

Symposium Programme

Asserting Rights, Defining Responsibilities: Perspectives from Small-Scale Fishing Communities on Coastal and Fisheries Management in Asia

7-8 May 2007
Siem Reap, Cambodia

Day 1	Monday, 7 May 2007
0830-0945hrs	<p>Inaugural session</p> <p>Cambodian National Anthem</p> <p>Welcome Nalini Nayak, Member, ICSF</p> <p>Introduction to Symposium John Kurien, Coordinator, Animation Team, ICSF</p> <p>Inaugural Speech Nao Thuok, Director General, Fisheries and Administration of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia</p> <p>Keynote Address Artisanal and Small-scale Fisheries Management Regimes in Asia: Possible Options towards Responsible Fisheries</p> <p>Keynote address of Ichiro Nomura, Assistant Director-General, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO to be delivered by Rolf Willmann, Senior Fisheries Planning Officer, Fisheries Development Planning Service, Fisheries and Aquaculture Development, FAO</p> <p>Vote of Thanks Pisit Charnsnoh, President Yadfong Association, Thailand and Member, ICSF</p>
0945-1015hrs	Statement from Workshop
1015-1045hrs	Tea
1045-1115hrs	<p>Chair: Blake Ratner, Regional Director, Greater Mekong Subregion, WorldFish Centre</p> <p>Establishing Rights of Small-scale fishing communities to Coastal and Inland Fisheries Resources in Cambodia</p> <p>Ly Vuthy, Chief of Community Fisheries Development, Fisheries Administration, RGC</p>

1115-1300hrs	<p>Chair: Yasuhisa Kato, Special Adviser, SEAFDEC</p> <p>Panel Discussion I: Recognizing Rights of Fishing Communities in Policy and Practice for Responsible Fisheries and Coastal Area Management:</p> <p>Government representatives from Southeast Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wimol Jantrarotai, Senior Fisheries Foreign Affairs Advisor, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Thailand • Suseno Sukoyono, Director, Directorate of Fisheries Resource Management, Directorate General of Capture Fisheries, Ministry of Marine Affairs, Indonesia • Jessica C Muñoz, Supervising Aquaculturist, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Department of Agriculture, Philippines • Dongdavanah Sibounthong, Department of Livestock and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Laos • Nguyen Chu Hoy, Deputy Director, Component for Strengthening Capture Fisheries Management, National Directorate of Aquatic Resource Protection, Ministry of Fisheries, Vietnam • Zainudin bin Abdul Wahab, Fisheries Officer, Planning, Development and International Division, Department of Fisheries, Malaysia
1300-1430hrs	Lunch
1430-1545hrs	<p>Chair: Harekrishna Debnath, Chairperson, National Fishworkers' Forum, India</p> <p>Panel Discussion II: Recognizing Rights of Fishing Communities in Policy and Practice for Responsible Fisheries and Coastal Area Management</p> <p>Government representatives from South Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghulam Muhammad Mahar, Director General, Livestock and Fisheries Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi, Pakistan • Shantha Bandara, Senior Assistant Secretary, (Development), Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Sri Lanka • Fareesha Adam, Assistant Legal Officer, Ministry of Fisheries, Agriculture and Marine Resources, Maldives • Zafar Ahmed, Principal Scientific Officer, Marine Fisheries Survey Management Unit, Chittagong, Bangladesh
1545-1615hrs	Tea
1615-1715hrs	<p>Chair: David Thomson, Team Leader, Tonle Sap Environmental Management Project, Project Support Office (TSEMP-PS)</p> <p>Panel Discussion III: Linking Rights of Fishing Communities with Responsible Fisheries and Coastal Area Management: The Technical, Legal and Financial Challenges</p> <p>Representatives of Multilateral, Intergovernmental and International Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasuhisa Kato, Special Advisor, SEAFDEC • Blake Ratner, Regional Director, Greater Mekong Subregion WorldFish Centre • Statement from Ahmed Djoghlaif, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity • Statement by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALAS) of the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, New York
Day 2	Tuesday, 8 May 2007
0830-0915hrs	<p>Chair: Rolf Willmann, Senior Fisheries Planning Officer, Fisheries Development Planning Service, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO</p> <p>Integrating Rights for Responsible Fisheries and Coastal Area Management: Synthesis of Discussion From Workshop and Symposium</p> <p>Edward Allison (Senior Lecturer, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, UK) and</p> <p>Arjan Heinan (Fisheries Management Facilitator, Netherlands Inland Fishers Organization, Voluntary adviser, Danao Bay Resource Management Organization, Philippines and Member, ICSF)</p>

0915-1030hrs	Plenary Session Chair: V. Vivekanandan, Chief Executive Officer, South Indian Federation of Fishermen Societies (SIFFS), India and Member, ICSF Integrating Rights for Responsible Fisheries and Coastal Area Management: The Opportunities and Constraints in the Way Forward
1030-1100hrs	Tea
1100-1215hrs	Plenary Session (Contd.)
1215-1230hrs	Closing Session
1230-1400hrs	Lunch