

## Application for the 2015 Stop IUU Fishing Award contest



Please provide the following information in a separate document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf). Please ensure that all sections 1-6 are answered. Submissions and questions can be sent to:

[mcs.network@imcsnet.org](mailto:mcs.network@imcsnet.org)

or

Via regular mail to:

Stop IUU Fishing Award contest  
2300 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, 300B  
Washington, DC  
20007 USA

### **Section 1: Contact information**

Name

Organization (if applicable)

Nationality

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email address

Please let us know if you prefer to be contacted by email, phone, or regular mail. Note that whenever possible, email is preferred.

### **Section 2: Privacy**

Please indicate if your entry is not to be made public.

### **Section 3: Demographics**

This monitoring, control, and surveillance innovation is best described as coming from (choose all that apply):

- Individuals
- Government authorities, including any office, portion, unit, etc.
- RFMO/As
- Sub-regional, regional or international organizations
- Fishers and fisher's organizations
- Cooperatives
- Community-based organizations
- Co-management organizations
- Non-governmental organizations
- Private sector
- Academic/Research organizations and students

#### **Section 4: Video Submission**

If you choose to create a video, please upload the video to youtube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)) information to help you upload your video available:

<http://support.google.com/youtube/bin/static.py?hl=en&guide=1719823&page=guide.cs>

You may also send a hard copy of the video on a CD-ROM to:

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Note: if you choose to submit a video, please try to include the following questions in your script. Otherwise, submit a written component as well to answer the following essay questions.

#### **Section 5: Please answer the following questions**

1. Please provide a description of the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance innovation. Include the following: origin, purpose, and activities. Identify the main issues and challenges addressed by the MCS innovation, and how your MCS innovation deals with these challenges (2000 words max).
2. Provide a description explaining why the MCS innovation is successful in addressing IUU fishing. Show its tangible impacts/achievements/effective response in reducing IUU fishing (2000 words max).
3. Explain the feasibility of the MCS innovation. Who will be the direct and indirect beneficiaries?? How can it be replicated by others? What and how much are the cost estimates involved in implementing it in your area (including human resources and technology) (2000 words max).
4. If your MCS innovation has been tested, provide a brief explanation of the testing and its outcome (2000 words max).
5. Include any other information you wish the committee to know about your MCS innovation (2000 words max).

Given that the purpose of this competition is to promote and extend the scope of the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance innovations and decrease some of the many serious problems caused by IUU fishing, it would be helpful if you could respond to the questions below describing how you see your entry contributing to:

6. The improvement of community livelihoods and wellbeing (1000 words max).
7. The potentials of MCS surveillance innovation in promoting public participation in fisheries management and facilitating the empowerment of small-scale fishers' communities, with particular attention to the role of fisherwomen (1000 words max).
8. Whether you anticipate the MCS innovation as having an impact on policy development/practice/change in a given area and how this may occur (250 words max).