

TBTI News and Updates January 2018





1) 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress - Abstracts deadline – February 15th

Want to add your voice to the discussion about the future of small-scale fisheries?

We invite you to submit a paper for the upcoming 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress (3WSFC), which will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, on 22-26 October 2018.

3WSFC is the premier forum for researchers, students, young professionals, practitioners, fishers and fishers' organizations, environmental groups, and policymakers to share information about all aspects of small-scale fisheries and to formulate action plans and capacity development programs to support the implementation of the SSF Guidelines.

The abstract 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'.

The deadline for abstract submission is **February 15, 2018**. Note that presentation space is very limited; thus early submission of abstracts is highly encouraged.

For more information about the congress, visit <u>the 3WSFC</u> <u>website</u>.



2) New publications by TBTI and members

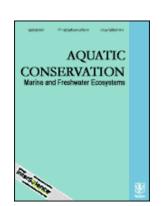
a) Article: <u>Ecological impacts of fishing gears in Thailand:</u> Knowledge and gaps

Around the world, knowledge about ecological impacts of fishing, especially in the small-scale sector, is generally poor, impeding the implementation of an ecosystem approach to fisheries. The same condition exists in Thailand where



fisheries sustainability is a major concern. This paper provides a comprehensive literature review in order to assess current knowledge and gaps about ecological impacts of common fishing gears used in Thailand.

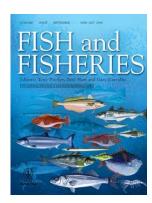
The paper is written by Wichin Suabpala (TBTI student), Ratana Chuenpagdee (TBTI Project Director), Charoen Nitithamyong, and Thomasak Yeemin (TBTI member).



b) Article: <u>Salty stories, fresh spaces: Lessons for aquatic protected areas from marine and freshwater experiences</u>

This paper builds on a session held at the 7th World Fisheries Congress in Busan, South Korea, in May 2016, which explored crossover lessons between marine and freshwater realms. The authors use nine case studies of Marine protected areas (MPAs) and freshwater protected areas (or clusters of FPAs) to explore similarities, differences, and transferrable lessons between MPAs and FPAs under five themes: (1) ecological system; (2) establishment approaches; (3) effectiveness monitoring; (4) sustaining APAs; and (5) challenges and external threats. Several TBTI members (shown with *) are co-authors.

The paper is written by *Loury, E. K., *Ainsley, S. M., *Bower, S. D., *Chuenpagdee, R., Farrell, T., Guthrie, A. G., Heng, S., Lunn, Z., Mamun, A. A., *Oyanedel, R., Rocliffe, S., *Satumanatpan, S. and *Cooke, S. J.



c) Article: Reconstructing governability: How fisheries are made governable

The paper develops a broadened understanding of what it means to have a fishery that is considered governable and clarify how such a governable state could be achieved. It also articulates the methodological dilemma currently experienced in assessing governability, which has so far limited its applicability, and propose a more workable analytic approach based on relational epistemology.

The paper is written by Andrew M. Song (TBTI cluster coordinator), Jahn P. Johnsen (TBTI contributor) and Tiffany H. Morrison (TBTI contributor).



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3) Other News and Announcements

a) Meet the TBTI Member of the Week

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Daracha is also a local host for the 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress, Chiang Mai, Thailand, October 22-26, 2018.

b) New Year's greetings

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the continuous support of TBTI and wish all of you an exciting and successful 2018!

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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