We specialize in providing **technical assistance, training, expertise** and **data collection services**. Our comprehensive portfolio of services meets the diverse needs of the fishing industry.

**FISHERIES SCIENCE**

Fishery observer program is essential to gain an integrated view of fisheries. We work with research organizations and regional fisheries bodies to further knowledge on the real impact of fishing on fish stocks (RFMO).

- Scientific program support (i.e., data collection, processing, analysis)
- Monitoring and stock assessment (i.e., modeling and stock analysis)
- Working group participation and scientific advice
- Eobserver implementation or monitoring

**MONITORING, CONTROL & SURVEILLANCE OF FISHING ACTIVITIES (MCS)**

Regulations applicable to the fishing industry are among the world’s most stringent. Our work with regional fisheries bodies and national and local governments helps fisheries programs achieve compliance.

- Design and implementation of fisheries control programs
- Technical, legal and organizational support for MCS strategies
- Training of technical staff and control agents

**SUSTAINABLE FISHING TODAY**

for a better tomorrow

Oceanic Développement is an international consulting company that provides technical assistance, training, expertise and data collection services to the fishing and aquaculture industry. We regularly collaborate with a variety of clients, including national and regional governments, regional fisheries bodies, international donor agencies and NGOs, shipowners and private-sector fishing companies and associations.

Today, fishing and aquaculture industries are at a major crossroads. Sustainable resource use, food safety and environmental impact are among the key challenges. With over 25 years of experience in fishing and aquaculture industries, we aim to provide consulting services and solutions that address these issues and actively contribute to promoting sustainable seafood over the long term.

Services covering all major fishing zones

Our team of engineers and technicians is based in Concarneau and Nantes, France. We also have partnerships with teams based in Spain, the Ivory Coast, Seychelles, Taiwan, Vietnam, Peru and Ecuador. This robust worldwide presence enables us to deploy our services anywhere in the world.
Scientific Observation & Fisheries Consulting at your service

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- Field observation and implementation or monitoring

SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FISHING RESOURCES

Our objective is to provide tools and solutions to ensure sustainable management of fishing resources and to implement responsible fishing practices.

- Fisheries management program, including protected marine areas analysis
- Fisheries policy and governance assessment
- Technical support for fisheries eco-certification: Fishing Improvement Project (FIP) towards MSC, standard definition: design control plans, including social accountability, processes & feasibility study
- Improving traceability to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing
- Participation in R&D programs dedicated to improving fishing gear selectivity

AQUACULTURE SERVICES

We explore ways to make aquaculture more sustainable and profitable.

- Impact assessment on environment and on local communities
- Preparing to comply with the ASC certification standard
- Responsible practices improvement & traceability
- Aquaculture management plan

FISHERIES SOCIO-ECONOMY

We offer expertise in analyzing whether marine activities are profitable and contribute to the local economy.

- Marine products selection, processing, marketing
- Implementation of a quality and safety approach
- Facility inventory, legal framework for harbor concessions
- Port assessment studies (i.e., local fishing fleet trends, harbor capacity, etc.)
- Protected marine areas analysis

WHAT SETS US APART

- Multiprofessional team composed of consultants and field technicians specialized in various disciplines (i.e., biology, statistics and marine and fisheries science, agricultural engineering, etc.)
- Field observation and implementation or monitoring
- Training of technical staff and control agents
- Multidisciplinary network of skills and experience of a sustainable development.
- You benefit from the expertise of a multidisciplinary network.
- We bring together our in-house consultants and at-sea observers to mobilize our team of experts wherever they are needed throughout the world.

ADDING VALUE at every step

Our clients’ satisfaction is at the heart of what we do. We bring together our advanced know-how, high ethical standards and professionalism to deliver added value.

What you need to achieve with respect to your current situation:

- Protect your value chain
- Protect your reputation
- Improve your performance
- Strengthen your competitiveness
- Ensure your compliance

As a result, you need to achieve the following objectives:

- Improve your financial situation
- Increase your market share
- Improve your customer satisfaction
- Improve your profitability
- Improve your operational efficiency

We strictly adhere to international principles:

- We strictly adhere to the highest quality standards.
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Our global reach means:

-Thanks to our vast international network of experts and partner organizations, we are able to mobilize our team of experts wherever they are needed throughout the world.
- We are able to provide technical assistance anywhere you need it worldwide.
- ADDING VALUE at every step

Fishing organizations and fishing boat owners in the private sector face a number of challenges:

- Tightening regulations
- Limited resource availability
- Increasingly costly operations

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We offer support in achieving these objectives

- Where to industry-wide standards and requirements
- Promote transparent processes in your fishing operations
- Verify that your at-sea personnel are complying with industry best practices

Our team of observers at sea can help you to achieve these objectives via our data collection and monitoring control and traceability services. We can also audit your processes to assist you with obtaining specific certifications (i.e., MSC, ASC Farm, BAP, etc.). We also provide traceability certification schemes for companies further down the value chain, such as supermarket chains. Our consultants are trained to bring you up to speed on the requirements needed to obtain these certifications.
About Oceanic Développement

Established in 1992, Oceanic Développement is an international consulting company that provides insight on fisheries and aquaculture, seafood processing and project marketing to the fishing industry. Historically focused on process engineering, the company now centers its activities on consulting services, technical assistance, data collection and scientific studies. Oceanic Développement is a subsidiary of Bureau Veritas Group since 2011.

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