

TBTI News and Updates October 2016



1) New TBTI cluster on Women & Gender!

The newly launched 'Women & Gender' research cluster is accepting membership! Please visit the [cluster page](#) on the TBTI website for more details about the cluster and how to participate.



2) Next TBTI webinar on 'Women & Gender in SSF'

The upcoming TBTI webinar, titled '**Gendered Coasts**' is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 1st at 10:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)***. The presenters are TBTI cluster coordinators *Katia Frangoudes* (Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France), *Siri Gerrard* (The Arctic University of Norway, Norway) and *Danika Kleiber*, (Pacific Island Fisheries Sciences Centre & Joint Institute for Marine Atmosphere Research, USA). More information on how to participate in the webinar is available on our [website](#).

If you would like to recommend a topic or a speaker for the upcoming TBTI webinars, please send your suggestion to toobigtoignore@mun.ca. A complete list of past webinars, including the video recordings, can be found [here](#).

*Note a change in webinar start time. Click [here](#) to check local time.



3) ISSF – call for contributions

Contribute to an upcoming e-book titled **ISSF Small-Scale Fisheries Profiles** that will feature the SSF Profiles collected through ISSF. The SSF Profile is designed to highlight the main characteristics of a particular fishery, enabling users to learn more about SSF around the world.

The e-book will allow readers to examine with ease characteristics of different SSF. Volume 1 will be divided



into the following five sections based on region: Africa, Asia & Oceania, Europe, North America, and Latin America & the Caribbean.

For more information about the publication and how to contribute, click [here](#).



4) Do you know SSF that are affected by environmental, economical, climate-related and/or other types of changes?

Call for case studies

TBTI '[Global Change Responses' cluster](#) is calling for case studies about SSF affected by any type of change, local or large-scale, climate-related or others (environmental, economical, markets and regulations related). The contributions will become part of a journal special issue aiming to enhance understanding about the susceptibility of these fisheries to global changes. **Submission deadline is November 15th, 2016.**

The 'Global Change Responses' cluster is also conducting a '[rapid assessment](#)' of how SSF respond to global change. To find out more about the call and how to contribute, [click here](#).



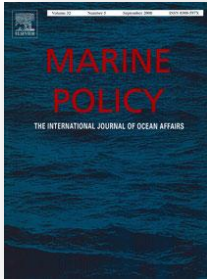
5) Photo e-book: The meaning of small - Diverse values of SSF

Call for contributions

TBTI is calling for contributions for an upcoming 'photo e-book' on the diverse values of SSF. The volume speaks directly to the TBTI '[Diverse SSF Values](#)' research cluster, which advocates for better understanding and enhanced knowledge on SSF values.

The deadline to contribute is December 15th, 2016. Submission prior to November 15th will be included in a special presentation at the [World Fisheries Day event](#) held at Memorial University of Newfoundland, in St. John's, Canada.

If you are interested in becoming one of the authors in the photo e-book, click [here](#).



6) New publication by TBTI and members

Article: Fishing for the future: An overview of challenges and opportunities

In the article '[Fishing for the future: An overview of challenges and opportunities](#)' written by TBTI '[Economic viability](#)' cluster coordinator Rashid Sumaila and his colleagues Christophe Bellmann and Alice Tipping, the authors surveys the current state and major trends in global fisheries; the environmental and social dimensions of fisheries; and explain how the international community has tried to meet the policy challenges associated with oceans and fisheries.



7) TBTI activities report

TBTI at the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Hawaii, September 1-10, 2016

Several TBTI members co-organized a Knowledge Café at the IUCN congress around the concept of identifying win-win scenarios related to freshwater fish conservation, food security, and livelihoods.

For a summary of highlights, click [here](#).



8) Other News & Announcements



Word Fisheries Day, November 21

This year, TBTI is marking World Fisheries Day with a public event themed '[ReCODnecting: Renew, Reimagine and Revitalize](#)'. The event, which will focus on the future of cod fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, will take place on November 21st at the TBTI headquarters in St. John's, Canada.

What are you doing for the World Fisheries Day?

TBTI invites everyone to celebrate the World Fisheries Day. Attend the event in St. John's or run your own World Fisheries Day event! Organize a public meeting, workshop, exhibition; run a '[Great Fish for a Change](#)' or a '[Great Fish Recipe Challenge](#)'. Send us a note about your event and we will announce it through our social media.



	<p>Don't forget to use #WorldFisheriesDay to spread the word around.</p> <p>Let's make this day a true celebration of SSF!</p> <p>For details about the TBTI World Fisheries Day event, click here.</p>
	<p>Upcoming event</p> <p>Oceana Canada's science symposium, October 26th, 2016 in Ottawa, Canada</p> <p>Oceana Canada is holding a science symposium on Rebuilding Abundance: Restoring Canada's Fisheries for Long-Term Prosperity. The focus of the symposium is discussing ways towards a sustainable future for Canada's fish and fisheries. Keynote presentation will be given by Dr. Daniel Pauly. TBTI members Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee and Dr. Rashid Sumaila are among invited speakers.</p> <p>For more details on how to join the symposium, click here.</p>
	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Mirella de Oliveira Leis is a new Research Assistant with TBTI. She has started her career as an Oceanographer at the Universidade Federal do Paraná in Brazil, and moved on to pursue her recently earned Masters' degree in Geography at Memorial University of Newfoundland.</p> <p>To find out more about Mirella's and her work, click here.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
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