



**TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**  
for fishing and aquaculture

# SCIENTIFIC OBSERVATION & FISHERIES CONSULTING

at your service

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## / FISHERIES SCIENCE

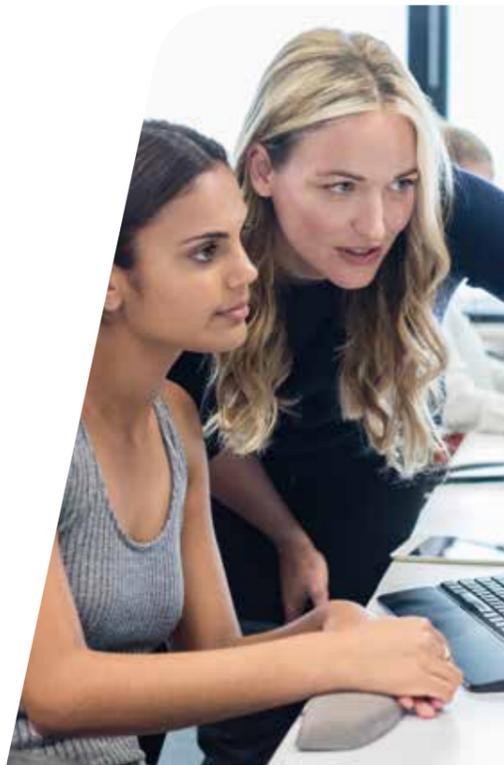
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- Monitoring and stock assessment (i.e., modeling and stock analysis)
- Working group participation and scientific advice
- E-observer implementation or monitoring

## / MONITORING, CONTROL & SURVEILLANCE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES (MCS)

Regulations applicable to the fishing industry are among the world's most stringent. Our work with regional fisheries bodies and national and local governments helps fisheries programs achieve compliance.

- Design and implementation of fisheries control programs
- Technical, legal and organizational support for MCS strategies
- Training of technical staff and control agents



# SUSTAINABLE FISHING TODAY

for a better tomorrow

**Oceanic Développement** is an international consulting company that provides technical assistance, training, expertise and data collection services to the fishing and aquaculture industry. We regularly collaborate with a variety of clients, including national and regional governments, regional fisheries bodies, international donor agencies and NGOs, shipowners and private-sector fishing companies and associations.

Today, fishing and aquaculture industries are at a major crossroads. Sustainable resource use, food safety and environmental impact are among the key challenges. With over 25 years of experience in fishing and aquaculture industries, we aim to provide consulting services and solutions that address these issues and actively contribute to promoting sustainable seafood over the long term.



## Services covering all major fishing zones

Our team of engineers and technicians is based in Concarneau and Nantes, France. We also have partnerships with teams based in Spain, the Ivory Coast, Seychelles, Taiwan, Vietnam, Peru and Ecuador. This robust worldwide presence enables us to deploy our services anywhere in the world.



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## / SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FISHING RESOURCES

Our objective is to provide tools and solutions to ensure sustainable management of fishing resources and to implement responsible fishing practices.

- Fisheries management program, including protected marine areas analysis
- Fisheries policy and governance assessment
- Technical support for fisheries eco-certification: Fishery Improvement Project (FIP) towards MSC standard definition, design control plans, including social accountability, processes & feasibility study
- Improving traceability to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing
- Participation in R&D programs dedicated to improving fishing gear selectivity

## / AQUACULTURE SERVICES

We explore ways to make aquaculture more sustainable and profitable.

- Aquaculture management plan
- Responsible practices improvement & traceability
- Preparation to comply with the ASC certification standard
- Impact assessment on environment and on local communities & other activities

## / FISHERIES SOCIO-ECONOMY

We offer expertise in analyzing whether marine activities are profitable and contribute to the local economy.

- Port assessment studies (i.e., local fishing fleet trends, harbor facility inventory, legal framework for harbor concessions)
- Implementation of a quality and safety approach
- Marine products selection, processing, marketing
- Blue economy impact studies that assess activities development (i.e., offshore wind farms, tourism, etc.) in marine and coastal areas

## ADDING VALUE at every step

Our clients' satisfaction is at the heart of what we do. We bring together our **advanced know-how, high ethical standards and professionalism** to deliver added value.

## What sets us apart



### Our multidisciplinary technical expertise

Our experienced team is composed of consultants and field technicians specialized in a variety of disciplines: agricultural engineering, marine and fisheries science, biology, statistics and sustainable development. You benefit from the skills and experience of a multidisciplinary network that can tackle your most complex challenges from multiple angles.



### Our commitment to quality

We rigorously respect your project specifications—objectives, schedules, budget constraints—to ensure our deliverables exceed your expectations. You benefit from customized and results-focused solutions that meet the highest quality standards.



### Our integrity principles

We strictly adhere to the most stringent requirements on confidentiality, impartiality and independence in accordance with those outlined by our parent company Bureau Veritas. You benefit from a relationship built on trust and mutual respect.



### Our global reach

Thanks to our vast international network of experts and partner organizations, we are able to mobilize our team of in-house consultants and at-sea observers without delay. You benefit from project technical assistance that is available anywhere you need it worldwide.

## / ARE YOU A PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION?

Fishing organizations and fishing boat owners in the private sector face a number of challenges: tightening regulations, limited resource availability and increasingly costly operations, among others.

### As a result, you need to achieve the following objectives

- Adhere to industry-wide standards and requirements
- Demonstrate transparency in your fishing processes
- Verify that your at-sea personnel are complying with industry best practices

Our team of observers at sea can help you to achieve these objectives via our data collection and monitoring, control and surveillance services. We can also audit your processes to assist you with obtaining specific certifications (i.e., MSC, ASC Farm, BAP, etc.). We also provide traceability certification schemes for companies further down the value chain, such as supermarket chains. Our consultants are trained to bring you up to speed on the requirements needed to obtain these certifications.





## About Oceanic Développement

Established in 1992, **Oceanic Développement** is an international consulting company that provides insight on fisheries and aquaculture, seafood processing and project marketing to the fishing industry. Historically focused on process engineering, the company now centers its activities on consulting services, technical assistance, data collection and scientific studies. **Oceanic Développement** is a subsidiary of **Bureau Veritas Group** since 2011.



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