The Setting: Trondheim, Norway
Situated in the northern latitudes, Norway has an extensive fishing and maritime heritage. The coastal landscape is characterized by its skerries, thousands of islands, deep fjords and narrow valleys.

The workshop will be held in the historic town of Trondheim, Norway's third largest city with a population of almost 160,000. Trondheim is a modern small hospitable city with excellent transportation connections to the rest of Norway and major cities in Northern Europe.

Nor-Fishing
The second GFETW will be held adjacent to Nor-Fishing international trade show. Nor-Fishing is a well established international fisheries trade show attracting 20,000 visitors from nearly 50 countries where the latest developments in fishing technologies and processing are exhibited. It is held every other year in Trondheim, and next scheduled for 12-15 August 2008. To maximize learning opportunities for the GFETW attendees, GFETW participants will be granted a free pass to attend the trade show, including the official reception on the evening of 12 August.

www.nor-fishing.no

From left: Director General of Fisheries Mr. Peter Gullestad, HM King Harald V and Minister of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs Ms. Helga Pedersen at Nor-Fishing 2006.
The Programme

Designed for MCS practitioners, the workshop’s agenda will feature a diverse range of topics. The objective is to provide discussion-provoking presentations on tools all countries can benefit from, regardless of the extent of their IUU activity problems or level of MCS capabilities. An optional site visit will also be included.

Workshop topics will include issues like

- Different perspectives towards IUU fisheries
- Harnessing technology for MCS
- Transhipments
- Cooperation between countries and agencies
- Port State Measures
- Following the money – economic crime issues
- Law issues – sanctions
- Capacity building
- "Hot topics"

The Second Global Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop

Join the only forum designed exclusively for operational MCS personnel at the Second Global Fisheries Enforcement Training Workshop (GFETW) in Trondheim, Norway 7 – 11 August 2008. It will be adjacent to the Nor-Fishing trade show in Trondheim 12 – 15 August 2008. MCS practitioners will gather to share the latest information on combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU) and adjacent activities. In today’s global economy as countries face the challenges of fisheries enforcement, both at sea and on land, making intelligent use of all available tools and working with colleagues across the world, are essential.

Common problems exist in fisheries MCS regardless of region or fishery and occur in national zones and on the high seas and involve domestic fleets and foreign flag vessels. At the GFETW, traditional MCS methods and innovative approaches to all of these situations will be presented.

The five day programme will be hosted by the Government of Norway in cooperation with the International MCS Network, the EU, and FAO and follow on the success of the First Global Workshop held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2005.

The International MCS Network

The International MCS Network is a no-cost, voluntary organization of countries, which aims to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of monitoring, control and surveillance of fishing activities through cooperation, coordination, collection and exchange of information among governmental organizations responsible for MCS. Learn more about the Network, its activities, meetings, members, and training opportunities at www.imcsnet.org. (User id: mcs Password: mcsnet)