



“Economic viability of Small-Scale Fisheries in Africa” Workshop

April 23-25, 2014, Bagamoyo, Tanzania

Workshop Announcement and Call for Contribution

Too Big to Ignore (TBTI) is pleased to announce a workshop on 'Economic viability of Small-Scale Fisheries in Africa', to be held on **April 23-25, 2014** in **Bagamoyo, Tanzania**. The workshop will be co-hosted by University of Dar es Salaam and Benguela Current Commission.

TBTI is a research network and knowledge mobilization partnership established to rectify the marginalization of small-scale fisheries in national and international policies, and to develop research and governance capacity to address global fisheries challenges. The workshop is part of the TBTI activities in Africa led by Dr. Paul Onyango, University of Dar es Salaam, and Professor Moenieba Isaacs, University of Western Cape, South Africa, as well as TBTI Working Group 2 (WG2): *Strengthening the Base*, led by Professor Rashid Sumaila, University of British Columbia, Canada.

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss and fine-tune the economic viability framework that TBTI WG2 has developed. It is an opportunity for researchers and practitioners familiar with small-scale fisheries in various parts of Africa to provide input to the framework and help test and improve it by conducting case studies. Participants will be invited to contribute case study chapters to a TBTI edited book volume.

The workshop is opened to anyone interested in the topic but travel fund will only be provided to those contributing case studies. Unfortunately, TBTI does not have funding for case study contributors to conduct the research. Those interested in the workshop need to submit a completed registration form (attached). Participants are strongly encouraged to apply for outside financial sources as supplement.

The detailed description of the economic viability framework is attached for your information and review. The workshop agenda and other logistical information will be sent to registered participants prior to the workshop.

Please send your completed registration form to: toobigtoignore@mun.ca no later than **March 10, 2014**.