

over
130,000

previously undocumented migrant workers in fishing and seafood processing sectors, who now have access to the full range of welfare and protection under the government's regularisation scheme

41

cases of human trafficking cases in fishing industry that were taken up by law enforcement agencies in 2015, including 12 that are currently on trial with a maximum penalty of 15 years imprisonment

24/7

monitoring of commercial fishing vessels using world-class Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)

One Year On:

“Thailand's journey towards sustainable & ethical fisheries”

28

newly established port-in-port-out control centres to help beef up control of commercial fishing vessels and their crews

13

countries signed or are in the process of negotiating agreements with Thailand on mutual cooperation in the fields of fisheries and labour

750,000€

maximum fine for IUU fishing under the new fisheries law

10,000€

minimum fine on employer per illegal migrant worker employed

2 years + 50,000€

maximum penalty for violations of labour protection law

Zero tolerance for offences related to IUU fishing and illegal labour practices

Learn more about the progress so far and the future ahead
Come meet the people behind Thailand's most extensive reform to date, to be followed by a light reception

26 April 2016 • 16.30h • Buro & Design Center (Just opposite the Expo)
For reservation and enquiry please contact thaisaynoiuu@gmail.com

*all statistics are updated as of February 2016



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Royal Thai Embassy
Brussels

23 March 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 21 April 2015, the European Commission issued a warning to Thailand on IUU which led to the establishment of a formal dialogue between the Commission and the Royal Government of Thailand. Since then, close collaboration between the EU and Thailand as well as Thailand's assertive efforts to fight against illegal fishing and migrant workers, have resulted in concrete progress and outcomes in a number of areas, including the revision of relevant laws and regulations, tailor-made plans for implementation throughout the supply chain, and stronger enforcement from the authorities.

Given the importance of fishery sector in Thailand's trade with the European Union together with our recognition of the importance of improving our fishery industry towards sustainability, the Royal Government of Thailand is organising a seminar, **"One Year On: Thailand's Journey Towards Sustainable & Ethical Fisheries"** to give an update on the latest progress made in the areas of fishery and labour and to exchange views with the business community in Europe. The seminar will be held on **Tuesday 26 April 2016, 16.30 – 18.30 hrs. at room Esplanade, the Buro & Design Center (opposite the Expo)**. A draft tentative program, a reply form and other useful information about this event are as attached.

We look forward to having your gracious participation on this occasion. Should you require further information, please kindly contact us via thaisaynoiuu@gmail.com

Sincerely yours,



(Busaya Mathelin)
Ambassador

One Year On: Thailand's Journey Towards Sustainable & Ethical Fisheries

*Tuesday 26 April 2016, 16.30-18.30 hrs
Room Esplanade, Buro & Design Center*

Organised by
The Royal Government of Thailand

Draft Programme

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| 16.00 – 16.30 | Registration |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | Presentations by <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Representative from the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand- Representative from the Ministry of Labour of Thailand- Representative from Thailand's Fishery Industry (tbc)- Representative from the European business (tbc) |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Q&A |
| 18.00 – 18.30 | Reception |
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