

TBTI News and Updates February 2017



1) Next TBTI web debate MPAs and SSF, April 3rd

The second web debate is scheduled for April 3rd, 2017. In this debate we will discuss whether MPAs, and other spatially-based management tools, are good for small-scale fisheries.

Detail information about this web-debate will be available in the March Digest and on our <u>website</u>.

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 recording and the summary from our web-debate on **Human vs. Property Rights**, can be found here.



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 <u>'Women & Gender'</u> 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 <u>here</u>.







4) Upcoming events

 TBTI Stakeholder Consultation on 'Governability and Sustainability of SSF in Europe', July 3rd, 2017, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The main purpose of this half-day meeting is to gather feedback on the 'SSF Governability Index', a new assessment tool being developed by TBTI to help country gauge what needs to be done to improve governability and achieve sustainability of SSF. The meeting will also be an opportunity to build bridges between science, policy and community, promote discussion about the implementation of the SSF Guidelines, and develop research and capacity development program in SSF in the region. The event is free but space is limited. Send us an email (toobigtoignore@mun.ca) to reserve your seat.

b) TBTI Day @ MARE 'People and the Sea IX' Conference, July 4th, 2017, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

If you are planning to be at the MARE Conference, come a day earlier and get an update on TBTI activities. Participate in the discussion about the 'Transdisciplinarity in Fisheries' training program, give feedback about the SSF Governability Index, and help plan the next phase of TBTI. The event is free and open to everyone interested in SSF (i.e. you don't have to be TBTI members to participate), but registration is required. Send us an email (toobigtoignore@mun.ca) to reserve your seat.

c) TBTI sessions @ 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
- Market Opportunities
- Transboundary Interactions
- Women & Gender

For more information about these sessions, please click here.

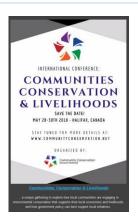




5) Other news and Announcements

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

Last month, TBTI members Rodolphe Devillers & David Bishop presented a webinar on 'Crowd Sourcing Small-Scale Fisheries Data: A Global Initiative', hosted by EBM Tools Network. If you have missed the live session, you can watch the recording of the webinar here.



b) 'Communities, Conservation & Livelihoods' conference

Community Conservation Research Network (CCRN) is organizing 'Communities, Conservation & Livelihoods', an international conference that will explore how local communities are engaging in environmental conservation that supports their local economies and livelihoods, and how government policy can best support local initiatives.

The conference will take place on May 28-30th, 2018 in Halifax, Canada. For more information, click here.



c) FAO 'Family Farming Knowledge Platform' calling for contributions

The Family Farming Knowledge Platform gathers digitized quality information on family farming, including information about SSF, from all over the world such as national laws and regulations, public policies, best practices, relevant data and statistics, researches, articles and publications. Hosted by FAO, the Platform provides a single access point for international, regional and national information related to family farming issues.

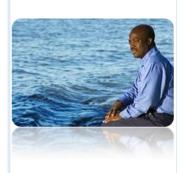
For more information and to contribute, click here.

d) Congratulations

Dr. Rashid Sumaila wins UBC's Killam Faculty Research Prize

Congratulations to UBC Professor and TBTI Cluster





Coordinator, Dr. Rashid Sumaila for winning UBC's Killam Faculty Research Prize, an award that recognizes a faculty member's "outstanding research and scholarly contributions". Dr. Sumaila received the award for his important and timely research on fisheries economics and the benefits of sustainable fisheries to society on a global scale.

For more information click here.



Anna Schuhbauer, TBTI PhD student

Congratulations to Dr. Anna Schuhbauer for successfully defending her thesis on 'Economic viability of small-scale fisheries'. Anna was studying at the University of British Columbia, Canada under the supervision of Dr. Rashid Sumaila. Her study was done as part of the TBTI Working Group 'Strengthening the Base' and the 'Economic viability' research cluster.

For more information 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 **website** to find out more about the project and how to engage.

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