

Greetings!

Welcome to our November newsletter. This month we have a new producer partnership announcement, an update on Taiwan's yellow card from the European Commission, a report from the 2015 Pacific Tuna Forum, and a summary of *The Outlaw Ocean* article series.

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New Producer Partnership with Seafood Producers Cooperative (SPC)**SEAFOOD PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE**

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FishWise is very proud to announce our new producer partnership with the [Seafood Producers Cooperative](#) (SPC) based in Bellingham, WA and Sitka, AK. SPC is North America's oldest and most successful fishermen's cooperative whose nearly 600 members use primarily hook & line techniques to target albacore, salmon, halibut, and sablefish. SPC albacore, salmon, halibut, and sablefish are all either Green 'Best Choice' by Seafood Watch and/or MSC certified. Founded in 1944, the cooperative serves...

Click [here](#) to read the complete partnership announcement on the FishWise blog.

Update on IUU Nations Carded by European Commission

On October 1, the European Commission [issued the nation of Taiwan](#) a "yellow card" as a warning that the Commission wants to see time-bound improvements in their anti-illegal, unregulated, and unreported (IUU) fishing governance. This European Union system issues "yellow cards" and "red cards" to nations that have not taken sufficient action to control IUU activity in their waters or by their flagged vessels. The European Commission states that this decision is based on...

Click [here](#) to read more about Taiwan's yellow card from the European Commission.

FishWise Attends 2015 Pacific Tuna Forum



The Pacific Tuna Forum is a biannual conference held for the various stakeholders of Pacific tuna fisheries and brings together representatives from the industry, government, NGOs, and academia to discuss priority tuna topics in the region. "Achieving Optimal Economic Benefits Through Sustainable Tuna Management and Development" was the overarching theme of the Forum this year and this past September 22-23, FishWise Project Manager Elsie Tanadjaja participated in the dialogs at the 5th Regional Tuna Industry and Trade Conference in Nadi, Fiji. Priority topics discussed in the Forum included...

Click [here](#) to read more about important topics discussed at the Forum.

Illegal Fishing and Human Rights Abuses on The Outlaw Ocean



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In his four part series [The Outlaw Ocean](#), Ian Urbina of The New York Times dives into the complicated world of fishing on the high seas. While many governments, seafood stakeholders, and industry are pushing for sustainable fishing and fair labor laws and regulations, the race to catch valuable seafood at the cheapest price can lead to crimes that include slavery, murder, and illegal fishing. Laws and regulations are difficult to enforce in international waters, as witnesses and regulatory oversight are scarce. Throughout this series, Urbina uncovers...

Click [here](#) to read the complete story on the FishWise blog.

In Case You Missed It...

Check out the impressive size of this very healthy mola mola - also known as an ocean sunfish!



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