

TBTI News and Updates, November 2015



1) TBTI clusters – we need your help!

To help enhance our knowledge about small-scale fisheries, we have developed short surveys to capture information about the following topics. Please help us by completing these surveys!

a) Impacts of SSF fishing gear vs. contribution to stewardship

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/>.

b) Documenting stakeholders' values of SSF

The 'Diverse SSF Values' cluster is conducting a rapid assessment of SSF values in order to catalogue how stakeholders value SSF. For more information visit:

<http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/diverse-ssf-values/>.




c) Understanding the economic viability of SSF

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/>.

d) Exploring how small-scale fishing communities respond to change

The 'Global Change Response' cluster is calling for a rapid assessment of global change responses in small-scale fishing communities. The cluster is also conducting an in-depth analysis about this issue using an integrated assessment framework known as I-ADApT. For more information about these two calls, visit: <http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/global-change-responses/>.



	<p>If you are interested in joining the research cluster(s), please visit http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/.</p>
	<p>2) Participate to win the SSF Profile ‘Country’ Competition</p> <p>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 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) Announcement: TBTI Symposium on Small-scale Fisheries in Europe – reserve the dates!</p> <p>‘TBTI Symposium on Small-scale Fisheries in Europe and Global Markets’ will be held in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain, from June 29-July 1, 2016. The purpose of the symposium is to share knowledge about SSF in Europe, discuss the future of SSF in context of the Common Fisheries Policy and to explore options and opportunities for global marketing of SSF products, not only from Europe but around the world. More details about the symposium will be posted on the TBTI website in the following months.</p>
	<p>4) New publications by TBTI members</p> <p>a) Ellen Hines and Rebecca L. Lewison, together with several other co-authors, have published an article titled ‘Contextualising the coupled socio-ecological conditions of marine megafauna bycatch’. Authors successfully applied an integrated and interdisciplinary conceptual framework to assess the potential for uptake of bycatch reduction measures by SSF in Thailand and Malaysia.</p>



- b) Maha El Meseery and Orland Hoerber's article '[Geo-Coordinated Parallel Coordinates \(GCPC\): A Case Study of Environmental Data Analysis](#)' provides an enhanced visualization approach that can support the exploration and analysis of research datasets. The main goal of this tool is to support interactive exploration, analytical reasoning, and knowledge discovery.

5) Other News & Announcements

Word Fisheries Day, November 21, 2015



This year, TBTI is organizing a '[Word Fisheries Day](#)' public event to showcase the work done within the project and bring the spotlight onto the small-scale fisheries. The event will be held at St. Kevin's Parish Hall, Goulds, Canada, from 1-5pm.

The event includes interactive information booths, children's games, art, video, photos & music, sampling of dishes from locally sourced fish, and the finale of the 'Great Fish Recipe Contest'.

Join us in celebrating fishing communities around the globe! Send us a note about your event and we will announce it through our social media. Don't forget to use [#WorldFisheriesDay](#) to spread the word around.

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



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

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