

TBTI News and Updates, April 2016



1) TBTI clusters – be part of the movement!

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) *Assessing market opportunities for SSF*

The 'Market Opportunities' cluster is conducting a rapid assessment of the supply chain from SSF catch to markets. To complete the survey, please visit the ['Market Opportunities' webpage](#).

b) *Impacts of SSF fishing gear and SSF contribution to stewardship*

The 'SSF Stewardship' cluster is conducting a rapid assessment of SSF gear impact on bycatch and habitat and SSF stewardship practices. If you have this information, please visit the ['SSF Stewardship' webpage](#).

c) *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. To complete the short survey, please visit the ['Diverse SSF Values' webpage](#).

d) *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. To complete the short survey, please visit the ['Economic Viability' webpage](#).



	<p>e) <i>Exploring fish consumption</i></p> <p>The 'Fish-as-Food' cluster is calling for a rapid assessment of fish consumption in order to better understand the importance of fish-as-food. To complete the short survey, please visit the 'Fish-as-Food' webpage.</p> <p>f) <i>Exploring how small-scale fishing communities respond to change</i></p> <p>The 'Global Change Response' cluster is conducting a rapid assessment' of how SSF respond to global change. To contribute case studies, visit the 'Global Change Response' webpage.</p> <p>If you are interested in joining the research cluster(s), please visit http://toobigtoignore.net/research-cluster/.</p>
	<p>2) Generate SSF Profile reports with Information System on Small-scale Fisheries (ISSF)</p> <p>Now you can generate reports about SSF around the world to compare key characteristics and learn about issue affecting sustainable SSF.</p> <p>For more information about this and other ISSF updates, click here.</p>
	<p>3) Next TBTI webinar on Neoliberalism in SSF</p> <p>The upcoming TBTI webinar, titled 'Neoliberalism and North American Small-Scale Fisheries,' is scheduled for Monday, May 2nd, 2016 at 5:00 PM GMT. The presenters are TBTI cluster coordinators, Professors Evelyn Pinkerton, Simon Fraser University, and Reade Davis, Memorial University, Canada. More information on how to participate in the webinar is available on our website.</p> <p>All TBTI webinars are recorded and can be found here.</p>



4) Interactive discussion about SSF Guidelines “What’s in it for Newfoundland and Labrador?”

Join us for an interactive session to discuss SSF Guidelines and the relevance to NL on **April 22nd, 2016** in St. John’s. The event is hosted by [Harris Centre](#), in collaboration with [Too Big To Ignore](#).

For more details about the session and on how to register, [click here](#).



5) TBTI Symposium on European Small-Scale Fisheries and Global Linkages

Registration is now open!

‘[TBTI Symposium on Small-Scale Fisheries in Europe and Global Linkages](#)’ will be held on June 29th-July 1st, 2016 in Tenerife, Spain. The purpose of the symposium is to share and discuss issues affecting the sustainability of SSF in Europe and explore linkages to global SSF. For more information and to register, [click here](#).



6) Workshop announcement: “Stewardship in SSF: Practices and lessons from around the world”

Save the date: July 29th – 30th, 2016

TBTI Stewardship Cluster invites you to participate in a 1.5 days workshop in St. John’s, Canada (prior to [IMCC4](#)), to share information about stewardship activities involving small-scale fishing people in various parts of the world, as well as to synthesize knowledge about impacts of SSF and discuss how best to address these issues.

To find out more about the meeting and learn how to participate, [click here](#).



7) TBTI Symposium on SSF in Asia and Pacific, August 7-9th 2016, near Bangkok, Thailand

Following [the 11th AFAF](#), TBTI will hold a symposium that will focus on the aspects of SSF relevant for the Asia and Pacific region, in particular those related to the [Inland Fisheries](#) and



[Fish as Food](#) TBTI clusters.

The deadline to send the expression of interest is **April 30th, 2016**. For more information about the TBTI symposium, [click here](#).



8) New publications by TBTI members

a) “We of the Sea” New TBTI publication series

TBTI is very pleased to announce a release of a new publication series, *We of the Sea*, which presents stories and experiences of small-scale fishing people, communities, and organizations, told in their own voices using their own expression and images. The title of the series was suggested by Captain Norlan Lamb, TBTI member and a passionate advocate for SSF. Through the people’s perspective, *We of the Sea* portrays key essence and meaning of SSF and invites us to dive into the world that we may or may not be familiar with.

The first *We of the Sea* Volume ‘[Citizen Scientist](#)’ is written by Captain Joseph Ierna Jr., a Co-Founder of [Ocean Crest Alliance](#).



b) The article ‘[Integrating simultaneous prosocial and antisocial behavior into theories of collective action](#)’, written by Xavier Basurto *et al.* provides a better understanding of the interaction between prosociality and antisociality as related to natural resources governance and conservation science.



9) TBTI activities report

a) Transdisciplinary course development workshop in Mexico

[Transdisciplinary Fisheries cluster](#) collaborators met in Merida, Mexico between March 7th to 11th, 2016 for a transdisciplinary course development workshop. The workshop is part of the cluster activities focused on developing content for the transdisciplinary training program.

For more information about the workshop, [click here](#).



b) Global and local discussion about SSF at OceanCanada-TBTI Symposium, UBC, March 2016

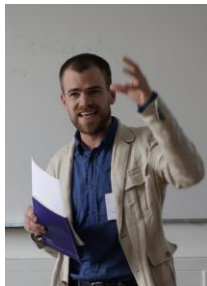
The half-day event was packed with presentations by leading fisheries scholars, including Daniel Pauly, Svein Jentoft, Moenieba Isaacs, Derek Johnson, Jose Pascual, Yoshi Ota, Rashid Sumaila, and Ratana Chuenpagdee. Graduate students Darah Gibson and Sarah Harper of OceanCanada and Neil Laddell and Anna Schuhbauer of TBTI also gave excellent research talks covering various aspects of SSF.

For more information about the symposium, [click here](#).



c) TBTI showcasing work at the 76th SfAA Conference, Vancouver, March 2016

A number of TBTI members participated at the [Society for Applied Anthropology \(SfAA\) 76th annual meeting](#), where they presented work related to SSF, fishing people and fisheries regulations. For a summary of highlights, composed by TBTI PhD candidate Joonas Plaan, [click here](#).



d) Placing Fisheries at the 2016 AAG Annual Meeting

Several TBTI members, including Joeri Scholtens, one of the coordinators of the TBTI [Transboundary Interactions cluster](#), attended the [2016 Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers \(AAG\)](#). To read Joeri's reflection on the kind of marine and maritime issues discussed at AAG, [click here](#).



10) Other News & Announcements

In memoriam

Dr. Larry Felt, a TBTI member, good friend and associate of many TBTI members, passed away on April 1st, 2016. Larry was a Professor at the Department of Sociology, Memorial University with interests in Maritime Sociology, Fisheries, Socio-Economic Development, and Newfoundland. He was also a founding director of the Atlantic Salmon Conservation Foundation (ASCF) and instrumental in building the ASCF into a major contributor to wild Atlantic Salmon Conservation.



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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