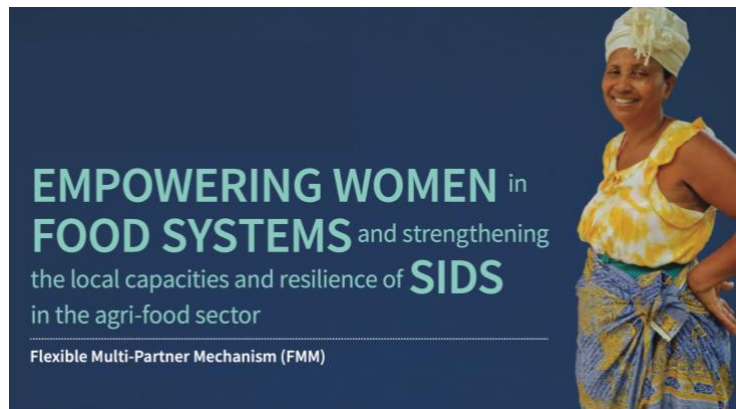




Reducing the gender gap in the fisheries sector for sustainable food systems in SIDS

Thursday, 18 November 2021. 15:00 – 16:30 Rome time



The webinar will provide policy-makers, civil society and development practitioners with knowledge and evidence on the connection between gender and fisheries and aquaculture to build sustainable food systems, with a focus on the empowerment of women in Small Island Developing States (SIDS). The webinar will raise awareness on the importance of advancing gender equality and women's empowerment in the fisheries sector as a condition for developing gender-sensitive and sustainable value chains. Speakers will share some success stories and innovative practices also in the context of climate change and resilience building.

Programme

Opening: **Benjamin Davis**, Director, Inclusive Rural Transformation and Gender Equality Division, FAO

Manuel Barange, Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO

Cynthia McDougall, Gender Research Leader, WorldFish

Panelists: **Kate Barclay**, Professor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Technology Sydney

Claudia Rodrigues, National Gender Specialist, FAO Cabo Verde

Maria A. Pena, Project officer and co-lead Gender in Fisheries Team at the Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies, University of West Indies, Barbados

Dannie James, Fisherwoman and President of the Goodwill Fishermen Cooperative, St Lucia

Moderator: **Angelica Jacome Daza**, Director, Office for SIDS, LDCs and LLDCs, FAO

Interpretation available in English, French and Spanish

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