Fisheries Subsidies: State of Play and Where to Next?

Environmental Recommendations to Meet Sustainability Mandate

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Overfished Stocks: Article 4

• Sustainability test on Art 4.3 should be removed or be strengthened to ensure effectiveness

• Flexibility is too broad with the inclusion of “or other measures”
Overfishing and Overcapacity: Article 5

- The management exception (Art 5.1.1) in its current form is too broad and must be removed or at least strengthened.

- Prohibition for fishing in areas beyond national jurisdiction (Art. 5.1.i), lowers the level of ambition as it is now subject to Art. 5.1.1 and S&DT.

- Longer timeframes for implementation are recommended for SDT rather than permanent exemptions – flexibilities should be targeted (Art 5.4). De minimis concept is welcomed but must be limited and subject to timeframe. The 0.7% threshold means 11.4% of global marine capture.
Thank you!

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