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# All Hands On Deck

The Jobs that Make Canadian  
Seafood Sustainable and  
Sought-After

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Did you know Canadian seafood supports **90,000 jobs** in coastal and Indigenous communities?



From boat to plate, these are the people behind some of the most sustainable seafood in the world.

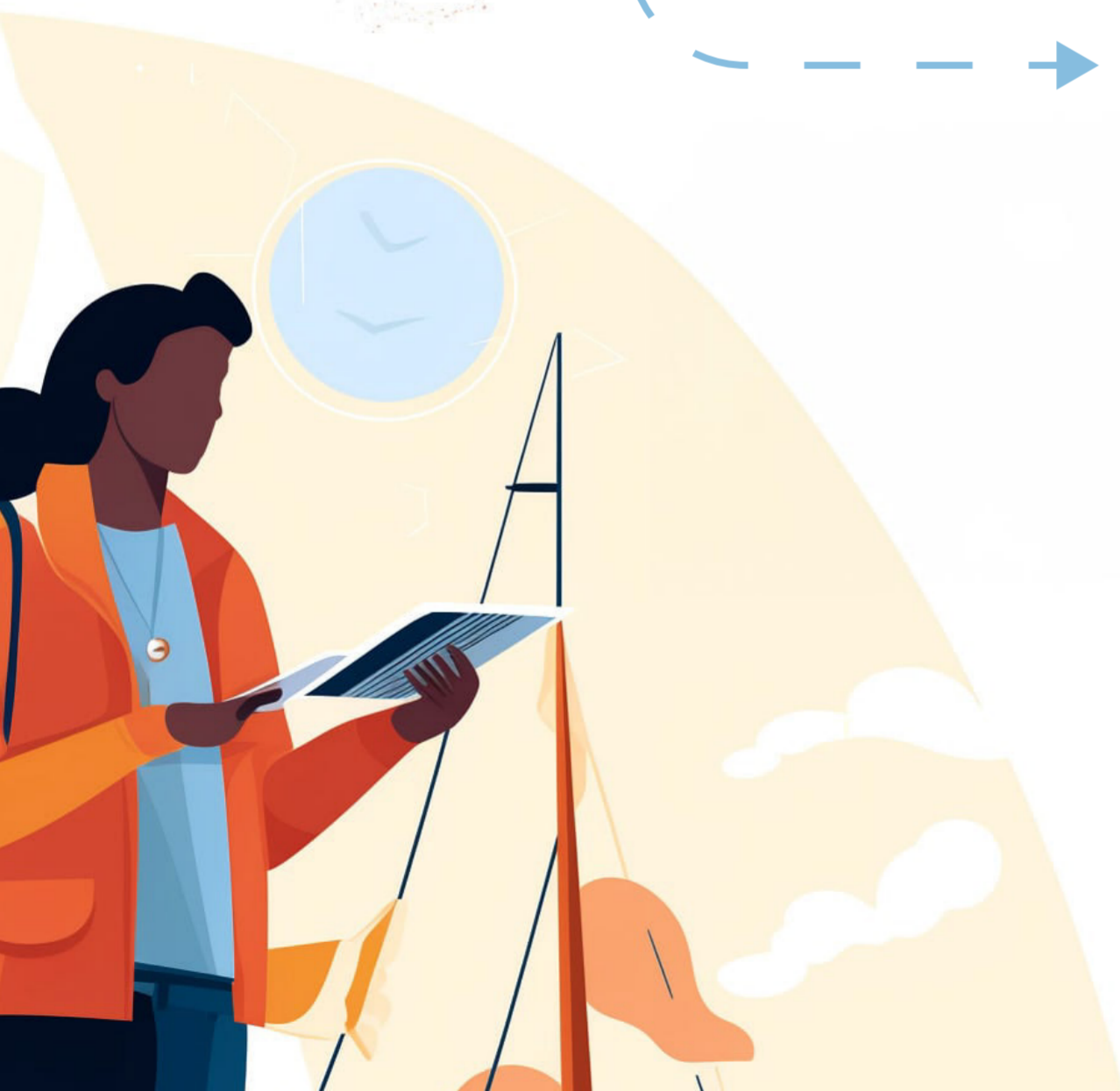


# Fisheries Science

→ Fisheries scientists collect and analyze data to determine the health of stocks of fish in the ocean.



→ That data is used to help make decisions about how much fish can be harvested from each stock each year. In Canada, 98% of fish stocks are harvested at sustainable levels.





# Harvesting

Harvesters split their time between the ocean and the shore, usually in rotating shifts of several days each.

Modern fishing vessels are closer in sophistication to cruise ships than anything else, and require large crews of specialized staff.



# Processers

A lot of processing is actually done on the water right after harvest in an on-board factory facility. Many fishing vessels have entire floors dedicated to processing to preserve freshness at the source.



Land-based processing facilities are also significant job providers in coastal communities.



# Marketing and sales

Canada produces some of the most desirable seafood in the world, and it almost sells itself.

But the seafood industry still needs talented marketers and salespeople to help showcase the quality and diversity of products that we have available.



# Trade and logistics

Canadian seafood is exported to over 120 countries around the world, travelling by sea or by air.

Even live products like lobsters can be transported overseas, and it takes a talented trade and logistics team to make it all happen.





# Want to find out more?

Learn more about the jobs – and some of the real people – that work together to make Canadian seafood some of the most sustainable in the world.

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