



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

The IUU Fishing Action Alliance – Taking the Next Steps

Luke Bantock

Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs

*The International Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Network – Global
Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop, 31st July 2023*

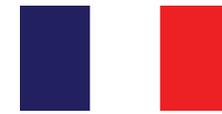
The story so far:

- Why did we set up the IUU Fishing Action Alliance (IUU-AA)?
- What is the IUU-AA and what is the purpose?
- How will we work together?
- What are we trying to achieve?



The members

- UK
- Canada
- USA
- Iceland
- Korea
- Norway
- Panama
- Chile
- EU
- France (on behalf of their OTs)
- New Zealand
- Environmental Justice Foundation
- Global Fishing Watch
- Global Tuna Alliance
- Oceana
- The International Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Network
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- TM-Tracking
- Seafood Ethics Action Alliance
- Skylight



The Pledge

- A political declaration expressing members' intention and recognition of the actions needed to tackle IUU fishing.
- A number of points, but three key elements are:
 - International Agreements
 - Monitoring, Control and Surveillance through technology
 - Transparency and data Sharing



The IUU Fishing Action Alliance – the next steps

- Recent Ministerial Roundtable
- Development of workstreams and joint actions
- Expanding membership

How you can be involved?

- Join us!
- Contact IUU.fishing@defra.gov.uk for more information