

# Principles of utilization

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# Rio Declaration On Environment and Development

The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development was created in 1992 to "...protect the integrity of the global environment...". To accomplish this the document stated that actions impacting the environment should apply the precautionary principle.

Document Link: <http://www.unep.org/documents.multilingual/default.asp?d>

## Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries

The FAO's Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries was adopted in 1995 with the goal of establishing principles and standards applicable to conservation, management, and development of all fisheries. To accomplish this the doctrine addressed such issues as:

- Fisheries management
- Fishing operations
- Integration of fisheries into coastal area management
- Post-harvest practices and trade
- Fisheries research

Document link: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/005/v9878e/v9878e00.htm>

# Straddling and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The U.N.'s document on straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks was adapted in August of 1995 with the goal of setting guidelines for high seas fisheries, or those fisheries beyond national jurisdiction.

Document link: [http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention\\_agreements/convention](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/convention_agreements/convention)