



Fisheries
Transparency
Initiative

European Fisheries Development Advisors' Network (EFDAN)

Update on the Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)

Lökeberg, Sweden, 11 June 2018

Update since last EFDAN meeting (Scheveningen, June 2017)

- FiTI International Board set about its work
- Implementation of [sign-up steps](#) Guinea, Mauritania, Seychelles and Indonesia
- Commitments from Senegal, Nigeria, São Tomé & Príncipe
- Transition of International Secretariat from Germany to the Seychelles in progress (planned for Q1-2019)
- Elaboration of long-term funding model for international administration and governance in progress
- Serious difficulties in securing short-term financing of International Secretariat

FiTI International Board: Global executive body

Status as of 7 June 2018

Chair

Peter Eigen

Country representatives

Gunilla Greig

Philippe Michaud

Mas Achmad Santosa

Abass Sylla

open

open

Business representatives

Ricardo Bernales

Alexander Biryukov

Francisco Leotte

Gaoussou Gueye

Martin Hadiwinata

open

Civil-Society representatives

María José Cornax

Sebastian Losada

Francisco Mari

Nedwa Nech

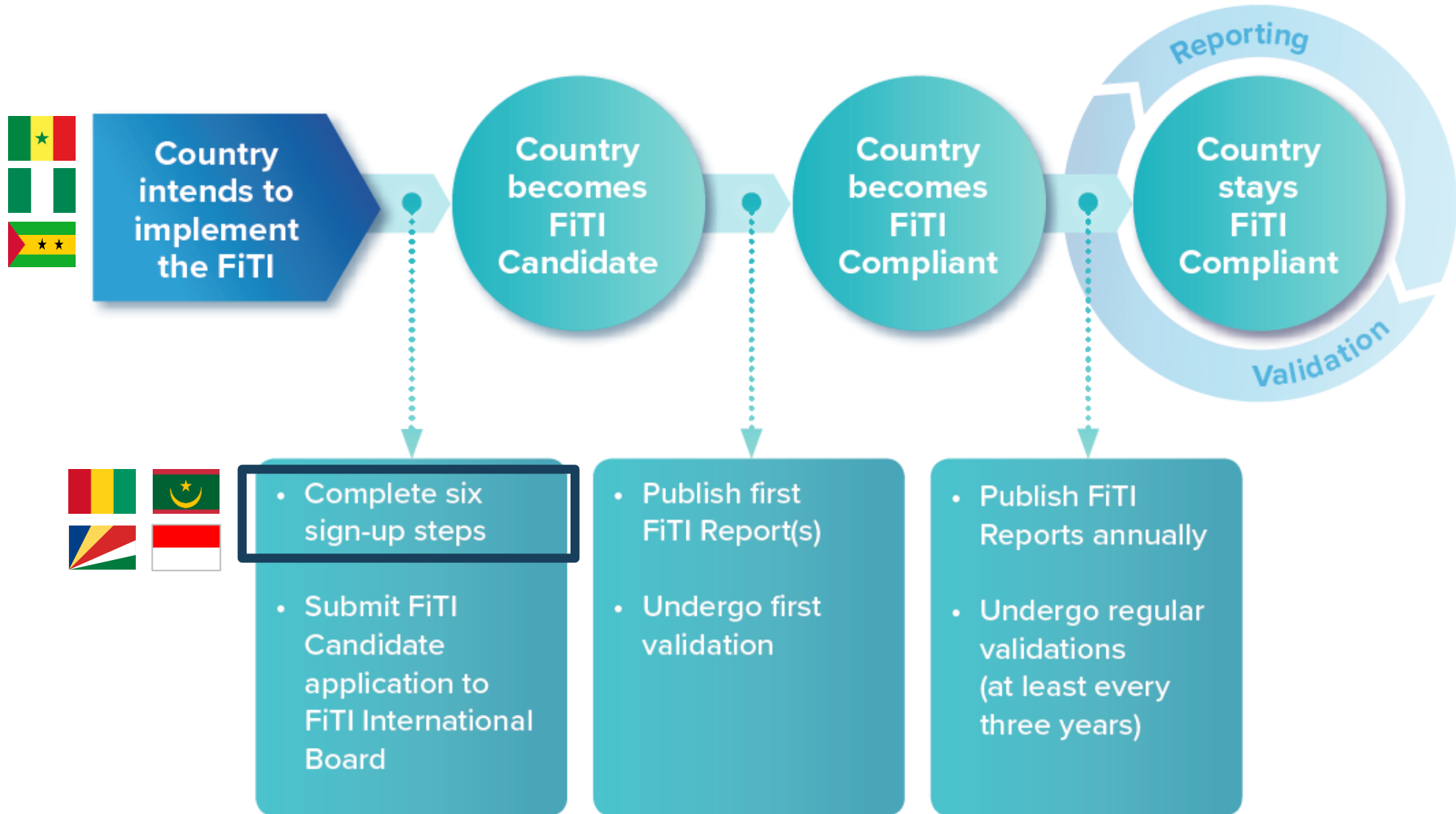
Eduardo Rolón

Alfred Schumm

Alternate:

Barthelemy Batieno

From intension to FiTI compliant country



Status of countries

CONCLUDED ACTIVITIES (Extract)



- 13 Jan. 2018: Workshop organised by the CAOPA in Conakry to reflect on the setting up of the National MSG in Guinea
- 11-12 May 2018: Workshop organised by the Fisheries Ministry/PRCM in Kamsar (North) to sensitise actors outside of Conakry on the FiTI in local language

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS / PLANNED

- Signature of Presidential decree for institutionalisation of FiTI in Guinea
- Setting-up of National Multi-Stakeholder Group
- 01-02 July 2018: Hosting of FiTI regional workshop in Conakry
- Replication of Kamsar workshop in the South of Guinea (Q3 2018)

EXPECTED APPLICATION TO THE BOARD

- End of 2018/Beginning of 2019

CONCLUDED ACTIVITIES (Extract)



- Budget line for the FiTI was adopted in the 2018 Budget plan → dedicated budget for the FiTI for 2018
- Feb. 2018: Recruitment of consultants to elaborate the FiTI National Workplan (6th and last Step of Sign-up Steps before submitting Candidate Application)
- May 2018: Elaboration of the ToRs for the 1st FiTI Report and for the Report Compiler (to be approved by MSG)

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS / PLANNED

- Formalisation of FiTI National Secretariat office
- Adoption of Terms of Reference for National MSG

EXPECTED APPLICATION TO THE BOARD

- July / August 2018

CONCLUDED ACTIVITIES (Extract)



- Apr. 2017: Seychelles Cabinet endorsed FiTI officially
- Jul. 2017: Western Indian Ocean Regional Workshop for FiTI conducted
- Nov./Dec. 2017: Government sent out invitations to the three stakeholders group to nominate representatives to participate in the National MSG
- Dec. 2017: Seychelles Cabinet approved administrative framework for the setting up of the FiTI in Seychelles
- Apr. 2018: FiTI Lead Ministry and FiTI National Lead appointed

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS / PLANNED

- Study to prepare first draft of FiTI reporting

EXPECTED APPLICATION TO THE BOARD

- End of 2018

CONCLUDED ACTIVITIES (Extract)



- Apr. 2017: Hosting of 2nd FiTI International Conference in Bali
- Jan. 2018: FiTI National Multi-Stakeholder Group and National Secretariat established

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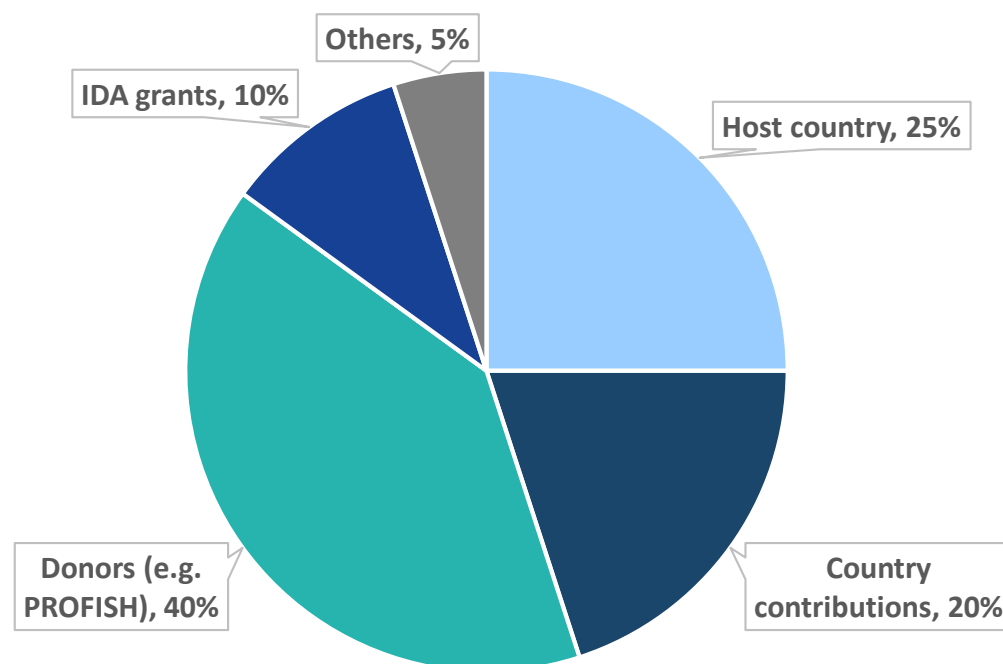
- Presidential decree for FiTI Lead Ministry and FiTI National Lead
- Legal formulation of workplan
- Website development for authorised fishing vessels

EXPECTED APPLICATION TO THE BOARD

- Beginning of 2019

Long-term funding model for international governance

Estimated distribution of funding sources (2019-2020), tbc.



Year	Est. annual budget for International Secretariat
2019	960k USD
2020	1.150k USD
2021	1.550k USD

- **Host country (i.e. Seychelles) → budget preparation for Parliament approval**
- **Participating-country contributions → decision at 4th Board meeting (12 June 2018)**
- **Donor contribution, e.g. through MDTF PROFISH**
- **IDA grants (e.g. for FiTI Regional Support Hubs)**
- **Other contributions (e.g. private sector)**

Outlook (next 12-18 months)



- ➔ **Obtain 4-5 FiTI Candidate applications**
- ➔ **Increase number of participating countries in sign-up step process to 8-10**
- ➔ **Appoint 2nd FiTI Chair**
- ➔ **Establish funding model for international administration and governance**
- ➔ **Transition the FiTI International Secretariat to Seychelles (March 2019)**

TACK!

