

TBTI News and Updates April 2017



1) 'Women & Gender' cluster – Special Issue

The ['Women & Gender'](#) cluster is calling for contributions for a Special Issue on **'Women and gender in fishery - related work and communities'**. By focusing on women as well as the interconnection between women, gender relations, work and community, the special issue will highlight geographic differences based on specific history, "materialities" (eg. natural resources, technologies...), and social and cultural conditions.

The deadline for abstract submission is June 1st. For more information, click [here](#).

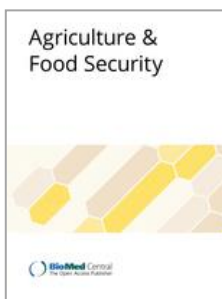


2) ISSF Experiences layer

ISSF **Experiences** layer allows users from around the world to share their experiences, stories and knowledge about SSF through images, videos and text.

We recently added several videos, which were taken during the last year's **'Symposium on European Small-Scale Fisheries and Global Linkages'** in Spain. The videos capture the SSF experiences of fishers, students and professionals.

To see the videos and contribute your own SSF **Experience**, click [here](#).



3) New publications by TBTI and members

a) [Special Issue: Fisheries and Food Systems - Cross pollinations and synthesis](#)

Developed through the TBTI ['Fish as Food'](#) cluster, this special issue explores the importance of SSF to food systems and food security at local, regional, and global levels. The editors are Ratana Chuenpagdee, Philip Loring, and Moenieba Isaacs.

Two new articles have recently been published as part of this special issue:

Reconnecting people, place, and nature: examining alternative food networks in Newfoundland’s fisheries

The article examines market actors and civil society organizations in Newfoundland, Canada that have embarked on initiatives to better include fish and seafood in the local food system. The authors are Chloé Poitevin DesRivières, Ratana Chuenpagdee and Charles Mather.

Small-scale fisheries in the context of traditional post-harvest practice and the quest for food and nutritional security in Nigeria

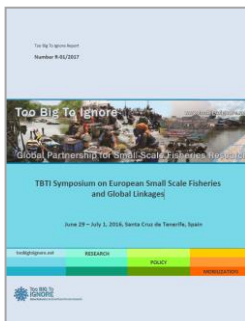
The article explores the SSF contribution to sustainable food and nutritional security in Nigeria within the context of post-harvest losses. The authors are Shehu Latunji Akintola and Kafayat Adetoun Fakoya.



b) New volume in the ‘We of the Sea’ publication series

‘ZEPA – A real hope for our people’ is a new story in the ‘We of the Sea’ publication series. The story, written by Tirso Virgilio Villalba Pacheco and Viviana Ramírez-Luna, illustrates the development of the Exclusive Zone for Artisanal Fisheries (ZEPA) in the Chocó Province, Colombia.



‘We of the Sea’ series present stories and experiences of small-scale fishing people, communities and organizations, told in their own voices using their own expression and images.



4) TBTI activities report

a) Report from the ‘Symposium on European Small-Scale Fisheries and Global Linkages’, June 29 – July 1, 2016 in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

‘Symposium on European Small-Scale Fisheries and Global Linkages’ focused on sharing and discussing issues affecting the sustainability of SSF in Europe and exploring linkages to global SSF, especially through markets and stewardship efforts. The symposium was jointly organized

	<p>by TBTI, the Institute of Social and Political Sciences of the University of La Laguna and the GOBAMP II Project.</p> <p>To read the full report, click here.</p>
	<p>b) Summary of the MPAs and SSF web debate available online</p> <p>On April 3rd, TBTI organized a web debate on whether Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), and other spatially-based management tools, are good for SSF. A summary and a recording of the web-debate are now available online.</p> <p>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 can be found here.</p>
	<p>5) Upcoming events</p> <p>a) TBTI 'SSF Governability and Sustainability' forum, July 3rd, 2017 (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)</p> <p>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 forum 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.</p> <p>We are inviting representatives of governments, fishers' organizations and environmental organizations to share their knowledge and experiences by participating in the forum. To reserve your seat or learn more about the event, send us an email (toobigtoignore@mun.ca). Note that space is limited.</p>

b) TBTI Day @ MARE ‘People and the Sea IX’ Conference, July 4th, 2017 (University of 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, be up-to-date about the SSF Guidelines and other research clusters, and help plan the next phase of TBTI. The event is free and open to anyone interested in SSF (i.e. you don’t have to be TBTI members to participate), but registration is required and space is limited. 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 (University of 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](#).






6) Other News and Announcements

a) Congratulations

Dr. William Chueng becomes Peter Wall Institute Wall Scholar for 2017-2018



Congratulations to Dr. William Chueng for becoming the Peter Wall Institute Wall Scholar. The award will allow Dr. Cheung to spend one year in residence at the Institute in a collaborative, interdisciplinary environment. Dr. Cheung is an Associate Professor and the Director (Science) of the Nippon Foundation-UBC

	<p>Nereus Program at the Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries, UBC. He is also the coordinator of the TBTI ‘Global Change Responses’ and ‘Indigenous Fisheries’ research clusters.</p>
	<p>b) New online tool by Community Conservation Research Network (CCRN)</p> <p>Communities in Action is a new global initiative to bring together and highlight the many experiences of local communities around the world, working to protect their environment and sustain their livelihoods. The online tool lets communities share their successes in protecting their community, environment and livelihood with other groups around the world and as such, enables others to use them or adapt them in their own community.</p>
	<p>c) Thank you</p> <p>Delphine Rocklin, TBTI Postdoctoral Fellow and Manuel Muntoni, TBTI Research Fellow, have completed their work at TBTI. Delphine and Manuel continue to collaborate with TBTI, and are currently working on several manuscripts. We would like to thank them for their wonderful work and wish them well in their next endeavors.</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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