

## Brief Questionnaire on IMFC

Please strike through the 'Yes' or 'No' depending on your agreement or disagreement with the statement. If the answer is 'No' to any of the questions and you have an alternate suggestion, please write it in the 'comments', indicating the question number.

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| 1. | Should FAO-Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (FAO-CCRF) be implemented in India?   | Yes/No |
| 2. | Do you think that the approach followed in the development (treating the CCRF as it is) of Indian Marine Fisheries Code (IMFC) is appropriate?   | Yes/No |
| 3. | Do you think that the method followed by the authors (dealing article-wise, identifying how, standards, and who) in Indian Marine Fisheries Code (IMFC) is appropriate?  | Yes/No |
| 4. | Do you think that the Indian Marine Fisheries Code (IMFC) is relevant in the present scenario of fisheries management in India?  | Yes/No |
| 5. | Will the implementation of Indian Marine Fisheries Code (IMFC) benefit marine fisheries sector in India?   | Yes/No |
| 6. | Under Article 7, a council based co-management system for fisheries management has been mooted by the authors. Do you agree with the National-Regional-State-District-Village Management Council system?   | Yes/No |
| 7. | Under article 9, the authors proposed to widen the scope of Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) including all aspects of aquaculture and establishing an Aquaculture Authority of India (AAI). Do you agree with that?   | Yes/No |
| 8. | In order to strengthen the effective functioning of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) with regard to marine fishery products, the authors proposed a National Aquatic Products Council (NAPC) to cover all quality aspects of marine fish products. Do you think it as necessary? | Yes/No |

Comments and suggestions (use additional sheets, if necessary.):