

Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing Action Alliance

Terms of Reference

The following Terms of Reference provides for the function and structure of the Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Action Alliance (“IUU-AA”).

1. Establishment:

- 1.1. The IUU-AA was launched at the United Nations Ocean Conference in 2022 to improve global efforts to tackle IUU fishing.

2. Objectives:

- 2.1. The IUU-AA is dedicated to ending IUU fishing, working with countries and third-party stakeholders to deliver the outcomes of “the Pledge.”
- 2.2. The full list of ‘Objectives of the IUU-AA’ are defined in “the Pledge” and available online at [Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Action Alliance Pledge - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/iuu-aa-pledge).
- 2.3. “The Pledge” is also supplemented by the “Narrative” to further describe the activities and objectives of the IUU-AA.

3. Meetings:

- 3.1. The “IUU-AA Governments” (“the Government”) Meeting is formed by Members only.
- 3.2. The “IUU-AA Forum” (“Forum”) is formed of Members and Supporters.
 - 3.2.1. Third parties may be invited to attend this meeting, if approved by the Members.
- 3.3. The Chair nation shall be responsible for setting out the schedule of meetings during the Chair’s term; this will be no less than two Government Meetings and one Forum Meeting scheduled within each calendar year during the Chair’s term.

4. The functions of the IUU-AA:

- 4.1. The “Chair” is the host nation responsible for leading the IUU-AA during the Chair term.
 - 4.1.1. Only Members can qualify for the role.
 - 4.1.2. A Chair term consists of two years and may be extended for a further year only, if agreed upon by the Members.
 - 4.1.3. The Chair will also fulfil Secretariat responsibilities by coordinating and organizing IUU-AA activities during the Chair term.
- 4.2. The “Administrator” is a voluntary role to assist the Chair in coordinating and organizing the activities of the IUU-AA.
 - 4.2.1. This role can be resourced from Members and the active list of IUU-AA Supporters.
 - 4.2.2. This role is solely a supportive function with the expectation to deliver on administrative tasks and not handle any official duties.
 - 4.2.3. An Administrator term is voluntary and is assumed at the Administrator’s own cost.

4.2.4. The Administrator term will be engaged for the length of a given Chair term (2 years), and the agreement between the Administrator and Chair can be terminated if the incoming Chair does not wish to renew it for their term.

5. Participation:

5.1. The IUU-AA welcomes potential Members and Supporters to join, on condition that the IUU-AA Pledge is upheld and agreed upon.

6. Reports:

6.1. For the IUU-AA Governments Meeting, the Chair shall be responsible for circulating meeting notes within one calendar month of the meeting taking place.

6.2. For the IUU-AA Forum Meeting, the Administrator shall be responsible for circulating meeting notes within one calendar month of the meeting taking place.

7. Agreed by Members on ...

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