

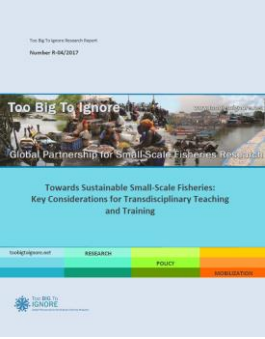

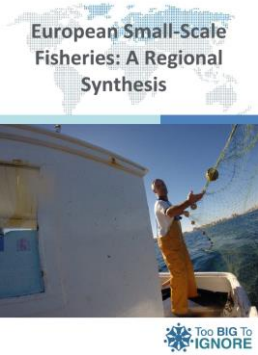
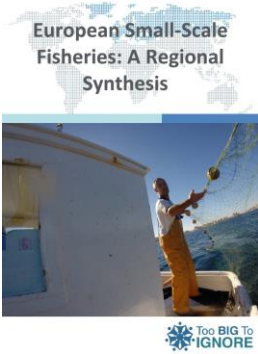


TBTI News and Updates November 2017

 	<p>1) Call for abstracts - 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress</p> <p>We are pleased to announce the call for abstracts for the 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress (3WSFC), which will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, on 22-26 October 2018. The main theme for the congress is 'Transdisciplinarity and Transformation for the Future of Small-Scale Fisheries'.</p> <p>The congress aims to facilitate interaction, information sharing, cross-fertilization of ideas and networking opportunities for participants. Thus, it will follow a dynamic format with activities organized around five theme days: science, community, policy, field, and action.</p> <p>Abstracts can be submitted in three formats: individual papers, team papers or special sessions. The deadline for abstract submission is February 15, 2018.</p> <p>For more information about the call, visit the 3WSFC website.</p>
	<p>2) New publications by TBTI and members</p> <p>a) Report: Towards Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries: Key Considerations for Transdisciplinary Teaching and Training</p> <p>This report aims to encourage interest in transdisciplinary research, teaching and training, particularly where sustainability of SSF is concerned. Here, a transdisciplinary approach is defined as one which goes 'between, across and beyond' disciplines and ways of knowing and doing, in an attempt to address real-world problems and to move towards pragmatic solutions.</p> <p>Many international researchers and practitioners have contributed to the development of this document, which began in 2015. The initial outcomes of this work have been described in the 2015 'Transdisciplinary Fisheries Course</p>

	<p>Development' and in 2016 'Developing a Transdisciplinary Fisheries Course' TBTI research reports.</p>
	<p>b) Article: Social wellbeing and commons management failure in a small-scale bag net fishery in Gujarat, India</p> <p>The paper focuses on the perception of fishing as a way of life by many coastal communities in Gujarat, India. The authors argue that a social wellbeing approach provides a valuable perspective from which to view changing fishers' perceptions of bag net fishing in the face of commons management failure in Gujarat State, India.</p> <p>The paper is written by Rajib Biswal (former TBTI student), Derek Johnson (TBTI cluster coordinator, University of Manitoba), and Fikret Berkes (TBTI member, University of Manitoba).</p>
	<p>c) Report: European Small-Scale Fisheries: A Regional Synthesis</p> <p>European Small-Scale Fisheries: A Regional Synthesis is a product of TBTI, and forms part of a series of five regional synthesis reports, which collectively provide a global picture of the SSF characteristics, challenges, threats and opportunities.</p> <p>The regional synthesis reports provide an informed baseline for actions through policy changes that can help reform and transform the way SSF are recognized, managed and governed. The European report was developed with inputs from academics, experts, practitioners and fishers' association in Europe.</p>
	<p>3) E-consultation</p> <p>European Small-Scale Fisheries Report: E-consultation</p> <p>As a way to ensure European Small-Scale Fisheries: A Regional Synthesis represents an accurate depiction of SSF in Europe, we are currently conducting an e-consultation and are inviting experts, academics, practitioners, fishers' associations and fishers to provide their inputs.</p>

Interested in contributing to European Small-Scale Fisheries: A Regional Synthesis?

[Visit our webpage](#) and submit your comments by **December 15, 2017**. All comments will be posted on the website, included in the forum summary available online, and taken into consideration during the revision of the draft and consolidation of the final report.

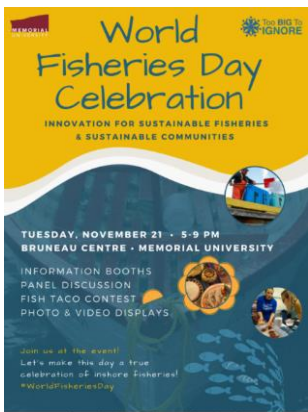


4) TBTI activities report

[TBTI at the Fogo Process 2067 Conference and Think Tank, October 19 -22, 2017](#)

TBTI Director Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee recently gave a talk on 'The Inshore Fishery: Too Big To Ignore!' at the **Fogo Process 2067 - A Fogo Island Futures Community Development Conference and Think Tank**. This event was part of the yearlong series of events commemorating the Fogo Process and the establishment of the Fogo Island Co-operative Society Ltd.

The discussions at the event focused on alternatives to social and economic development of Fogo Island; the future of the island's fisheries; tourism, culture and economic development; green energy; and foreign investment. TBTI cluster coordinator Dr. Katia Frangoudes (Université de Bretagne Occidentale), TBTI Post-Doctoral Fellow Alicia Said, and TBTI PhD Candidate Miguel Lorenzi also attended the event.



5) Upcoming events

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,

	<p>workshop, and 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.'</p> <p>Send us a note about your event and we will announce it through our social media. Don't forget to use <i>#WorldFisheriesDay</i> to spread the word around.</p> <p>You can also check out how we celebrated 2016 World Fisheries Day.</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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