

7<sup>th</sup> Global Fisheries  
Enforcement Training  
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# IMCS Network Update

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# About the IMCS Network

- Established in 2001 to promote and facilitate communication, coordination, cooperation, and capacity development across the fisheries MCS, compliance and enforcement community
- Informal and voluntary organization
- We are about you, our community, our people
- Best way to address challenges is directly support and inform those working at forefront of fisheries MCS



# IMCS Network Update

Clarifying:

- *Who we are*
- *What we do*
- *What we value*
- *What to expect from us*
- *Why we exist*



Combating IUU fishing in  
Southeast Asia

# IMCS Network is Uniquely Positioned

- Only organization globally of its type
- A need to highlight our uniqueness and build on it
- Ensure we are:
  - *Authentic*
  - *Relevant*
  - *Consistent*
  - *Progressive*



# Key Advancements

- Redevelopment of website
- Strengthened communication approach
- Expansion of membership
- Facilitation of the TCN
- Establishment of the Joint Analytical Cell
- Delivery of capacity development and support



# Impact of Organizational Advancements

- Increase our ability to directly support and empower those that work at the forefront of fisheries MCS, compliance and enforcement
- Vital in strengthening national and regional capacity to combat IUU fishing and related activities.
- Increase in staff capacity to deliver outputs



# 7<sup>th</sup> Global Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop

- First time in four years
- Training intent of the Workshop
- Reflect the broad geographical scope of our members



# GFETW Takeaways

- New thoughts and ideas on enhancing your own national and regional MCS regimes
- Become more efficient and effective
- New networks and friendships



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