



The Development Dimension Fishing for Coherence in West Africa: Policy Coherence in the Fisheries Sector in Seven West African Countries

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Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), France, 2008. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Fisheries represent up to 30 of state budget revenues in West African countries and employ 7 million people in West and Central Africa. If the sector is to develop, or simply continue to exist at present levels, a number of policy challenges will have to be addressed in a coherent manner, covering the environment, technology, economic aspects, social aspects, governance and the contribution of fisheries to poverty alleviation and basic nutrition. The number of issues is vast, ranging from illiteracy to EU trade policy. Unfortunately, fisheries policies often appear to be disconnected from national policies and conflicts between the fisheries sector and other sectors such as tourism and maritime transport can be observed. Moreover, fishing agreements contribute to a large extent to West African States budgets, and yet more adapted fisheries management policies are likely to benefit States much more than fishing agreements when these policies are conducted in a coherent manner over the long-term. Lack of coherence among fisheries and other policies is detrimental to the sustainable and efficient management of the...



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