

Development of a background paper aimed at providing guidance for fishery managers on integrating social and economic objectives into fisheries management.

<i>Year:</i>	2024
<i>Location:</i>	Global
<i>Client:</i>	FAO - Rome
<i>Description:</i>	<p>The objective of this paper is to future guidance for fishery managers on integrating social and economic dimensions and objectives in management plans and related advice, in line with the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries and relevant international instruments and objectives (e.g. SSF Guidelines, SDGs, etc.), with emphasis on developing world contexts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Analysis of real fishery case studies where social and economic dimensions (i.e. employment, food security, nutrition, gender, etc.) are currently integrated into management plans, measures and related advice, identifying the trade-offs among environmental, social and economic considerations.b) Design of a questionnaire to compile information on how socio-economic considerations are explicitly or implicitly integrated into management advice, including multi-dimensional trade-offs.c) Pilot the questionnaire on a variety of fisheries (based on type of species and fishing systems) through semi-structured in-depth interviews with selected stakeholders' experts.