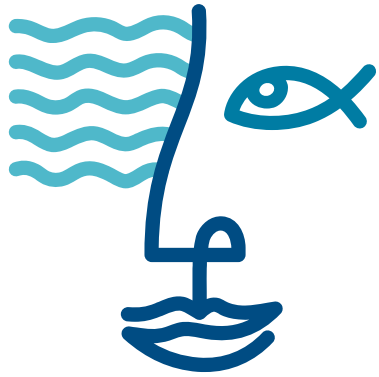




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# Objectives of IYAFA 2022

- **Enhance global awareness, understanding and actions** to support the contribution and sustainable development **of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture** to food security and nutrition, poverty eradication and use of natural resources.
- **Promote dialogue and collaboration** among small-scale artisanal fishers, fishfarmers, fishworkers, governments and other partners to further **strengthen** their **capacity** to enhance fisheries and aquaculture sustainability, social development and well-being

# IYAFA International Steering Committee

## State Representatives



Indonesia



Kiribati



Kuwait



Peru



Spain



Tanzania



United States  
of America

## Alternate and Observer States



Argentina



Australia



Canada



Chile



New Zealand



Senegal



Thailand



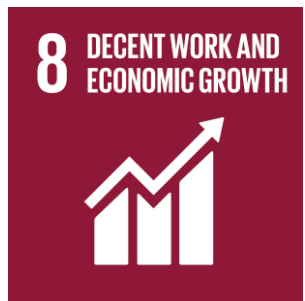
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## Non-state actors





# IYAFA Global Action Plan



- High level and inspirational document for all stakeholders
- Supports implementation of existing normative instruments such as the SSF Guidelines
- In support of the Sustainable Development Goals and ongoing UN Decades

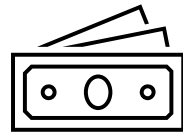


# Pillars of the IYAFA Global Action Plan



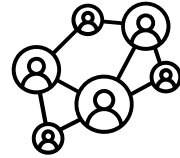
## Environmental Sustainability

Use biodiversity sustainably



## Economic Sustainability

Support inclusive value chains



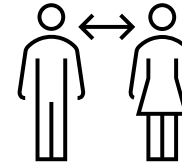
## Social Sustainability

Secure social inclusion and well-being



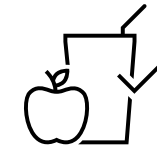
## Governance

Ensure effective participation in building and strengthening enabling policy environments



## Gender Equality

Acknowledge that women and men are equals



## Food Security and Nutrition

Promote the contribution to healthy diets in sustainable food systems



## Resilience

Increase the preparedness and adaptive capacity to environmental degradation, shocks, disasters and climate change





# What can you do to get involved?

- Build activities into new or existing projects!
- Implement activities of the [GAP!](#)
- Use IYAFA [Visual Identity Guidelines](#)
- Organise a IYAFA activity and share it on [www.fao.org/artisanal-fisheries-aquaculture-2022/events/en/](http://www.fao.org/artisanal-fisheries-aquaculture-2022/events/en/)
- See [IYAFA 2022 Events](#) for inspiration!

## IYAFA global launch 19/11



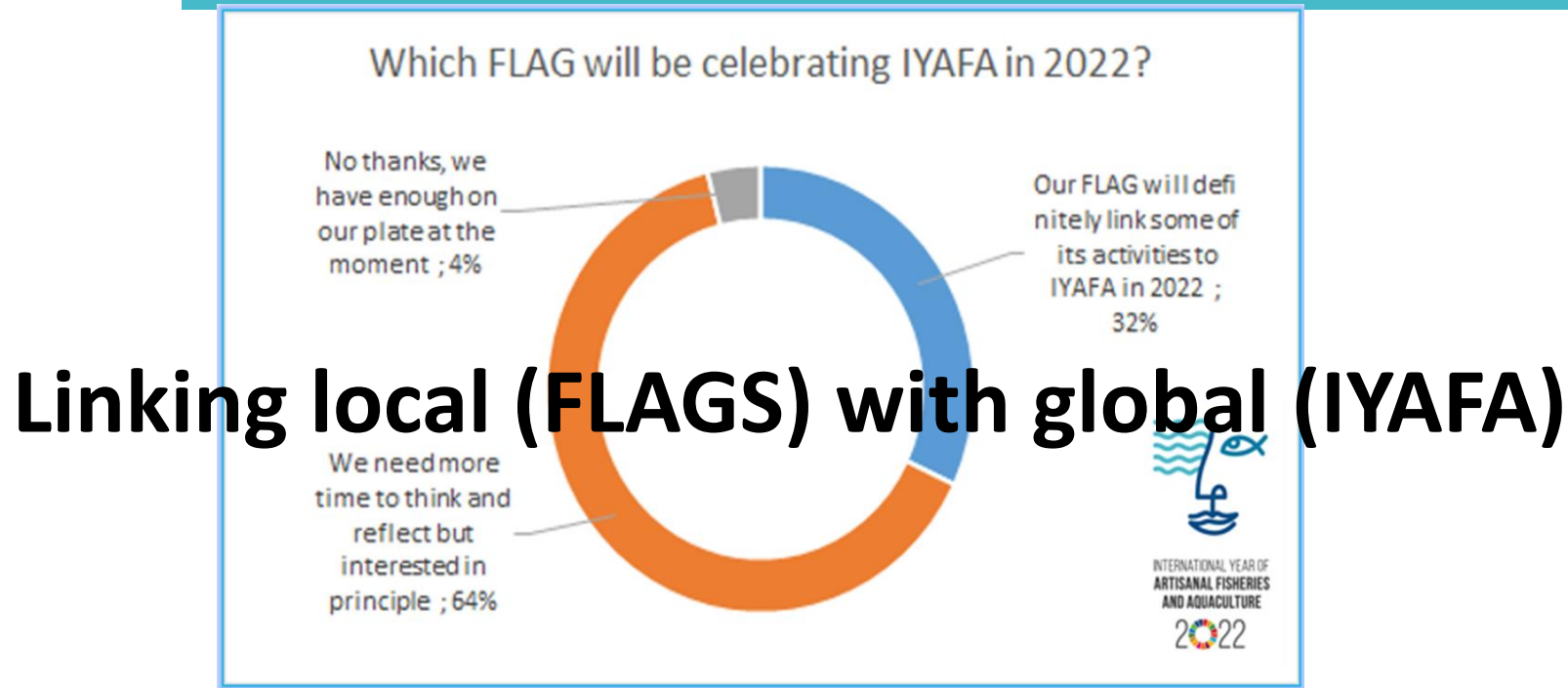
# FLAGS and IYAFA

- FARNET IYAFA workshop (15/09)
- 50 FLAGS, 15 countries

## IYAFA = shopwindow for FLAG action in support of SSF/A

- Promoting **local artisanal fish culture and seafood** (festivals, fishermen days, ponds days, school days,...)
- **Marketing for local seafood** (km0 schemes, direct sales, unknown species, Slow Food,...)
- Improving **sustainability of SSF practices** (biodegradable nets, CO2 reduction schemes, lost gears, MPA's,...)
- Improving **local SSF governance** (artisanal POs, support for SSF networking, image improvement,...)

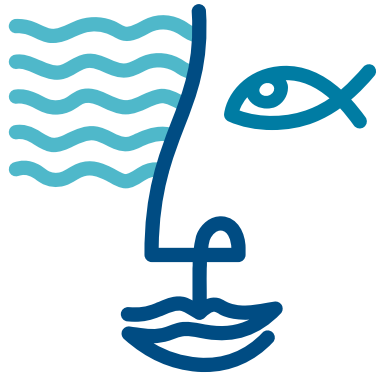




- GR: Kavala FLAG [Cosmopolis](#), cosmopolitan festival with special focus on fisheries this year
- ES: Cadiz Estrecho FLAG: creation of the small-scale fisheries Iberamerican network event and International meeting on small-scale fisheries
- PL: Slowinska Fisheries Trail – specially focusing on coastal fisheries in 2022.
- DK: Bornholm FLAG: annual chef competition



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# Let us celebrate IYAFA 2022!

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