

**Small-Scale Fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean:
Issues and Opportunities**

{Provisional title of an edited book volume}

Call for Contribution

Too Big to Ignore (TBTI) is pleased to announce a call for contribution to an edited book on small-scale fisheries in the Latin America and the Caribbean region. This edited volume is a follow up to the TBTI Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) joint workshop with Working Group 4 titled “Enhancing Stewardship in Small-Scale Fisheries through Ecosystem Approaches and Other Means” held on 6-9 August, 2013 in Curitiba, Brazil. The book will be edited by Dr. Silvia Salas, CINVESTAV, Mexico and Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee, Memorial University, Canada, as part of TBTI book series.

We are looking for review papers, comparative studies and case study research papers on topics related to the five TBTI themes (i.e. economic viability, social wellbeing, ecosystem stewardship, rights and access, and governance), as well as any other key issues relevant to the region. The plan will be to cover as many countries in the region as possible.

Those interested in submitting a chapter for inclusion in this book should have their first draft ready for presentation and discussion at the 2nd World Small-Scale Fisheries (2WSFC) Congress, which will be held on 21-25 September, 2014 in Merida, Mexico. Small funding support will be available to help offset some of the travel expenses to the Congress.

If you are interested in contributing a chapter to this book, please send a synopsis of your chapter (500 words max.) to toobigtoignore@mun.ca no later than **March 24, 2014**. The synopsis should include the nature of the paper (review, comparative studies or case study), study location(s), type of fisheries, and key issues and challenges. Please make sure to include title, author(s), affiliation of each author, and email address of the corresponding author.