

GSSI Opens Public Consultation for the Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification Program



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Juneau, AK April 12, 2023 -- GSSI announced on April 11, 2023, that it is holding a [public consultation](#) on the benchmarking of Certified Seafood Collaborative's RFM program under version 2.0 of the Global Benchmark Tool. The consultation will be open to the public for 30 days from **11 April 2023 through 11 May 2023**.



Certified Seafood Collaborative's Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) program Public Consultation

The RFM program started its Benchmarking journey in 2015 and received recognition from GSSI in 2016. RFM is now continuing this journey and undergoing a Recognition Process for their "Responsible Fisheries Management Standard (version 2.1, 2020)".

GSSI is committed to a transparent Recognition Process with opportunities for engagement. That is why they are welcoming comments from the public on the RFM program's application for GSSI recognition. You are encouraged to submit any comments using the form linked below.

After the closing of the Public Consultation (30-days), the Independent Experts

Following careful review, a final recommendation on recognition will be provided to the GSSI Steering Board. The Public Consultation comments will be made publicly available after the final decision on recognition.

SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS
to [Megan Haupt](#) by 11 May 2023

[Learn more about RFM's GSSI Recognition](#)

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About the GSSI Recognition Process

2021 marked the beginning of GSSI's Recognition Processes under Version 2.0 of the Global Benchmark Tool. As part of the revision from Version 1.0 to 2.0, the GSSI's Benchmark Procedures were updated to give a detailed outline of the content, requirements, and background of the Tool's current process. [Find the Benchmark Procedures here.](#)

About the RFM Certification Program

The Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification program is owned by the Certified Seafood Collaborative (CSC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation made up of a diverse board of seafood and sustainability experts. The RFM Certification program is founded on the strongest and most widely acknowledged international standards and practices. It is the most credible wild-capture sustainable seafood certification program that doesn't charge logo licensing fees. RFM was the first sustainability eco-certification program to be benchmarked and recognized by the Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI). To learn more, click our website below.



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