

Self-assessment of Regional Fisheries Management Organisations – are they on track?

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Though Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs) and their members face conflicting pressures, if they do not take steps now to better

With respect to the process of such self-assessments, we believe that panels must reflect a diversity of backgrounds. Thus, panels should include a suitable mix of external and internal assessors, from governments and from non-governmental bodies, the latter including those focusing on conservation, on fishing and on consumer interests. Panelists should be drawn from governments that are members of the RFMO and those that are not, and from developing and