



Information Paper 5

Session 4: Compliance, Surveillance and Enforcement for Community-Based Fisheries Management System

Time allocated	60 mins
Session objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To distinguish the major actors who are not in compliance and what the causes of these contraventions are 2. To discuss the appropriate or potential responses to different challenges.

Summary/Short description:

The Regional CBFM Framework¹ identifies monitoring, control and surveillance, and enforcement (MCS&E) as important to scale up CBFM. The objective of CBFM is to encourage voluntary compliance, although this may not always occur, leading to the need for additional guidance for fishers or enforcement where applicable.

This session will provide a reflection on community MCS&E requirements in the Regional CBFM Framework for Action and provide the compliance elements using the Voluntary Assisted Directed Enforced (VADE) model as an example. The purpose of the VADE model is to provide a better understanding of the effective strategies to foster compliance.

The presentation are followed by breakout group sessions to discuss and map out the non-compliant stakeholders within the communities and outside communities using the VADE model. Additionally, discussions will be held to understand the causes of contraventions and to detail challenges and opportunities for improved MCS&E at the community level.

¹ <https://purl.org/spc/digilib/doc/yr5yv>