

TBTI News and Updates, October 2015



1) TBTI clusters updates

Several TBTI clusters are calling for contributions. [Visit our website](#) to find out more about the following calls:

- a) The 'Inland Fisheries' cluster is calling for contributions for an edited e-book on 'Inter-Sectoral Governance of Inland Fisheries'. The e-book aims to create a global-level survey of governance challenges facing inland fisheries. For more information, check the [call for contribution](#) and visit the cluster [website](#).
- b) The 'SSF Stewardship' cluster is conducting a rapid assessment of SSF gear impact on bycatch and habitat in order to provide a global assessment between small-scale fishing gears. For more information visit: <http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/ssf-stewardship/>.
- c) The 'Diverse SSF Values' cluster is conducting a rapid assessment of SSF values in order to document/catalogue how stakeholders value SSF. For more information visit: <http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/diverse-ssf-values/>.
- d) The 'Economic Viability' cluster is calling for an economic viability assessment in order to directly compare certain attributes with large-scale fisheries. For more information, visit: <http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/economic-viability/>.

If you have signed up for any TBTI cluster(s), you will soon receive an email update. If you haven't yet signed up for the research cluster(s), you can still do that by visiting <http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/>.

2) Participate to win the SSF Profile 'Country' Competition



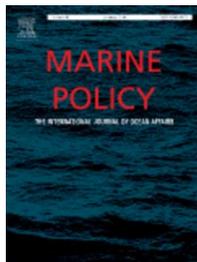
We are calling for TBTI members to collaboratively create as many SSF profiles in their country as possible. The number of profiles completed in addition to the work involved in their completion will be considered when deciding a winner. All participating



	<p>countries will be put on the priority list for ‘capacity development workshop’, which we will conduct in 2016. The ‘winning country’ will be on the top of the list, meaning that we will conduct our first capacity development workshop in your country. For more information about this competition, visit: http://toobigtoignore.net/ssf-profile-country-competition/.</p>
	<p>3) Great Fish Recipe Challenge</p> <p>Until the end of October, TBTI is running a contest for the best fish recipe for locally sourced fish in the Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. Visit the ‘Great Fish Recipe Challenge’ webpage to learn more about the contest and find out how to participate.</p> <p>Join the contest and submit your recipe to toobigtoignore@mun.ca by October 31.</p>
	<p>4) TBTI post-doctoral fellowship</p> <p>TBTI is recruiting a Post-doctoral Research Fellow in ‘Small-Scale Fisheries Knowledge Synthesis’, to be based in the Department of Geography at Memorial University (St. John’s, NL, Canada). The successful candidate will be responsible for knowledge integration and synthesis, as well as developing and implementing knowledge mobilization and communication strategies for the project. Application deadline is October 31st, 2015. For more information about the fellowship and how to apply, visit http://toobigtoignore.net/postdoctoral-fellowship-small-scale-fisheries-knowledge-synthesis/.</p>
	<p>5) New publications by TBTI members</p> <p>a) TBTI@MARE meeting report</p> <p>On June 23, TBTI held a research clusters meeting prior to the MARE ‘People and the Sea VIII’ Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. The meeting was an opportunity to discuss synergies among and integration across the different clusters and receive feedback about the clusters. The final report from that meeting is now available online at http://toobigtoignore.net/report-tbtimare-meeting/.</p>



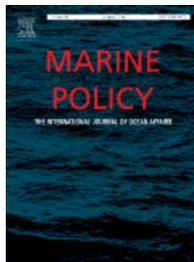
- b) Andrew Song and Ratana Chuenpagdee have published an article titled **[‘Eliciting Values and Principles of Fishery Stakeholders in South Korea: A Methodological Exploration’](#)**. Authors successfully used an exploratory approach called ‘P + sort’ to examine stakeholder values and principles in an effort to help guide natural resource governance.



- c) Evelyn Pinkerton and Reade Davis have co-edited a special issue about neoliberalism and the politics of enclosure in North American small-scale fisheries (Marine Policy, Vol. 61).

To read Evelyn Pinkerton’s article titled **[‘The role of moral economy in two British Columbia fisheries: Confronting neoliberal policies’](#)** visit: <http://goo.gl/4hQfol>.

Reade Davis’ article **[‘All in’: Snow crab, capitalization, and the future of small-scale fisheries in Newfoundland’](#)** is available at <http://goo.gl/etRnm>.



- d) Elena M. Finkbeiner and Xavier Basurto’s article **[‘Re-defining co-management to facilitate small-scale fisheries reform: An illustration from northwest Mexico’](#)** argues for moving beyond traditional conceptualizations of co-management to multi-level co-management. Northwest Mexico was used to showcase the potential, opportunities, and barriers in achieving multi-level co-management.

6) Other News & Announcements

a) **Word Fisheries Day, November 21**

What are you doing for the World Fisheries Day?

This year, TBTI is organizing a public event to showcase the work done within the project and bring the spotlight onto the small-scale fisheries.

Join us in celebrating fishing communities around the globe: run a **[‘Great Fish Recipe Challenge’](#)**, organize a public meeting, workshop, exhibition etc. Send us a note about your event and we will announce it through our social media. We plan to create a map of all related events. Don’t forget to use





#WorldFisheriesDay to spread the word around.

Let's make this day a true celebration of small-scale fisheries!



b) **2015 Stop IUU Fishing Award contest**

The purpose of Stop IUU Fishing Award contest is to promote and extend the scope of the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance innovations and decrease some of the many serious problems caused by IUU fishing. The deadline for the 2nd Stop IUU Fishing Award contest has been extended until November 6, 2015. To find out more about the contest, visit : <http://www.imcsnet.org/2ndstopiuufishingaward/>.



c) **4th International Marine Conservation Congress, July 31-August 3, 2016, St. John's, Canada**

[4th International Marine Conservation Congress](http://conbio.org/mini-sites/imcc-2016/) is calling for proposals for workshops, symposia, focus groups and OceansOnline. The theme of the congress is 'Making Marine Science Matter'. Deadline for submission of proposals is November 16, 2015. The call for individual abstracts will open on January 5th. For more information about the registration and the congress visit: <http://conbio.org/mini-sites/imcc-2016/>.



d) **Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate several TBTI Master's students who have successfully completed their degrees:

- Victoria Rogers has completed her thesis '**Synergies for stewardship and governance of multiple-use coastal areas: A case study of Koh Chang, Thailand**'. Victoria was studying at Memorial University under the supervision of Prof. Ratana Chuenpagdee and Prof. Dean Bavington.
- Elias Dipu Leis has completed his thesis '**Territorial use rights in fishing (TURFs): An analytical view towards wider changes in global fisheries governance**'. Dipu was studying at Memorial University under the supervision of Prof. Paul Foley, Prof. Gabriela Sabau, and Prof. Ratana Chuenpagdee.



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If you have any comments or feedback you would like to share with us, send us an email to **toobigtoignore@mun**. We also encourage you to visit our [website](#) to find out more about the project and how to engage.

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