



Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

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The Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI) is a global multi-stakeholder initiative, which aims at enhancing responsible fisheries through transparency and participation.



- **Global initiative**
- **Country-centered initiative**
- **Voluntary initiative, mandatory requirements**

Conceptual Phase (April 2015 – March 2017)

4 key objectives:

1. Define the FiTI Standard
2. Engage with pilot countries
3. Reach out to stakeholders
4. Ensure long-term sustainability



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2nd Advisory meeting of the FiTI
Rome/Italy, 21.10.2015



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3rd Advisory meeting of the FiTI
Nouakchott/Mauritania, 04.02.2016

Transparency (DRAFT)

Large-Scale Fisheries

Small-Scale Fisheries

Contextual information

- **Regular information on “access to marine fisheries”:**

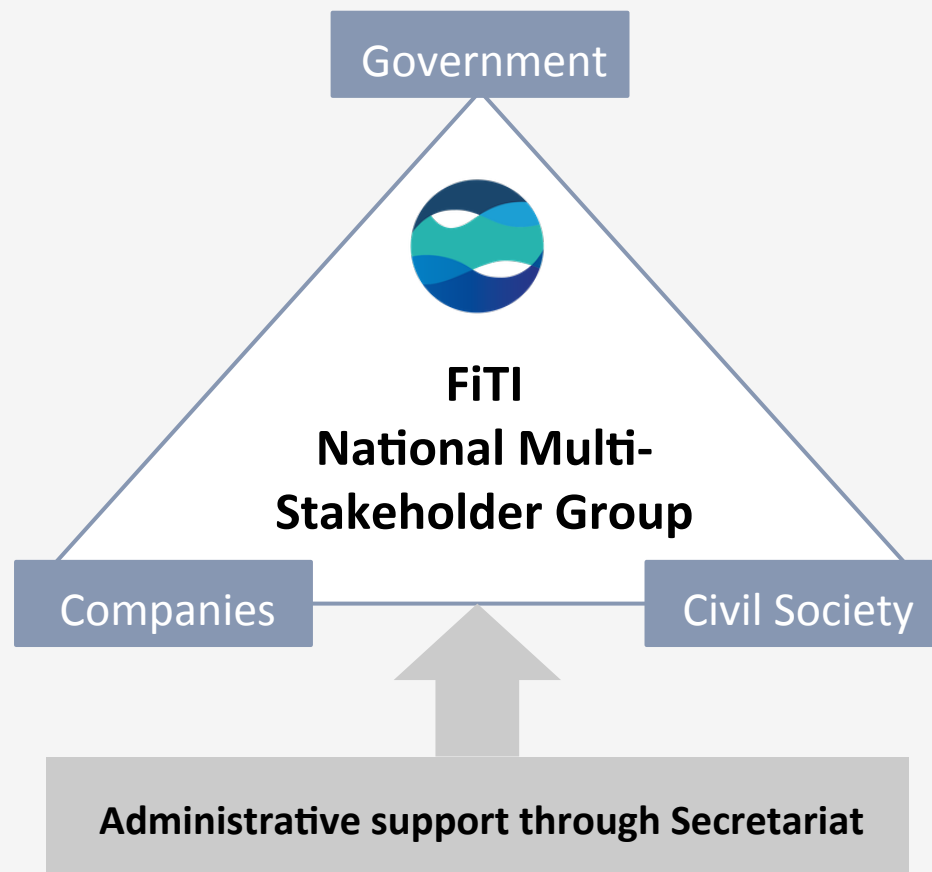
- *Who has the right to fish? (rights holders, vessels, license agreements)*
- *How much is paid for the right to fish?*
- *How much fish is extracted?*

- **Other relevant sector information, incl.:**

- *Rights allocation*
- *Post-Harvest and trade data*

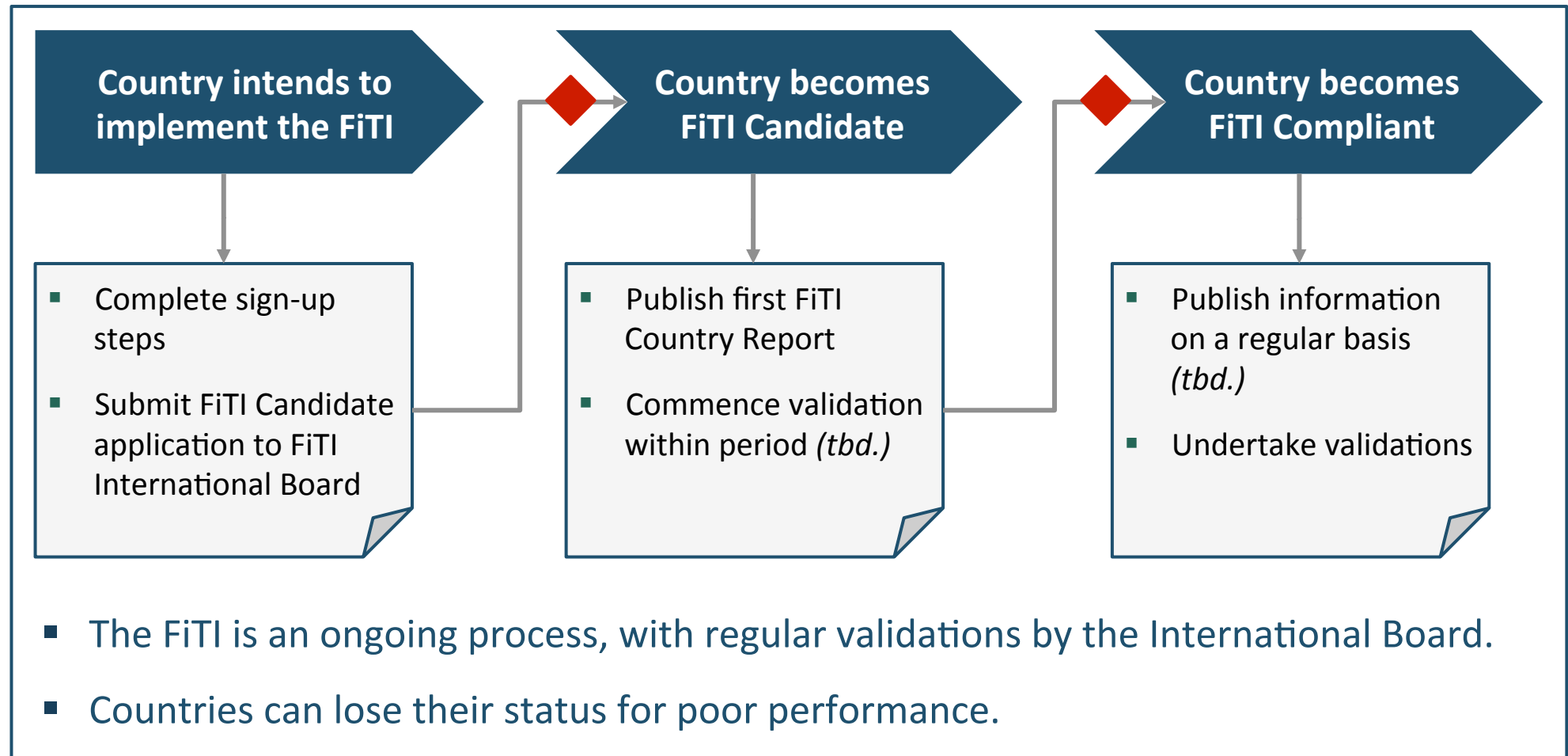
Participation

Transparency must be credible!



- Each FiTI country must establish a National Multi-Stakeholder Group
- Equal representation of all 3 groups (consensus-based)
- Jointly provide, agree on and publish information
- Establishes a trust-based environment over time

From intention to Candidate to Compliant



A Draft Guidance Note for completing the sign-up steps will be shared with the FiTI pilot countries by mid of June 2016.



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1st International FiTI conference



Key outcomes of the conference, most notably

- unanimous acclamation of the Conference Declaration (incl. the FiTI Principles),
- public commitment by four countries to initiate the multi-stakeholder process in their countries this year (i.e. Indonesia, Mauritania, Senegal and the Seychelles) and
- wide international media coverage.