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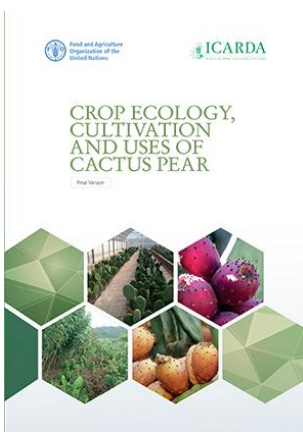
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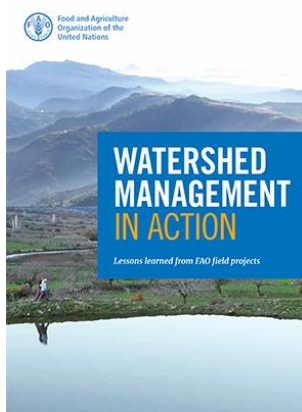


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## Special edition on Lumpy Skin Disease

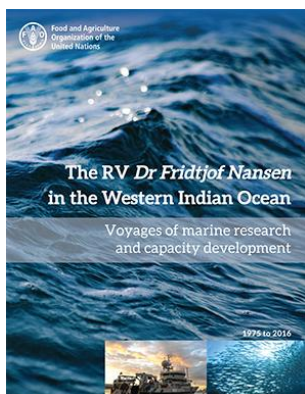
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### *EMPRES-Animal Health 360*

Today, the emergence of animal diseases in previously unaffected areas is no longer uncommon. Lumpy Skin Disease entered continental Europe in 2015 and spread through the Balkan Peninsula in less than a year. This issue looks at its epidemiology and diagnostics, and presents a range of approaches for control.

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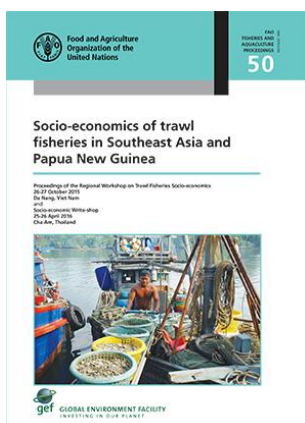
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This publication narrates the voyages of the iconic Norwegian research ship and documents marine research in the Western Indian Ocean, from early exploratory surveys to the current ecosystem surveys undertaken to support fisheries management. It provides a rare glimpse into the realities of conducting research at sea and evaluates the impact of the Nansen programme.

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## Report of the Ninth Session of the Regional Commission for Fisheries (RECOFI)

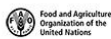
Kuwait City, State of Kuwait, 9–11 May 2017

*FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Reports*

This session took steps towards clearing an instrument for marine protection, added two species to the priority list, agreed to harmonize country data, and decided to proceed with the standard FAO aquaculture questionnaires.

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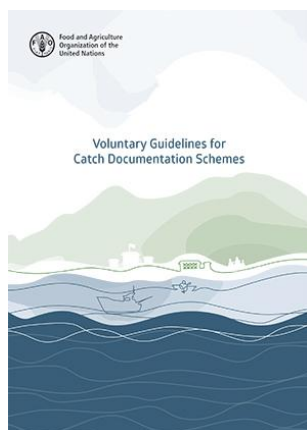
### *FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Reports*

This first meeting covered the concerns of developing states in implementing the Port State Measures Agreement. It emphasized the need to link individual and institutional capacity building, and to ensure that funding mechanisms include contribution schemes toward an Assistance Fund.

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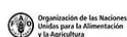
## Voluntary Guidelines for Catch Documentation Schemes

A Catch Documentation Scheme helps determine whether fish originate from catches that comply with applicable national, regional and international conservation and management measures. These Guidelines were elaborated in response to concerns expressed over the continued threat to marine habitats represented by illegal, unregulated and unreported fishing, and the negative impact it has on food security, particularly in developing regions.

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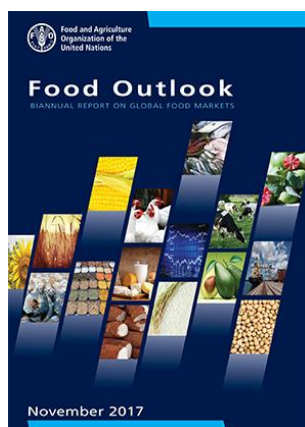


## Development of voluntary guidelines for the sustainability of the Mediterranean diet in the Mediterranean region

The Mediterranean diet is attracting international attention as a healthy and sustainable diet, yet countries in the region are increasingly beset by problems of undernutrition combined with obesity or other food-related diseases. This book highlights the need to consolidate the Mediterranean diet as a lever to improve the sustainability of food systems and consumption in the region.

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