

TBTI News and Updates November 2016



TBTI cluster on Women & Gender accepting membership

The newly launched 'Women & Gender' research cluster is accepting membership! Please visit the <u>cluster page</u> on the TBTI website for more details about the cluster and how to participate.



2) Next TBTI webinar on global change responses

The upcoming TBTI webinar, titled 'Global change responses in small-scale fisheries' is scheduled for Thursday, December 1st at 10:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)*. The presenters are Alida Bundy, TBTI cluster coordinator (Fisheries and Oceans, Canada), and Manuel Muntoni, TBTI Senior Research Fellow (Memorial 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.

* Click <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u>.



4) 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 '<u>Diverse SSF Values</u>' research cluster, which advocates for better understanding and enhanced knowledge on SSF values.

The deadline to contribute is **December 15**th, 2016. If you are interested in becoming one of the authors in the photo e-book, click <u>here</u>.



5) New publication by TBTI and members

Article: A Bottom-Up Understanding of IUU Fishing in Lake Victoria

In the article 'A Bottom-Up Understanding of IUU Fishing in Lake Victoria' written by recent TBTI student Joseph Luomba, TBTI Project Director Ratana Chuenpagdee and TBTI cluster coordinator Andrew Song, the authors argue that the persistence of IUU fishing in Lake Victoria could be due to different images that stakeholders have about the situation, rather than the lack of management competency. The article also explores governing interventions that may contribute to addressing IUU fishing in Lake Victoria and elsewhere.





6) TBTI activities report

TBTI at the Oceana Canada's science symposium, October 26th, 2016 in Ottawa, Canada

Several TBTI members, including Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee, Dr. Daniel Pauly, and Dr. Rashid Sumaila spoke at Oceana Canada science symposium on 'Rebuilding Abundance: Restoring Canada's Fisheries for Long-Term Prosperity'. The focus of the symposium was to discuss ways towards a sustainable future for Canada's fish and fisheries.

For a summary of highlights, click here.



7) Other News & Announcements

Word Fisheries Day, November 21st

This year, TBTI is marking World Fisheries Day with a public event themed 'ReCODnecting: Renew, Reimagine, Revitalize'. The event, which will focus on the future of small-scale fisheries and fishing communities in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, will take place on November 21st at the TBTI headquarters in St. John's, Canada.

Attend the event in St. John's or run your own World Fisheries Day event! 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 SSF!

For details about the **TBTI World Fisheries Day event**, click <u>here</u>.



8) Upcoming event

MARE 'People and the Sea IX' Conference 5-7 July, 2017 Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The call for contribution for MARE 'People and the Sea IX' conference is now open. This year's theme is **Dealing with Maritime Mobilities**. The conference will explore the



nature of maritime mobilities and the ways climate and environmental change, economic development and maritime activities are affecting their direction and volume.

Submission deadline for panel, paper proposals and other conference formats is **January 31**st, **2017**. For more details, please click <u>here</u>.



9) Congratulations

Joeri Scholtens, coordinator of the TBTI 'Transboundary Interactions' cluster, has recently defended his dissertation focusing on the reproduction of marginality of SSF in the context of a transboundary fisheries dispute between India and Sri Lanka. He is currently a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Amsterdam and affiliated with the Center for Maritime Research. Congratulations, Joeri!

To find out more about Joeri and his work, click here.

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 <u>website</u> to find out more about the project and how to engage.

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