

Module 1 – An introduction to responsible fishing practices

1. The state of the world's ecosystems

2. Historic single species approach to fisheries management

- Briefly describe the approach and its shortcomings

3. Ecosystem approach to fisheries management

- What is an EAF?
- How to implement an EAF

4. Our international and national obligations:

- Constitution
- Acts (brief introduction of relevant Acts)
- Policies (brief introduction to the relevant policies mentioned)
- Permit conditions/license agreements (explains that Acts and policies which are implemented through permit conditions)

5. Who is responsible for managing our fisheries?

- The Government (MCM): acting on behalf of all South Africans to implement our constitution, acts and international responsibilities
- Co-management