

TBTI News and Updates January 2017



1) TBTI introducing a new webinar series 'Web debate' February 1st

The first web debate is scheduled for February 1st on the topic of **human rights vs. property rights** - which of these truly promotes sustainable SSF. The web debate takes place at **11:30 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST)***.

The presenters are **Mads Barbesgaard** (Lund University, Sweden), **Zoe Brent** - TBC (Transnational Institute and International Institute of Social Studies, The Netherlands), **Naseegh Jaffer** (Masifundise Development Trust, South Africa), **Thomas Grasso** (Environmental Defense Fund, USA), and **Adam Soliman** (The Fisheries Law Centre, BC, Canada).

More information on how to participate in the webinar is available on our [website](#).

If you would like to recommend debate topics for the future 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 [here](#) to check local time.



2) SSF Profiles – call for contributions

TBTI is putting together an e-book titled **ISSF Small-Scale Fisheries Profiles**, which will feature the characteristics of SSF around the world. Join us as authors of the SSF profiles in this publication and help make SSF visible.

Click [here to find out how you can contribute](#).



3) 'Women & Gender' cluster calling for input

The '[Women & Gender](#)' cluster is conducting an online survey to obtain contextual information about the role and the relations between women and men in SSF. The survey covers four main domains: labour, household, governance, and social transformation within SSF.

To complete the survey, click [here](#).



4) Upcoming events

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

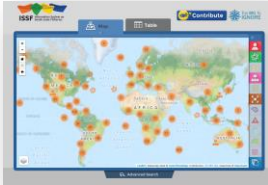
TBTI is planning to hold several **sessions and panels** during the MARE conference, organized by the following research clusters:

- SSF Guidelines
- Diverse SSF Values
- Transboundary Interactions
- Women & Gender

For more information about these sessions and how to participate, click [here](#). Note the deadline for abstract submission is **January 31st, 2017**.

Also, TBTI will organize a **Science-Policy-Community Forum on SSF in Europe on July 3rd, 2017** (prior to MARE). The main purpose of the forum is to build bridges between policy and community, develop 'transdisciplinary' capacity for research and governance, promote discussion about the implementation of the SSF Guidelines, including how to monitor and evaluate its progress, and develop research and capacity development program in small-scale fisheries. The event is free and open to anyone, but registration is required.

Reserve the date! More information about this exciting event will be available shortly.



b) Webinar on the Information System on Small-scale Fisheries (ISSF)

On Wednesday, January 25th at 6 PM UTC, TBTI members Rodolphe Devillers & David Bishop will be discussing the ISSF during webinar hosted by EBM Tools Network. The webinar, which is titled ‘**Crowd Sourcing Small-Scale Fisheries Data: A Global Initiative**’, is coordinated by NatureServe, OpenChannels.org & MEAM.

This hour long webinar is offered free of charge. To register, click [here](#).



5) Other news and Announcements

a) The SSF Guidelines infographic video

In order to build capacity for implementing the SSF Guidelines, an informative infographic video has been developed through a CSO project, supported by IFAD. The video, produced by Serge Raemaekers and Jackie Sunde, can be viewed [here](#).



b) Congratulations

Dr. Rashid Sumaila wins Benchley Ocean Award for Excellence in Science


Congratulations to UBC Professor and TBTI Cluster Coordinator, Dr. Ussif Rashid Sumaila for winning a prestigious Peter Benchley Ocean Award, in recognition for his work on sustainable fisheries around the world. Dr. Sumaila is the recipient in the 2017 ‘Excellence in Science’ category, given to an individual who “has advanced the cause of understanding ocean processes, marine ecology and conservation biology.”

For more information click [here](#).



Dr. Daniel Pauly and Dr. Dirk Zeller win Ocean Award

Congratulations to the leading team of the TBTI partner organization *Sea Around Us*, Dr. Daniel Pauly and Dr. Dirk Zeller for receiving the Ocean Award in the Science

	<p>category. They were rewarded for their contributions to marine conservation and ocean health through the publication of the Nature Communications paper ‘Catch reconstructions reveal that global marine fisheries catches are higher than reported and declining’ and the Global Atlas of Marine Fisheries.</p> <p>For more information 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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