

Instrument for Production Association of industrial fishermen and fishing vessels

1. General data of the company or association: location of the main facilities city department, is it affiliated or how many affiliates and which categories.
2. General data of the interviewee: Name, position, contact.
3. How many divers do you hire per fishing trip and is this number based on the number allowed according to the capacity of the vessel and the DGMM?
4. Are there any inspections by the State to evaluate safety and hygiene conditions, equipment before setting sail without and with divers on board? Who carries them out?
5. Do you know anything about the importance of having the possibility to administer oxygen on board and what is necessary to reduce the size of nitrogen bubbles in the body? How many cylinders and what volume should they be?
6. What is the origin of the capital of the company? Do they have foreign investment? Which companies do they have?
7. What is the average lobster catch per trip and per vessel? How many trips are made during the whole period? What is the price paid at the processing plant? Is the good quality of the product recognised?
3. Do the employers and the vessels practice and apply operational health and safety as dictated by the Ministry of Labour? Please explain.
4. Are you aware of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights¹? The second pillar is the responsibility of companies to respect human rights; and 3. The third pillar refers to the access to remedies by individuals in case the State or company has violated any of their rights. Do you consider that your company applies them?
5. Does the company have any policy or regulation where it commits to respect human rights? Please explain.
6. Has the company participated in the MSC certification process? Has the company adopted the standards and certification process on occupational safety (ISO 45001, and others) in terms of?

¹ Video: [The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: An Introduction - YouTube](#).

7. When accidents occur, are remedial measures in place? Please explain.
8. Do the plants and fishing vessels practice sustainability of industrial lobster fishing (impact on marine life, compliance with quotas and minimum catch sizes, waste generation and pollution)?
9. What type of legal/contractual relationship does the company have with the divers? How much do they pay the divers? Is there any training for your contractors on operational health and safety?
10. Have there been any accidents in the industry and what type of accidents?
11. Does the company have protocols and special training for captains and crew in the event of a serious accident or death of a diver or worker, to ensure the dignity of this worker and respect for their family?
12. Who are the buyers of the product and are they held to human rights and environmental standards?
13. Does the company have clear mechanisms for receiving complaints or requests from its workers and the communities where it operates? What are these mechanisms like?