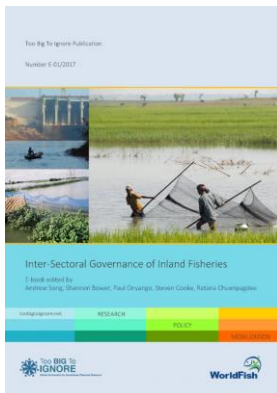


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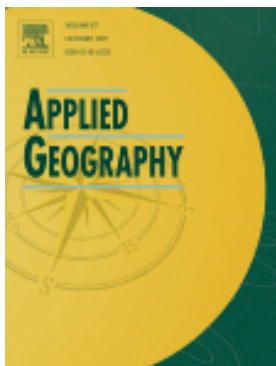
1) New publications by TBTI and members

a) E-book: [Inter-Sectoral Governance of Inland Fisheries](#)

The newest in the line of TBTI e-books '**Inter-Sectoral Governance of Inland Fisheries**' is a compilation of 11 case studies from around the world plus an introductory synthesis, aimed at giving readers a detailed look into the diverse, complex, dynamic, scale-laden linkages that inland fisheries have with other water-based sectors. In the process, this volume highlights useful lessons for alleviating challenges and improving governance of inland SSF.

The book is edited by Andrew M. Song, Shannon D. Bower, Paul Onyango, Steven J. Cooke, and Ratana Chuenpagdee, and developed through the collaboration between TBTI and WorldFish. The book was officially launched at the WorldFish Resilient Small-Scale Fisheries Symposium held at the WorldFish headquarters in Penang, Malaysia on 5-7 September 2017.

For more information and to download the e-book, click [here](#).



b) Article: [The impacts of environmental and socio-economic stressors on small scale fisheries and livelihoods of fishers in Ghana](#)

The paper focuses on the various stressors to which SSF are subject to, whether environmental or socio-economic and how it affects their vulnerability. The study was done in three coastal communities in Ghana that were closely assessed in terms of how multiple stressors combine to affect SSF.

The paper is written by George Freduah (former TBTI PhD student), Pedro Fidelman, and Timothy F. Smith (TBTI member).



2) TBTI activities report

a) TBTI post-doctoral fellow talks about ocean literacy and transdisciplinarity

TBTI post-doctoral fellow, Alicia Said, presented a talk on 'Ocean literacy through transdisciplinarity: A roadmap to sustainability' at the **5th edition of the European Marine Science Educators Association (EMSEA)** that took place in Malta from 7-10 October 2017. In her talk, she focused on the '[Transdisciplinarity for Fisheries](#)' that has been developed by TBTI as an innovative research and training strategy with the aim of configuring and propelling a new mindset towards sustainable resource governance.

Alicia also participated at the recent workshop on 'Blue Growth' that was organized by the Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements, the African Confederation of Artisanal Fishing Organisations, and the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation.

To read more about these events, click [here](#).

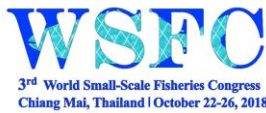


b) TBTI at the Campus America conference, University of La Laguna, Spain, October 11, 2017

Several TBTI members participated at the recent conference on the sustainable use of the marine environment, themed 'Challenges for the Sustainable Use of the Marine Environment'. Ratana Chuenpagdee, TBTI Project Director, talked about the challenges and prospects for SSF, reflecting on the global changes and their effects on small-scale fishing communities.

The event focused on sharing successful international experiences on the sustainable management of the oceans, highlighting the need for a holistic approach in tackling ocean governance issues, given the wide array of stakeholders involved in the use and management of this complex environment.

You can find out more about this event in the '[La Opinión de Tenerife](#)' news release.



3) Upcoming events

- a) Announcing the 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress, October 22-26, 2018, Chiang Mai, Thailand

The theme of the 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress is 'Transdisciplinarity and Transformation'. The theme reflects the need for innovation in all aspects concerning SSF, including social transformation and governance reform, in order to protect the rights of small-scale fishing people and to promote sustainable and viable SSF.

If you would like to collaborate, provide support, join a congress committee or simply share some innovative ideas, we would love to hear from you. Contact us at toobigtoignore@mun.ca.

Stay tuned for further details on the congress by visiting our [website](#).





- b) World Fisheries Day, November 21

For a third year in a row, TBTI is marking the World Fisheries Day with a public event organized around the themes of fisheries, sustainability and innovation. The event, will take place on November 21st at the TBTI headquarters in St. John's, NL, Canada.

What are you doing for the World Fisheries Day?

Why not attend the event in St. John's or run your own World Fisheries Day event? Organize a public meeting, workshop, exhibition; run initiatives similar to '[Great Fish for a Change](#)' or a '[Great Fish Recipe Challenge](#)'; or join in on the conversation about SSF Guidelines and Sustainable Development Goal 14, particularly those related to 'making fisheries sustainable.'

Send us a note about your event and we will announce it through our social media. Don't forget to use [#WorldFisheriesDay](#) to spread the word around.

	<p>You can also check out how we celebrated 2016 World Fisheries Day.</p>
	<p>4) Other News & Announcements</p> <p>Congratulations</p> <p>a) Rashid Sumaila is the 2017 Volvo Environment Prize laureate. Dr. Sumaila is Director of the Fisheries Economics Research Unit, Institute of the Oceans and Fisheries and the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. He is also the coordinator of a TBTI Economic Viability research cluster.</p> <p>Dr. Sumaila was recognized for his innovative research on the future of the oceans that integrates the social and economic dimensions with ecology, law, fisheries science and traditional knowledge to build novel pathways towards sustainable fisheries.</p> <p>The Volvo Environment Prize is awarded for outstanding innovations or scientific discoveries, which in broad terms fall within the environmental field.</p> <p>To find out more, click here.</p>
	<p>b) William Cheung was awarded the Prix d' Excellence Award by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) for his important contributions in marine sciences at the ICES Annual Science Conference on September 18, 2017. Dr. Cheung is an Associate Professor at the Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries, UBC and the Director (Science) of the Nippon Foundation-UBC Nereus Program. He is also the coordinator of a TBTI Global Change Responses research cluster.</p> <p>Dr. Cheung research focuses on understanding the responses and vulnerabilities of marine ecosystems and fisheries to global change, and examining trade-offs in managing and conserving living marine resources.</p> <p>The Prix d'Excellence, which is awarded every three years, is given in recognition the winner's high level of</p>

	<p>achievement in marine sciences and their sustained of marine ecosystems conservation work through their research, scientific leadership and scientific policy leadership.</p> <p>To find out more, 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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