## SMALL-SCALE FISHER LEADERSHIP IN **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

1:00 PM UTC to 2:15 PM UTC 8:00 AM EST to 9:15 AM EST 9:00 AM AST to 10:15 AM AST



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This presentation discusses the leadership of small-scale fisher communities and organizations in protecting and restoring local environments and engaging in fishery management activities. Such environmental stewardship supports and enhances the viability of fishing livelihoods, as well as demonstrating that bottom-up community-based conservation can be the most effective way to produce big conservation benefits. As a result, it is strategically important for governments and others to support this activity through policy, financing and capacity, and through assuring the rights and access of small-scale fishers to resources, so their conservation work can continue. Toward these goals, a current FAO-supported project is documenting small-scale fisheries stewardship around the world (www.ssf-stewardship.net).

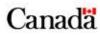


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