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# Presentation Overview



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- ▶ Training Framework;
- ▶ Training Approach;
- ▶ Facilities;
- ▶ Challenges;
- ▶ Recognition;
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# Title and Introduction



- ▶ Privileged to participate in harmonization discussions
- ▶ Restructured in 2020 as Polytechnic Institute
- ▶ Focused on fisheries sector needs in Angola



# Training Framework



- ▶ Based on international frameworks
- ▶ Best practices: Portugal and Brazil
- ▶ Aligned with IMO STCW-F Convention

# Training Approach



- ▶ 60% practical training
- ▶ 40% theoretical instruction
- ▶ Workshops and on-board experience
- ▶ Use of simulators (Navigation, GMDSS)



# Facilities



- ▶ Navigation and fisheries simulators
- ▶ GMDSS and radio communication
- ▶ Workshops: machinery, welding, fish processing
- ▶ Firefighting and sea survival training
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# Challenges

- ▶ Lack of harmonized qualification frameworks
- ▶ Limited institutional cooperation
- ▶ Need for qualified teaching staff
- ▶ Pedagogical training improvement

# Recognition



- ▶ Our academic diplomas are recognized through equivalence processes. However, professional certification depends on national authorities and international standards. This shows the need for harmonization.

# Conclusion



- ▶ Commitment to common African framework
- ▶ Support harmonized standards
- ▶ Strengthen institutional cooperation
- ▶ Improve qualification recognition

# Closing



- ▶ Thank you for your attention