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ICSF has just published a handbook on international legal instruments relevant to fisheries and fishing communities


International Legal Instruments Relevant to Fisheries and Fishing Communities: A Handbook provides detailed information for a wide range of legal instruments relevant to fisheries and fishworkers. It covers 114 legal instruments, categorized into the

fisheries/ small-scale fisheries/ fishworkers.

The companion CD-ROM provides the full texts of the instruments in a searchable database. The handbook will be useful for fishworker and non-governmental

following seven themes: (1) Human Rights, Food Security, Women and Development; (2) Environment and Sustainable Development; (3) Oceans and Fisheries Management; (4) Environmental Pollution; (5) Fishing Vessels and Safety at Sea; (6) Labour; and (7) Trade.

The handbook also includes the working of the instruments (decision-making bodies, monitoring and implementation agencies, periodicity of meetings, rules for participation in meetings of the decision-making bodies and implementation agencies for States and non-governmental organizations), regional instruments/agencies and follow-up. Apart from being a ready reckoner to the instruments, it highlights the important sections of relevance to

organizations, and also for researchers and others interested in fisheries issues. It is also available online at www.icsf.net. 

For more information on *International Legal Instruments Relevant to Fisheries and Fishing Communities: A Handbook*, please contact ICSF (icsf@icsf.net)