

TBTI News and Updates September 2016



1) New TBTI cluster on Women and Gender!

The newly launched ‘Women and Gender’ research cluster is now ready to accept membership! The cluster plans to document the status of women and gender issues in SSF, encourage research and international publications on women and gender, and build on the SSF Guidelines to develop a policy agenda dedicated to women and gender.

Please visit the [cluster page](#) on the TBTI website for more details about the cluster and on how to participate.



2) Next TBTI webinar on ‘Inland SSF’

The upcoming TBTI webinar, titled ‘Inter-sectoral governance of inland SSF’ is scheduled for **Monday, October 3rd at 8 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)***. The presenters are TBTI cluster coordinators *Andrew Song*, (James Cook University, Australia), *Shannon Bower*, (Carleton University, Canada), and *Steven Cooke*, (Carleton University, Canada). 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](#).

*Please note there is a change in the time we will start; from our usual 1 PM EDT to 8 AM EDT.



3) ISSF – call for contributions

Contribute to three new layers in ISSF: ‘**Experiences**’,



‘**Case Studies**’ and ‘**Capacity development**’. Share your stories about SSF in the ‘[Experience](#)’ layer of ISSF or provide specific case study information through the ‘[Case Studies](#)’ layer. The ‘[Capacity development dataset](#)’ is a source for fishers and fisheries to share what they have or need for capacity development in different areas.

For more information about these and other ISSF updates, [click here](#).



4) New publications by TBTI and members

a) **Article: Urban harvests - food security and local fish and shellfish in Southcentral Alaska**

TBTI is pleased to present the first article from the new special issue on ‘[Fisheries and Food Systems: Cross-pollinations and Synthesis](#)’. The issue, developed through TBTI ‘[Fish as Food](#)’ cluster, is edited by Ratana Chuenpagdee, Moenieba Isaacs, and Philip Loring.

The article, written by Hannah L. Harrison and Philip A. Loring, examines the potential impacts of export-oriented commercial fisheries and tourism-oriented sport fisheries on Alaskan food security.

To download the article, click [here](#).



b) **Book: Global Atlas of Marine Fisheries - A critical appraisal of catches and ecosystem impacts**

The Global Atlas of Marine Fisheries, edited by TBTI partners Daniel Pauly and Dirk Zeller, is the first and only book to provide accurate, country-by-country fishery catch data. This groundbreaking information has been gathered from independent sources by the world’s foremost fisheries experts.

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



5) TBTI activities report

a) TBTI at the 11th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (AFAF) in Bangkok, August 4-6 , 2016

TBTI organized two special sessions at the 11th AFAF: the first session, titled **Current Governance Issues in the Inland Fisheries of the Asia Pacific** was organized by TBTI '[Inland Fisheries](#)' cluster. The second session on **Small-scale and Food Security: Cross Pollination and Synthesis** was organized by '[Fish as Food](#)' cluster.

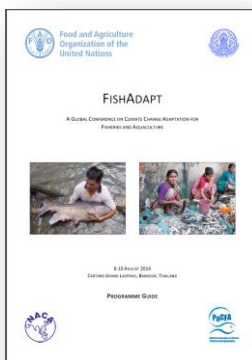
A summary of highlights is available [here](#).



b) TBTI Symposium on Small-Scale Fisheries in Asia-Pacific Region and Beyond in Kanchanaburi province, Thailand, August 6-9 , 2016

TBTI organized a three-day symposium focused on aspects of SSF that are relevant for the Asia-Pacific region, particularly those related to inland fisheries, values of fish for food security, gender in fisheries, and community responses to global change. The symposium was an opportunity to develop a research agenda and capacity development program needed for promoting sustainable SSF and for the implementation of [the SSF Guidelines](#) in the region and elsewhere.

A summary of highlights is available [here](#).



c) TBTI participated at the FishAdapt: Global Conference on Climate Change Adaptation for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Bangkok, Thailand, 8-10 August, 2016

On August 10th, some 20 participants joined a TBTI special session on **Climate change in small-scale fisheries: Vulnerability, adaptive capacity and responses**. The session aimed at enhancing understanding about the vulnerability of small-scale fishing communities to climate changes, how they respond to different types of change and stressors, and what factors, conditions, instruments and tools can enable small-scale fishing communities to cope and adapt.

A summary of highlights is available [here](#).



6) Other News & Announcements

Call for contribution

The FAO SSF Umbrella Programme is calling for case studies in order to investigate and share good practices as well as to promote participatory research. The case studies should address concerns of small-scale fishers, fish workers and/or their communities and link to the contents and thematic areas of the SSF Guidelines.

For details about the call, click [here](#).



Upcoming event

Oceana Canada's science symposium, October 26, 2016 in Ottawa, Canada

[Oceana Canada](#) is holding a science symposium on **Rebuilding Abundance: Restoring Canada's Fisheries for Long-Term Prosperity**. At the symposium Canadian and international experts in science, management, policy, law, social equity, economics and First Nations knowledge systems will come together to create a sustainable future for Canada's fish and fisheries. TBTI Project Director, Ratana Chuenpagdee is one of the invited speakers.

For more details on how to join the symposium, click [here](#).





Congratulations

a) Ocean Frontier Institute - a new international hub for ocean science

[The Ocean Frontier Institute \(OFI\)](#), a historic partnership between Dalhousie University, Memorial University of Newfoundland, and the University of Prince Edward Island was officially announced on September 6, 2016.

OFI will be the North Atlantic region's first transnational research organization that will bring together elite researchers and institutes from across



	<p>the globe to understand our changing oceans and create safe, sustainable solutions for ocean development.</p> <p>Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee is one of the 10 lead investigators on this initiative. She will lead social science research on a range of issues, from healthy ecosystems to sustainable fisheries and ocean governance.</p> <p>For more details, visit TBTI website.</p>
	<p>b) Joseph Luomba, TBTI Master student</p> <p>We would like to congratulate TBTI Master's student Joseph Luomba for the successful completion of his Master's degree. His thesis is titled 'Illegal Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing as a Governability Problem: A Case Study of Lake Victoria Tanzania'. Joseph was studying at Memorial University under the supervision of Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee.</p>
	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Eva Coronado is a PhD student at Research Center and Advance Studios of the National Polytechnic Institute in Merida, Mexico. She is currently enrolled at Memorial University of Newfoundland as a visiting graduate student with TBTI. Welcome aboard, Eva!</p> <p>To find out more about Eva 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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