

The Sourcing Transparency Platform (STP)



The <u>Sourcing Transparency Platform</u> (STP) is an innovative, cost-free platform that helps improve the transparency of small-scale tuna fisheries and their associated supply chains, whilst also providing the essential assurances demanded from fisheries in today's marketplace. Some of the key communication outcomes from the STP include:

- Sharing best practice case studies for fisheries, processors, and retailers;
- Enhancing transparency and accountability for labour and human rights practices by ensuring members share their Social Responsibility policies (for example, labour codes, anti-slaver, ethical sourcing, and human rights policies or statements);
- Capturing important fishery information such as working conditions, fair pay, vessel safety, and crew welfare;
- Illustrating alignment with international standards and the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Empowering small-scale fisheries to effectively tell the story of their responsibly harvested seafood products, something they typically lack the financial resources to do; and,
- Providing consumers with accessible information so they can make informed decisions regarding their purchases.

Ultimately, the STP helps establish and support honest and open relationships through the entire supply chain ensuring that the most sustainable and ethical tuna is available.

