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### **Joining forces for sustainable small-scale fisheries through a human rights-based approach to ocean conservation**

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

17:00-18:15

Conference Room B in the UN Conference Building

The ocean is at the heart of the livelihoods of millions of people in coastal communities. It provides food, employment and income to men and women directly through fishing and harvesting activities, or in related activities that include the processing and marketing of fisheries products.

A human rights-based approach to sustaining these small-scale fisheries calls for securing tenure for these communities, taking into account gender considerations and the rights of indigenous peoples. Community-based and other participatory governance systems and the recognition of traditional knowledge and local identity are complementary, crucial pre-conditions to ensure the sustainable management of marine resources. Equally important, as recognized in SDG 14b, is to ensure that communities can derive a decent living from the ocean, including through the marketing of fisheries products. At the same time, small-scale fisheries are also key contributors to the realization of other related SDG 14 targets, as well as of other SDGs, in particular SDGs 1, 2 and 5.

Strengthening actors and institutional capacities for such a trans-disciplinary approach to the sustainable use of the ocean is urgent and necessary. Join us to hear examples of partnership-based initiatives to improve small-scale fisheries governance and development. The side event will be moderated by Johan Williams, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norway.



| 17:00 - 17:05 Opening remarks |  |  |
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| 17:05 – 17:15                 | Artisanal fisheries in Peru and the Declaration of an international year of artisanal fisheries and aquaculture (IYAFA)                              | Hector Soldi Soldi, Vice-Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Peru   |
| 17:15 - 17:20                 | The Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication                      | Nicole Franz, FAO  |
| 17:20 - 17:40                 | National CSO-led experiences to improve small-scale fisheries: Brazil, Costa Rica and other countries  | Leopoldo Cavaleri Gerhardinger, Brazilian Artisanal Fisheries Network<br>Vivienne Solis, Coopesolidar, Costa Rica<br>Naseegh Jaffer, IPC Fisheries Working Group |
| 17:40 - 17:50                 | The contribution of research:<br>The Too Big To Ignore research network on small-scale fisheries and small-scale fisheries work of CGIAR's WorldFish | Ratana Chuenpagdee, Too Big To Ignore coordinator, with contributions from WorldFish   |
| 17:50- 18:00                  | A donor perspective on securing sustainable small-scale fisheries  | Mechthild Kronen, GIZ, Germany<br>Norway tbc   |
| 18:00 - 18:15                 | Q&A  |  |

Moderated by Johan Williams, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norway

| Organizing partners |   |
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| Government:         | Costa Rica, GIZ Germany, Norway, Peru   |
| UN:                 | FAO   |
| Research:           | Too Big To Ignore research network, WorldFish   |
| Civil society:      | Brazilian Artisanal Fisheries Network (TeiaPesca), CoopeSoliDar R.L Costa Rica, ICCA Consortium, IPC Fisheries Working Group, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation |



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