



# Documenting Social Sustainability in the Norwegian Wild Catch fisheries

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PROJECTS

606

in which Nofima is engaged in



CUSTOMERS FROM

32

different countries



**EMPLOYEES** 

390

60% women and 40% men

168 have a PhD.



**TURNOVER** 

623

Million NOK in 2017

### **Offices**



### The project

- Financed by The Norwegian Seafood research fund
- On initiativ of Fiskebåt og Norges Fiskarlag (Vessels owners- and fishermen organisations)
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- Finished by May 2019



#### **Aim**

Provide a document, satisfying customer requirements, detailing how social sustainability is safeguarded throughout the wild capture seafood value chain.



#### How

- 1. Evaluate the status of social sustainability
- 2. Identify most improtant indicators for scial sustainability and validate these with Norwegian trade unions, fleet, industry and customers
- 3. Document how Norwegian authorities control, act and react when laws are infindged
- 4. Conduct a risk evaluation
- 5. Provide a document describing Norwegian social sustainability including enforcement and consequences of noncompliance.



### How?





# ILO 188 implemented in Nov. 2018





# Why?









# What is social sustainability?

- Safety
- Security

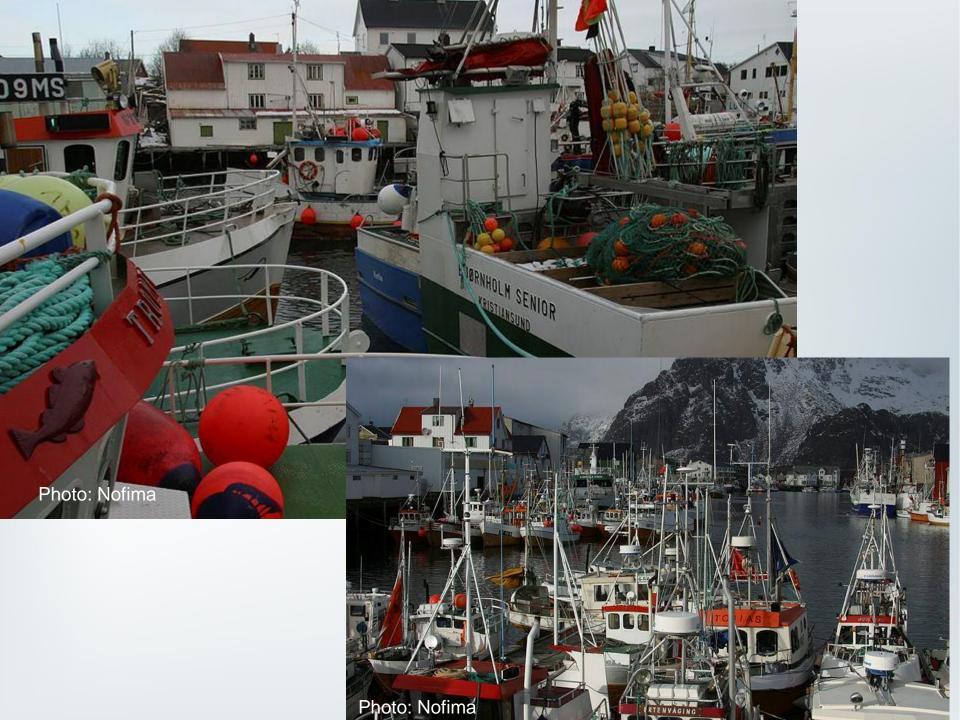




# **Challenging!**

- 1. Value of self- declaration
- 2. Fleet size and structure
- 3. Average age of fishermen (closing in on 50 years)
- 4. Traditional cod toung cutters





# Changes have taken time





### Now:

1. High income!

2. Safety improving



# 3. Recruitment is growing





# 4. Status is improving









### Thank you for your attention

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