

**Too Big To Ignore: Global Partnership for Small-Scale Fisheries Research (TBTI)**  
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**TBTI sessions at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference GCFI**

**Date:** Friday, November 10, 2017

**Room:** Regency 1, Hyatt Regency Merida

<p><b>08:30-10:15</b></p>	<p><b>Session 1: The big questions about sustainability and viability of small-scale fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean</b></p>
<p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Maria Pena (CERMES, West Indies)</p> 	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Silvia Salas (CINVESTAV, Mexico):</b> TBTI book on viability and sustainability of small-scale fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean</li> <li>➤ <b>Stuart Fulton (COBI, Mexico):</b> From fishing fish to fishing data: the role of artisanal fishers in conservation and resource management in Mexico</li> <li>➤ <b>Sergio Mattos (Ministry of Planning, Brazil):</b> Implications of institutional and legal framework for small-scale fisheries development in Brazil</li> <li>➤ <b>Patrick McConney (CERMES, West Indies):</b> Stewardship for sustainable small-scale fisheries</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30-12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: Implementing the Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines in Latin America and the Caribbean: What will it take?</b></p>
<p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Silvia Salas (CINVESTAV, Mexico)</p> 	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Angel Gumy (Independent Consultant, Italia):</b> The Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Small-Scale Fisheries and some potential key issues in the context of the Latin American and Caribbean region</li> <li>➤ <b>Maria Jose Espinosa (COBI, Mexico):</b> The contribution of civil society to implementation of Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines in Mexico</li> <li>➤ <b>Sanya Compton (CERMES, West Indies):</b> A protocol for implementing the Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines across the Caribbean region</li> <li>➤ <b>Maria Pena (CERMES, West Indies):</b> The UWI-CERMES Gender in Fisheries Team (GIFT): a short overview</li> <li>➤ <b>Eduardo Boné (EDF, Cuba):</b> Small-scale fisheries, science-based management and community involvement in Cuba</li> </ul>
<p><b>14:00-15:45</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: Is “transdisciplinarity” an answer to the wicked problem in small-scale fisheries governance?</b></p>
<p>Session Chair:</p> <p>Maria Jose Espinosa (COBI, Mexico)</p> 	<p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Silvia Salas (CINVESTAV, Mexico):</b> The need for transdisciplinarity in research and policy-making</li> <li>➤ <b>Minerva Arce (ECOSUR, Mexico):</b> Transdisciplinary capacity development in Mexico - the Sonora workshop</li> <li>➤ <b>Sergio Mattos (Ministry of Planning, Brazil):</b> Applying the transdisciplinary perspective in small-scale fisheries: the case of Itapissuma, Brazil</li> <li>➤ <b>Romina Alzugaray (Center of Fisheries Research, Cuba):</b> Bridging boundaries in fisheries between science and management through community involvement in Cuba</li> <li>➤ <b>Katia Frangoudes (Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France):</b> Gender in small-scale fisheries: transdisciplinary perspective</li> </ul>