Fisheries Subsidies Video Series: Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing
Main approach - IUU

Subsidies to vessels/operators are prohibited when a final determination of IUU fishing is made.

Issuing determinations is a right, not an obligation.

Additional approach: Members should have procedures in place to ensure no subsidies go to IUU fishing.
Key Decisions - IUU

**Key decision 1:** Whose determinations should trigger the subsidy obligation?

Options:
- Coastal state member
- RFMO/As
- Flag state member
- Subsidising member
- Port state member

**Key decision 2:** What due process should be required for determinations to trigger subsidy rules?

Options:
- Use of positive evidence
- Fair, transparent, and non-discriminatory procedures
- Notification of flag state, opportunity for flag state and subsidizing state to provide information
**Key Decisions - IUU**

**Key decision 3:** Whether/how to clarify how the prohibition should be implemented?

Options:
- Subsidies could be allowed for minor violations (but always prohibited for some serious violations)
- Subsidies could be prohibited for a certain (minimum) period of time

**Key decision 4:** What special and differential treatment, if any, would be appropriate and effective?

Options:
- Timeframes for implementation (for unreported and unregulated fishing)
- Geographical exceptions (territorial seas) for small-scale fishing (for unreported and unregulated fishing)