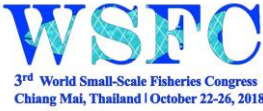



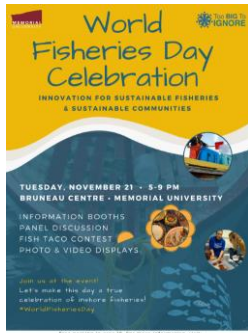


TBTI News and Updates December 2017

 	<p>1) 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress - Call for abstracts</p> <p>The 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress (3WSFC), which will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, on 22-26 October 2018, is now calling for abstracts.</p> <p>Abstracts can be submitted in three formats: individual papers, team papers or special sessions. Priorities will be given to abstracts that align closely with the congress main theme 'Transdisciplinarity and Transformation for the Future of Small-Scale Fisheries'.</p> <p>The deadline for abstract submission is February 15, 2018.</p> <p>For more information about the congress, visit the 3WSFC website.</p>
	<p>2) Global survey: The Fishing Boat Project</p> <p>Miguel Lorenzi is conducting a short survey about the ways fishing boats change due to social, economic and environmental factors as part of his PhD research. The “Fishing Boat Project” aims to enhance understanding about the characteristics and diversity of fishing boats around the world.</p> <p>The survey will only take 3 minutes to complete. Click here to participate.</p>
	<p>3) TBTI activities report</p> <p>a) TBTI celebrated 2017 World Fisheries Day on November 21st, St. John’s, Canada</p> <p>For a third year in a row, TBTI marked the World Fisheries Day with a public event organized around the theme of fisheries, sustainability and innovation. The event, which took place at Memorial University, St. John’s, Canada,</p>



promoted the value of inshore fisheries to the economic, environmental, and social well-being of people in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

The first part of the event showcased interactive displays from a range of organizations, students and researchers. This was followed by the Fish Taco Contest. The second half of the event involved a panel discussion about ‘Innovation for Sustainable Fisheries & Sustainable Communities’.

To read the highlights and see the videos from the TBTI 2017 World Fisheries Day event, click [here](#).



b) TBTI at the 70th Annual Conference of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute in Merida, Mexico; November 6-10, 2017

This November, TBTI organized several sessions at the 70th Annual Conference of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (GCFI) in Merida, Mexico. The sessions were in line with the theme of the GCFI conference: ‘Towards the sustainability of tropical fisheries strategies, models and tools’, and they covered the following issues:

- The big questions about sustainability and viability of small-scale fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Implementation of the Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines in Latin America and the Caribbean
- ‘Transdisciplinarity’ as an answer to the wicked problem in small-scale fisheries governance

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4) Thank You and Happy Holidays



TBTI would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our partners, members, contributors, and supporting organizations for their continuous support of TBTI and for their efforts towards improving the knowledge and status of small-scale fisheries and fishing people around the globe.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and an exciting and successful New Year!

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.

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