

TECHNICAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE – ILLEGAL FISHING

Agency	Assistance provided	Contact Details
<p>Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)</p>	<p>Legislative Assistance The Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA) provides its Members with assistance in reviewing and drafting fisheries legislation which serve to implement legislative obligations under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and international, regional and subregional fisheries instruments.</p> <p>Workshop/Training FFA runs regular courses on dockside boarding and prosecutions. These courses are run at the national level, with occasional courses run at the sub-regional level, provide training to fisheries enforcement officials to support effective collection and documentation of information and evidence to monitor compliance with fisheries conservation and management measures and to secure successful prosecution of fisheries offences.</p> <p>Member may request training and specify areas that they would like emphasized.</p> <p>FFA also provides an advanced regional evidence and investigation course. The course runs for 3 weeks and is a follow on from the national workshops. In addition, FFA has also conducted regional prosecutors training courses.</p>	<p>Dr Manu Tupou-Roosen Legal Counsel Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency Honiara, Solomon Islands T: +(677) 21124 E: manu.tupou-roosen@ffa.int</p> <p>http://www.ffa.int/</p>
<p>FAO Development Law Service Legal Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</p>	<p>The FAO Development Law Service provides legal advisory services and assistance to FAO Member countries in developing effective legal frameworks in relevant areas, which includes fisheries and aquaculture.</p> <p>The Service provides legal advisory services in a multi-disciplinary manner by working with other technical services of FAO (e.g. the Fisheries and Aquaculture Department)</p>	<p>Blaise Kuemlangan Chief Development Law Service FAO Legal Office Food and Agriculture Organization of the United</p>

and pursues a participatory approach in law development by engaging stakeholders. Specifically, the Service helps governments at their request to prepare laws, regulations, agreements and other legal text on the areas named above, and advises on institutional structures and compliance with international law. An element of most advisory projects is capacity building through participatory training of national officials and consultants.

Interested governments in the Pacific region can contact the FAO Development Law Service directly to request assistance, or alternatively the FAO Samoa Office in the first instance for information regarding the FAO Legal Office and applicable procedures for requesting assistance.

For further information, see: <http://www.fao.org/legal/development-law/en/>

The FAO Legal Office also has a dedicated webpage further setting out assistance provided in relation to fisheries: <http://www.fao.org/legal/development-law/fisheries/en/>.

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