

Tenure and Fishing Rights 2015

A global forum on rights-based approaches for fisheries
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Programme

Sunday 22 March 2015

14.00 – 18.00	Registration at Apsara Angkor Hotel
18.00 – 19.30	Welcome Reception at Apsara Angkor Hotel

Monday 23 March 2015

Time	Activity	Speakers
7:45-9:00	Registration at Apsara Angkor Hotel	
		Chair: H.E. Nao Thuok, Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Cambodia
09:00-9:45	Forum Opening	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome speech by H.E. Sin Run, Siem Reap Deputy Governor, Cambodia • Mr Johán H Williams, Specialist Director Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norway • H.E. Eng Chea San, Delegate of the Royal Government of Cambodia and Director-General of Fisheries Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia • H.E. Jean-François Cautain, Ambassador of the European Union in Cambodia • Ms Nina Brandstrup, FAO Representative in Cambodia, on behalf of FAO Director-General José Graziano da Silva <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ouk Rabun, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Cambodia
9:45 – 10.30	Plenary Session: Setting the Scene for Discussing Rights-based Experiences: An	Ms Kate Bonzon, Senior Director, Oceans Program, Environmental Defense Fund, USA

	<p>overview</p> <p><i>An overview of the types of user rights and how they may conserve fishery resources and provide food security, contribute to poverty eradication, and lead to development of fishing communities.</i></p>	
10.30-11:00	Plenary: Question and Answer session	
		Moderator: Mr Georges Dehoux, Attaché, Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union in the Kingdom of Cambodia and Co-Chair of the Cambodia Technical Working Group on Fisheries
11:00-11:30	<p>Plenary session: Cambodia's experience with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of developing and implementing a user rights system</p>	Ms Kaing Khim, Deputy Director General, Fisheries Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia
11:30-12:00	<p>Plenary session: A[nother] Asian experience with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system</p>	Mr Dedi S. Adhuri, Research Center for Society and Culture, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	<p>Plenary session: An African experience with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system</p>	Mr Andrew Baio, University of Sierra Leone and Managing Director, Natural Resource Management Consortium, Sierra Leone
14:30-15:00	<p>Plenary session: A Pacific experience with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system</p>	Ms Patricia Jack, Vessel Day Scheme (VDS) Manager, Parties to the Nauru Agreement (PNA), Majuro, Marshall Islands
15:00-15:30	<p>Plenary session: A Latin American experience with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system</p>	Ms Minerva Arce-Ibarra, Professor, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR), Mexico
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Plenary session: A North American indigenous peoples experience with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system</p>	Ms Sherry Pictou, Bear River First Nation, Canada
16:00-	<p>Plenary session: A northern hemisphere developed country</p>	Mr Kristján Skarphèðinsson, Permanent Secretary for Fisheries and Agriculture, Iceland

	experience with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system	
16:30	Plenary: Question and Answer session	
17:00	Close of the Day	
18:30-	Conference Dinner	

Tuesday 24 March 2015

		Chair: Mr Hajime Kawamura, Deputy Secretary General, SEAFDEC Moderator: Ms Nancy Gitonga, Consultant, FishAfrica	
9:00-9:30	Plenary session: A Southern hemisphere developed country experience with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system	Ms Annie Jarrett, CEO, Northern Prawn Fishery Industry Pty Ltd (NPF), Australia	
9:30-10:00	Plenary Session: Reviewing the experiences <i>The above case study experiences in the light of the available rights-based theory</i>	Mr Ragnar Árnason, Department of Economics and Chair, Institute of Economic Studies, University of Iceland	
10:00-10:40	Plenary session: Perspectives on rights-based approaches as a management tool	Mr Seth Macinko, Associate Professor, Department Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island, USA	Ms Francesca Romano, Land Tenure Officer, Climate, Energy and Tenure Division, Natural Resources and Environment Department, FAO
10:40-11:00	Plenary: Question and Answer session		
11:00-12:00	Panel discussion: Experiences with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system <i>Gender, industry, small scale, governments, indigenous people, and CSO perspectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Johan Williams, Specialist Director Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries, Norway • Mr Peter Degen, International Technical Advisor, Mekong River Commission (MRC) Fisheries Programme, Phnom Penh, Cambodia • Mr Aly Ercelawn, Economist, Pakistan Institute of Labour, Education and Research and Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum, Pakistan • Mr Miguel Peña Castellot, DG MARE, European Commission • Ms Christiana Louwa, El Molo Forum, Kenya • Mr Arthur Bogason, World Forum of Fish Harvesters & Fish Workers, Iceland 	
12:00-14:00	Lunch		

14:00-15:15	4 parallel working groups on Experiences with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system	
15:30 – 16:00	Plenary session: Strategic Governance and Legal Issues of Rights Based Approaches – What decisions were made, why, and what was the impact <i>An industry perspective</i>	Mr Wes Erikson, Fisherman, British Columbia, Canada
16:00 – 16:30	Plenary session: Strategic Governance and Legal Issues of Rights Based Approaches – What decisions were made, why, and what was the impact? A community perspective	Mr Paul Macgillivray, Fisheries Management Specialist/Consultant, Canada
	Plenary: Question and Answer session	
17:00	Close of the Day	
	Cocktail Reception at National Museum	

Wednesday 25 March 2015

		Chair: Mr Ernesto Penas Lado, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), Directorate A - Policy Development and Co-Ordination, European Commission Moderator: Mr Adam Soliman, Director, The Fisheries Law Centre and University of British Columbia, Canada
9:00-9:45	Plenary session: Reporting back from 4 parallel working groups on Experiences with rights-based approaches: the social, economic and environmental aspects of implementing a user rights system	<i>Group selected reporters</i>
9:45-10:15	Plenary session: Strategic governance and legal issues of implementing rights-based approaches – What decisions were made and why? <i>A small-scale fisheries perspective</i>	Mr Naseegh Jaffer, Director of Masifundise (South Africa) and Co-ordinator of World Forum Fisher People (WFFP)
10:15-10:45	Plenary session: Strategic governance and legal issues of implementing rights-based approaches – What decisions were made and why? <i>A financial perspective</i>	Mr Nelson Del Rio, Founder and Chairman, Prosperity of the Commons International

10:45 – 11:00	Plenary: Question and Answer session	
11:00-12:00	Panel discussion: Strategic Governance and Legal Issues of Rights Based Approaches – What decisions were made, why, and what was the impact? <i>Gender, industry, small scale, governments, indigenous people, and CSO perspectives</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Nadine Nembhard, Coordinator, Caribbean Network of Fisher-Folk Organisations (CNFO) • H.E. Nao Thuok, Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF), Cambodia • Mr Godfrey Monor, Executive Director, Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization, Uganda • Mr Erick Ross, Manager, MarViva Sciences, San José, Costa Rica • Ms Graciela Pereira, President of the Network of Women in Fisheries in Latin America, Infopesca
12:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	4 parallel Working Groups on Strategic Governance and Legal Issues of Rights Based Approaches: What decision were made and why?	
15:30-	3 parallel Working Groups on, respectively: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and fishing rights • The redistribution effects/impacts of rights-based approaches • What will the future look like? 	
17:00	Close of the Day	

Thursday 26 March 2015 – Field Trip, will be divided into 4 sites.

Friday 27 March 2015

		<p>Chair: H.E. Eng Chea San, Delegate of the Royal Government of Cambodia and Director-General, Fisheries Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia</p> <p>Moderator: Mr KwangSuk Oh, Director, International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea</p>
9:00-9:45	Reporting back from 4 parallel sessions on Strategic Governance and Legal Issues of Tenure Rights Based Approaches	<i>Group appointed reporters.</i>
9:45-10:15	Reporting back from the 3 Parallel Sessions on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gender and fishing rights</i> • <i>The redistribution effects/impacts of rights-based approaches</i> • <i>What will the future look like?</i> 	<i>Group appointed reporters.</i>
10:15-12:00	Plenary Comments Looking forward: What should we do better in the future?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Approximately 24 pre-selected participants will have five (5) minutes to comment.</i>

12:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:30	Plenary Comments: Looking forward: What should we do better in the future?	Moderator: TBD
14:30-15:30	Consolidating Thoughts – Forum Highlights <i>Comments on the forum highlights from various perspectives</i>	<p>Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Prof. Nao Thuok, Under Secretary of State of MAFF • Mr Georges Dehoux, Attaché, Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union in the Kingdom of Cambodia and Co-Chair of the Cambodia Technical Working Group on Fisheries <p>Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Hajime Kawamura, Deputy Secretary General, SEAFDEC • Ms Nancy Gitonga, Consultant, FishAfrica <p>Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Miguel Peña Castellot, DG MARE, European Commission • Mr Adam Soliman, Director, The Fisheries Law Centre, UBC, Canada <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Eng Chea San, Delegate of the Royal Government of Cambodia and Director-General of Fisheries Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Cambodia • Mr KwangSuk Oh, Director, International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea <p>FAO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Helga Josupeit, FIPI, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO • Ms Rebecca Metzner, Branch Chief FIPI, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO
15:30-16:00	Closing Ceremony	<p>Co-Organizers' Closing Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO • Cambodia <p>Close of Forum & Cambodia Farewell</p>