

FEEDBACK

Based on the feedback collected from 43 participants

Key Learnings

The participants found the presentation related to the International Labour Organization (ILO) very informative. The session on biodiversity and climate change, the basics of science and how it impacts their livelihoods was well received. The discussions on fisherwomen's land and sea rights, and the importance of synergy between states to carry out demands at a national level was appreciated. The attendees gained an understanding of fisheries-related schemes for women, including the E-shram Card. Furthermore, the workshop provided exposure to the challenges faced by women in harvesting, such as shellfish pickers and the tiger widows. One of the key takeaways from the workshop was the need for documentation of women fish-harvesters and their contribution to the sector. Overall, the sessions provided valuable insights and information on various issues related to women in fisheries.

Suggestions and comments received:

The participants provided several inputs for the future workshops. One of the most suggested input was to organize a field visit to a relevant market place, which not only breaks the monotony of indoor sessions but also provides practical insights and exposure. The participants also said to maintain the energy levels and enhance the interaction between them, they could have small energizers. These energizers could be in the form of fun activities that help people recharge between intense sessions. The other suggestion was to prioritize discussion over lengthy presentations. As allotting more time for discussions would encourage active participation and enhance knowledge sharing. Lastly, participants felt some sessions could benefit from providing basic information before delving into deeper concepts.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the workshop served as a catalyst for the Women's platform that was formed, providing valuable knowledge and creating new networks that will help strengthen the platform in moving forward. The event also provided the space for meaningful dialogues to take place and facilitated the alignment of like-minded individuals/ unions who share a common vision. By leveraging the insights and connections gained from this workshop, the Women's platform can continue to grow and make a positive impact in the lives of women in fisheries.

Based on the answers received for the ranking questions asked, the following charts were drawn

