

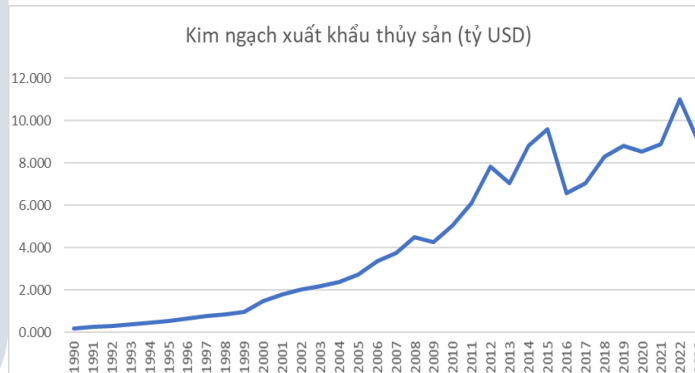
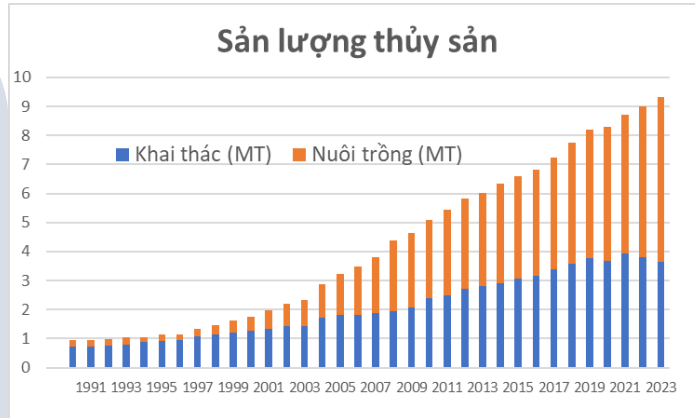
How Coercive Actions Affect Fisheries and Fishermen in Vietnam



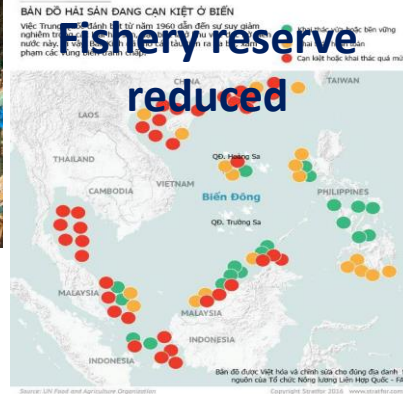
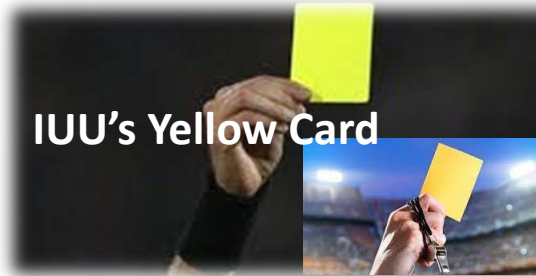
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Vietnam fisheries and fishmen

- Vietnam has a potential for marine fisheries development
- Vietnam's fisheries contributes importantly to the national economy
- Export turnover from fisheries sector is increased yearly which is in top ten position in the world
- The fisheries also supports for local community livelihoods.
- The fisheries maintains some 4 millions of employee & about 1 millions of fishermen
- VN has some 87.000 of fishing boats



Coercive actions affect fisheries and fishermen in Vietnam



Over-fishing capacity



China's unilateral decisions in SCS impact to fisheries activity and fisherman's life

What solutions?

- Law of Fisheries (2017) and National Strategy of sustainable marine economy development have been enacted and enforced
- Effective fishing boat control (at fishing port/harbor when going out and landing)
- Collaborate all maritime legally forces to patrol and maintain legal enforcement on the seas.
- Push the political contacts, dialogs of relevant partners in the SCS region to share the vision/concepts and to address the common interests
- Respond to the influence from non-traditional security in the SCS
- Remove the EC's Yellow Card (Vietnam)



Move forwards

- Build the trust and confidence between claimants in the SCS region using step by step approach
- Cooperate in development of sustainable and responsible fisheries in each country and in the SCS region
- Improve the regional fisheries cooperation by using different solutions, but firstly can develop a **The SCS Fisheries Forum**
- Vietnam and the Philippines have special key benefits and also common benefits in fisheries domain, so both our countries can be Co-ordinating countries of the above forum?



Thank you very much for attention!

