

TBTI News and Updates December 2016



1) New webinar series in 2017

The 2016 webinar series was successfully concluded with a total of 11 webinars that covered a variety of SSF issues and provided participants an opportunity to engage in real-time discussions with other SSF experts.

A complete list of past webinars, including the video recordings, can be found [here](#).

The 2017 webinar season will bring a new, exciting change with a novel web debate format. **The first web debate, on February 1st, will be on the topic of human right vs. property rights** - which of these truly promotes sustainable SSF. We are calling for 'debaters' on this topic. If you wish to participate, send us an email to toobigtoignore@mun.ca by January 10th, 2017.

For more information, visit our [website](#).



2) 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.

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



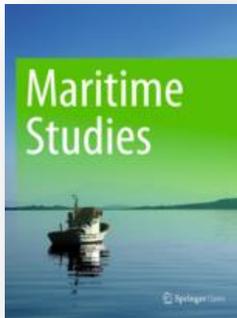
3) New publication by TBTI and members

a) New chapters in the 'Inter-Sectoral Governance of Inland Fisheries' e-book

Five new chapters have been published in the **Inter-Sectoral Governance of Inland Fisheries** e-book that was developed by '[Inland Fisheries](#)' cluster. This compilation provides a global-level survey of governance challenges that inland fisheries around the



world are facing. In the process, it seeks to highlight useful lessons for alleviating challenges and improving governance. To download the chapters, click [here](#).

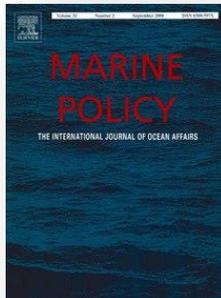


b) Marine Policy Special Issue: Enhancing Stewardship in Latin America and Caribbean Small-Scale Fisheries

Built on the outcomes from the TBTI workshop in Curitiba, Brazil (August, 2013), and the 2nd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress in Merida, Mexico (September 2014), this special issue represents a unique collection of emergent and pressing issues related to SSF in Latin America. It comprises of theoretical, methodological and policy-related aspects across a range of topics such as co-management, biodiversity conservation, governance challenges, and territorial tenure in seven countries - predominantly from South America.

The introductory article, '[Enhancing stewardship in Latin America and Caribbean small-scale fisheries: challenges and opportunities](#),' is written by the editors of the special issue, TBTI members Maria A. Gasalla and Fabio de Castro.

The full article can be found [here](#).

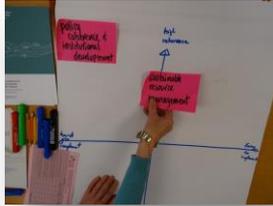


c) Article: Transboundary research in fisheries

This TBTI-supported publication explores boundaries in world's fisheries and opens up discussions for a more nuanced boundary application that can better cope with multi-level interactions and dynamicity.

'[Transboundary research in fisheries](#)' is written by TBTI cluster coordinators Andrew M. Song, Joeri Scholtens, Johny Stephen, Maarten Bavinck, and TBTI Project Director Ratana Chuenpagdee as part of the '[Transboundary Interactions](#)' research cluster.

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



4) TBTI activities report

a) Report from the synergy session on 'Implementing the SSF Guidelines: What's in it for Newfoundland and Labrador?', April 22, 2016, Canada

The session, held at Memorial University, St. John's, offered an opportunity to discuss the SSF Guidelines and how the province of Newfoundland and Labrador could benefit from their implementation. Participants had an opportunity to learn more about the guidelines and to offer their comments to TBTI team members who work on the SSF Guidelines implementation.

The full report can be found [here](#).



b) Report from the 'Stewardship in small-scale fisheries' workshop, St. John's, July 29-30, 2016

The workshop, organized as part of the [SSF Stewardship cluster](#), provided a platform for sharing of information about stewardship activities involving small-scale fishing people. Specific focus was placed on exploring impacts of various types of SSF fishing gear and role of SSF communities in the stewardship of fisheries resources and marine ecosystems.

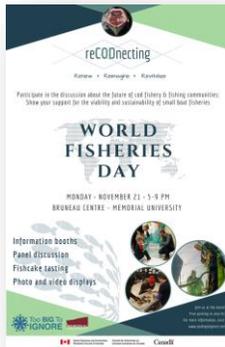
A workshop report is available [here](#).



c) Report from the 'Symposium on Small-Scale Fisheries in Asia-Pacific Region and Beyond', Kanchanaburi province, Thailand, August 6-9, 2016

The Symposium on Small-Scale Fisheries in Asia-Pacific Region and Beyond 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 offered a unique opportunity for lesson sharing and cross-fertilization of ideas and experience, as well as fostering inter-regional collaboration in research and training.

A workshop report is available [here](#).



d) TBTI celebrated World Fisheries Day on November 21st, St. John's, Canada

This year, TBTI marked World Fisheries Day with a public event themed '**ReCODnecting: Renew, Reimagine, Revitalize**'. The event, which focused on the future of SSF and fishing communities in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, took place at Memorial University, St. John's, Canada.

The first part of the event showcased interactive displays from a range of organizations and researchers. This was followed by the Great Fishcake Recipe Challenge, which had been promoted leading up to the event, seeking recipes for the best fishcake. The second half of the event involved short presentations and a panel discussion on the future of the fishery.

To read the highlights from the **TBTI World Fisheries Day event**, click [here](#).



e) First TBTI transdisciplinary course held from December 7-10, 2016 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

'**Transdisciplinary Research for Natural Resources Sustainability**' course was hosted by the Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) and run by TBTI Project Director Ratana Chuenpagdee and TBTI cluster coordinator Svein Jentoft. The course was based on the principles developed through the '[Transdisciplinary fisheries](#)' cluster and included lectures on the theory behind 'wicked' problem solving, holistic thinking, interactive governance, accompanied by several group activities.

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

5) Upcoming event

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

The theme of this year's MARE 'People and the Sea IX' conference is **Dealing with Maritime Mobilities**. The conference will explore the nature of maritime mobilities and the ways climate and environmental change,





	<p>economic development and maritime activities are affecting their direction and volume. Submission deadline for panel, paper proposals and other conference formats is January 31st, 2017.</p> <p>In conjunction with this conference, TBTI will organize a Science-Policy-Community Forum on July 3rd, 2017. The main purpose of the forum is to serve as a bridge between policy and community, build 'transdisciplinary' capacity for research and governance, and promote discussion about the implementation of the SSF Guidelines and how to monitor and evaluate its progress. More information about this forum will be provided in future digests.</p> <p>For more details about the MARE and related TBTI activities, please click here.</p>
	<p>6) Thank You and Happy Holidays</p> <p>TBTI would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our partners, members, friends, and supporting organizations for their continuous support of TBTI and for their efforts towards improving the status of small-scale fisheries and fishing people around the globe. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and an exciting and successful New Year!</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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