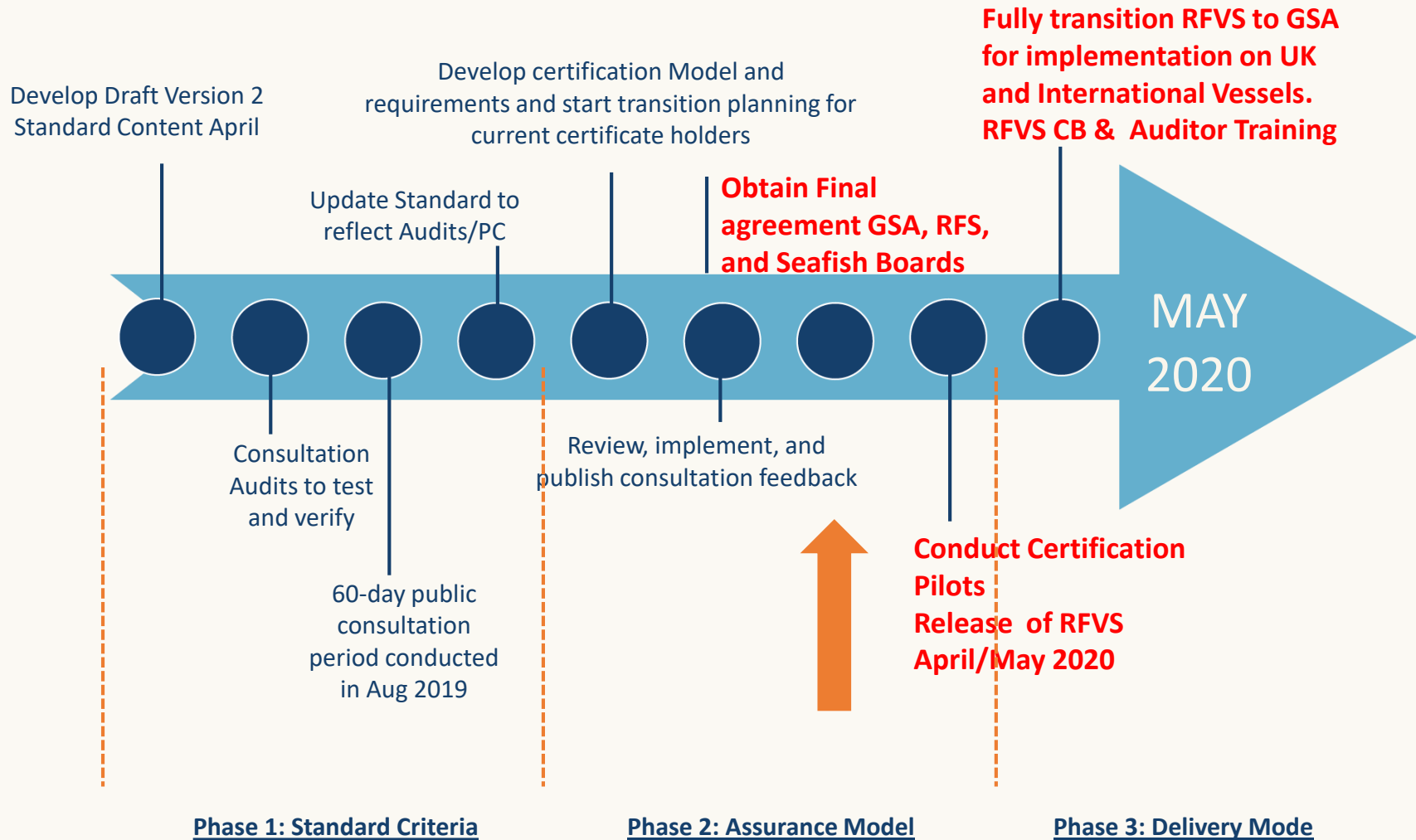


Recognition by SSCI Benchmark Tool Kit At Sea Operations

- Informing SSCI Technical Committee developing the Benchmark Tool Kit
- Commenting on Benchmark Tool Kit due out June 2020
- Applying for Recognition Jan/Feb 2021



Responsible Fishing Vessel Standard- The Development Journey



Quarter one- two 2020

- Finalise audit pilots in Russia, Norway and UK
- First auditor training complete
- Sign off by GSA and Seafish boards
- Preparations for formal launch ESE Brussels 2020 (April 21st)





Thank You

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