

Audubon Nature Institute
Gulf United for Lasting Fisheries (G.U.L.F.)
Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM) Certification Scheme
2017 Work Plan
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The Audubon G.U.L.F. Program has two primary goals for the RFM Certification Scheme in 2017:

1. Development and Implementation of a Chain of Custody (CoC) Standard for the Scheme to verify the traceability of certified products throughout the supply chain and allow for on-package certification claims. This includes the following actions:

- Development of a Chain of Custody Technical Advisory Committee (CoC TAC)
- Draft of a CoC Standard by the CoC TAC in accordance with FAO, ISO and GSSI principles
- Conduct pilot CoC assessment(s)
- Application for formal accreditation of CoC Standard

2. Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI) Benchmarking

- Submit application for GSSI recognition (target- April/May)