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JUNE 1-5 Webinar series on small-scale fisheries and their contribution to ocean sustainability & innovation

JUNE 8 24-hour around the world event with panel discussions and virtual SSF Art Festival

Be part of the solution!

Join us for a week long series of online events that will bring attention to the importance of small-scale fisheries, celebrate their contributions, and facilitate a dialogue about an inclusive, equitable and just development of the ocean.

Add your voice to the discussion about ocean sustainability, share your knowledge about the impact of Covid-19 on small-scale fisheries and help us envision innovative strategies needed for small-scale fisheries to advance in a post-Covid world.

Your input and support will help shape the path towards the upcoming Ocean Conference and the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture.

Language

Most sessions will be held in English with few sessions to be held in Spanish and Portuguese. The option of translating from English into other languages is currently being explored; exact details will be shared on event page prior to the event.

June 1-5 events WEBINARS

June 1, Noon (UTC)



The session will provide overview of the ways in which small-scale fisheries around the world are being impacted. It will further explore the social, environmental, political, and technological innovations and adaptations that small-scale fishers and fish workers in low- and high-income countries are using to cope and recover from the ongoing crisis. Finally, it will discuss opportunities and risks for small-scale fisheries in a post-Covid world.

June 2, Noon (UTC)



Arguing from human rights perspective, the webinar will first illustrate how human rights data can help identify challenges and opportunities when states implement SDG target 14.b on access of small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets, including the commitment by states to leave no one behind. Next, we'll discuss challenges and opportunities in implementing SDG target 14.b with examples from the North and the South.

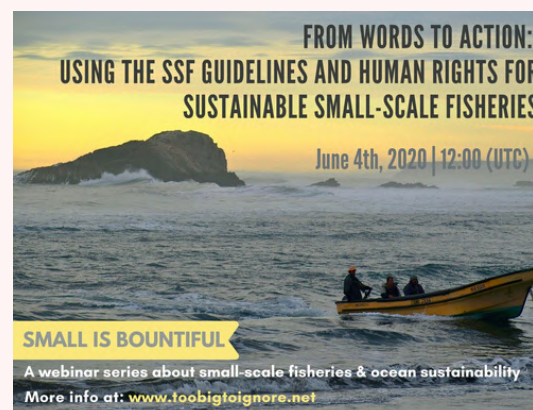
June 3, Noon (UTC)



This session takes us across seas and sectors, illustrating that globally, small-scale fisheries (SSF) exemplify the focus of the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) aim to "leave no one behind". Experts will speak on the key opportunities to work with SSF to progress multiple SDGs amidst three imminent transformations: food system transformation, Blue Economy and climate change.

WEBINARS (cont)

June 4, Noon (UTC)



Human rights-based approach (HRBA) approach seeks to ensure the participation of small-scale fishing communities in non-discriminatory, transparent and accountable decision-making processes. While the HRBA is a recognised practice, there is still a need to further explore how applying human rights standards can advance the implementation of the SSF Guidelines.

June 5, Noon (UTC)



Blue Justice concept has at its core a set of governance principles that recognizes the need for small-scale fisheries to have equity, access, participation and rights in order for the blue economy to be of benefit to them. The session invites reflections on what these principles are or should be, based on experiences of small-scale fisheries in the past and in the new blue economy.

Partner organizations

Too Big To Ignore (TBTI)
The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Blue Ventures
Comunidad y biodiversidad A.C (COBI)
Danish Institute for Human Rights
Future of Fish
Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (GCFI)
International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)

Linha d'Água Foundation
Local Catch
NAMANET
Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Program
Ocean Frontier Institute (OFI) - Module I
PLAAS, University of Western Cape
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WorldFish

Supporting organizations

Oak Foundation
International Ocean Institute (IOI) Canada
The Fisheries Law Centre

Environmental Defense Fund
The Irish Sea Centre
Charles Darwin Foundation

June 8 events - PANELS

11:30 PM (UTC) (starts on June 7)	Small-Scale Fisheries and Ocean Sustainability in Oceania: Issues and Opportunities
2:00 AM (UTC)	Coping with Risks and Vulnerability in Asia
4:30 AM (UTC)	African Small-Scale Fisheries in the Time of COVID-19: Voices from the Continent
7:00 AM (UTC)	Leave no one Behind: Challenges and Opportunities in Implementing SDG Target 14.b
9:30 AM (UTC)	Small-Scale Fisheries as a Nexus of SDGs to Ensure a Future we Want
Noon (UTC)	From Words to Action: Using the SSF Guidelines and Human Rights for Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries
2:30 PM (UTC)	Small-Scale Fisheries for Blue Justice: Why and How?
5:00 PM (UTC)	People, COVID-19 and Beyond: Impacts, Adaptation, and Innovation among Small-Scale Fisheries
7:30 PM (UTC)	COVID-19 & Small-Scale Fisheries in the Caribbean: Impacts, Solutions & Adapting to an Uncertain Future
10:00 PM (UTC) (in Spanish & Portuguese)	COVID-19 & Small-Scale Fisheries in Latin America

All events will be live-streamed on the TBTI YouTube channel
To watch the events, visit

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TooBigToIgnore>



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