



International Fishing Industry Safety and Health Conference
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The IFISH6 Team

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Welcome to the Sixth International Fishing Industry Safety & Health Conference (IFISH6)

We are so pleased you could join us in Rome for a week of collaboration, learning, and dedication to improving the safety, health, and wellbeing of the global fishing, aquaculture, and seafood processing workforce. With five days of activities and over two hundred participants from more than fifty countries, this will be the largest IFISH to date. We are very proud of this year's offerings with both cutting-edge research and worker safety best practices, not to mention some of the most respected scientists and policymakers in their fields. We also hope you will join us on Friday for the IFISH Innovation Exchange, a new feature of the conference which hopes to build networks and make global connections to generate new ideas and share the latest in training, technologies, and practices.

This year's program encompasses research and dialogue around many themes related to the successes and continued challenges associated with occupational health and safety for the fishing, aquaculture, and seafood processing industries. Key topics in the agenda will include international safety norms and standards, safety gear and technologies, safety awareness and training, vessel design, risk management and insurance, the mental health and wellbeing of workers, climate change impacts, and other emerging issues. IFISH6 will also bring more focus on underserved populations including small-scale fisheries in South America, Asia, and Africa as well as promising interventions that bring workers home safe to their families.

IFISH6 would not be possible without the collaboration of our co-sponsors: The Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing (NEC), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). We also want to thank FAO for managing logistics and hosting the conference at their global headquarters in Rome. Thanks to the efforts of FAO, the Lloyd's Register Foundation, the Seafarers Charity, The Seaworthy Foundation, and Flynn | Wirkus we have ensured that participants from developing nations are able to join us. We would also like to thank our Scientific Committee and our presenters for helping to create an amazing program – your dedication to excellence is evident. Finally, we would like to thank all of you, our attendees, for making the journey to Rome. In uncertain times and in the wake of a global pandemic, we appreciate your dedication and willingness to be a part of what we hope will be another successful conference and opportunity to improve the lives of workers across the world.

We offer our best wishes for a productive exchange of science, best practices, intervention strategies, and worker training, as well as the development of new partnerships, as we work toward our common goal to prevent workplace injury and illness in fishing, aquaculture, and seafood processing around the world.

Enjoy the conference,

The IFISH6 Planning Committee

Dr. Jennifer M. Lincoln, Dr. Julie Sorensen, and Florence Poulain



Scientific Committee

The Scientific Committee members represent expertise from across the globe in the many disciplines which make up safety and health research and training. Their leadership has helped inform the research and practice for thousands internationally, and we are grateful for their time and talents in reviewing submissions and shaping the program for IFISH6.

Committee Co-Chairs



Jennifer Lincoln, PhD, CSP

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Dr. Jennifer Lincoln has three decades of occupational safety and health experience focusing on the prevention of traumatic injuries among workers in high-risk industries. Since 2020, Dr. Lincoln has lead the NIOSH Office of Agriculture Safety and Health where she leads the development of a national research framework and strategy for evidence-based improvements in occupational safety and health for all agriculture, forestry, and fishing sector (AgFF) workers. Dr. Lincoln represents NIOSH in policy and strategy discussions with key decision makers from other federal agencies, international partner agencies

and governments, industry and labor organizations, and academic institutions on topics related to AgFF occupational safety and health. Throughout her career, Dr. Lincoln has brought energy, vision, and commitment to ensure that investments in science and outreach pay off with evidence-based research findings and evaluated interventions that offer practical, feasible applications in the real world. In 2021, she received the National Fishermen "Highliner" award for her exceptional contribution to improve fishing safety in the United States. Dr. Lincoln is a Certified Safety Professional and earned her Ph.D. in Health Policy and Management with an emphasis on Occupational Injury Control from Johns Hopkins University



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Florence Poulain is the FAO Fishing Safety Officer, FAO's Fishing Technology and Operations Team (NFIFO). She is a social scientist (MSc from the London School of Economics) with 20 years' experience in fisheries. Her work with FAO has focused on a wide range of aspects of fisheries, from international instruments, regional fishery bodies, disaster risk management and climate change adaptation in fisheries. Within NFIFO, Florence is responsible for developing the FAO's fishing safety programme. She is responsible for promoting safety of fishing vessels and fishing vessel personnel and building capacity of fishers to

increase safety in fishing operations and to improve occupational health and safety in the seafood value chain.



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Derek Archer is a former member of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (Coast Guard) where he served for over 28 years, having attained the rank of Fleet Chief Petty Officer. He is a well-rounded individual who represented Trinidad and Tobago at the 1984 Olympic Games held in Los Angeles in track and field.

Derek is certified in the field of Health, Safety, Security, and the Environment and has a Diploma in Security Administration. He is certified as a lecturer for the Safety at Sea Training for Small Scale Fishers with the FAO and has delivered the program to over 100 fisher forks throughout Trinidad. He is also a certified First Aid Instructor with

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Cor Blonk is a maritime professional, particularly in the fishing industry. He has more than 24 years of experience as secretary of labour affairs at the Pelagic Freezer-trawler Association and the Dutch Shipowners' Association for Sea Fisheries. In addition, he is the founder and one of the directors of the Fishing Industry's Safety and Health Platform (FISH Platform), an organisation, as its name suggests, to improve fishers safety and health, which has grown since 2012 from 11 participants from 6 countries in the first meeting, to 94 participants from 27 countries across 4 continents now. One of the ambitions of the FISH Platform is to share knowledge and experiences that lead to towards a safer and healthier working environment on board. The FISH Platform is among others responsible for the development of a syllabus

on the content of basic safety training for fishers of which about 80% is included in the revised IMO STCW-F, the development of the Fisheries Safety Management Code, a lead auditor course for the fisheries safety management system and the Safety Folder, a free and accessible safety management system for fishing vessels.



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Lissandra Cavalli is Ph.D. researcher with experience in aquaculture occupational health and safety. During her career, she has been dedicated to investigating occupational risks and hazards in the aquaculture industry. She has written various scientific articles, books, software Aquasafe and led projects on occupational health and safety applied to aquaculture.

She currently holds a post-doctoral position in the Geography Department at Memorial University of Newfoundland and

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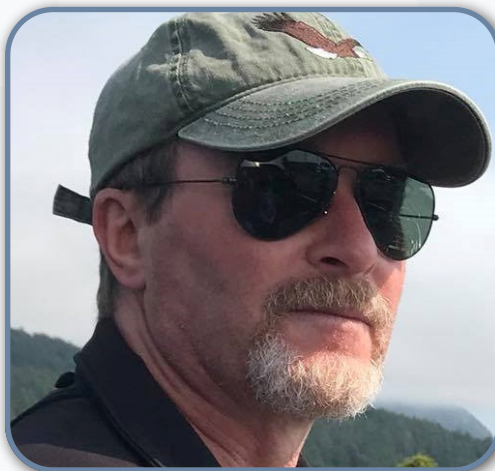
She was an FAO/IUF international consultant on Occupational Health and Safety in Aquaculture in Latin America and the Caribbean, working on an FAO project with researchers around the world. Additionally, she actively participated as a Brazilian Government observer in the tripartite International Labour Organization (ILO) technical meeting on the future of work in aquaculture.



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Eric Holliday is originally a Marine Engineer by profession - working globally on tankers, bulk carriers and container vessels - Eric has spent the last 35 years as a risk and safety professional; both at senior management level, as well as an independent consultant & trainer - all built on a solid engineering and Human Factors background.

Eric is the CEO of the FISH Safety Foundation www.fishsafety.org (FSF) - a New Zealand-based international not-for-profit organisation promoting health, safety and sustainable development in all sectors of global fishing - marine capture, artisanal, inland fisheries and aquaculture.

The Foundations' focus is on developing and implementing educational and training programmes, working with governments as well as communities on-the-ground, and developing legislative frameworks for countries - especially those in the developing world fisheries. We work closely with the IMO, FAO and independent organisations like the Pew Charitable Trusts and others.



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Dr. Ingunn Marie Holmen is Research Manager for Fisheries Technology in SINTEF Ocean, as well as Centre Director for SFI Harvest, a Research-based Centre for Innovation. Holmen has been with SINTEF for the last thirty-two years focusing on occupational safety and health for workers in extreme environments, with the last thirteen years specializing in safety and risk management for both fisheries and aquaculture. Holmen has published numerous papers and presented on fatal and non-fatal injury, risk assessments, causal chain analyses, development of targeted risk-reducing measures, holistic risk

management, and other topics in aquaculture and commercial fishing. She won the Norwegian Design Council's Award for Design Excellence in 2007 for the Regatta Fisherman, outerwear created for commercial fishermen, with built-in buoyancy and a sleek design to help mitigate the chance of gear entanglement.



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Mahmudul Islam is an associate professor at Sylhet Agricultural University in Bangladesh. He received his PhD from the University of Bremen in Germany. Dr. Islam is an interdisciplinary marine social scientist interested in coastal and marine social-ecological systems. His PhD research focused on the poverty-vulnerability nexus in the climate change-affected coastal region of Bangladesh. Over the last ten years, his research identified different facets of vulnerability and the responses to the changes and challenges that affect the coastal fishing communities' ability to pursue viable livelihoods. He thus has an important contribution to make a better understanding of the vulnerabilities of fishing people, particularly climate change

induced disaster risks. Currently, he is also serving as the associate director of Sylhet Agricultural University Research System. He recently edited a book titled *Small in Scale, Big in Contributions: Advancing Knowledge of Small-Scale Fisheries in Bangladesh*, published by TBTI Global.



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Dr. P Krishnan is a fisheries expert by training. He served as a scientist for over 20 years in different research organizations under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) under Government of India. Dr. P. Krishnan has undertaken over 30 multi-institutional and trans-disciplinary R&D projects with funding from national and international agencies. He has published over 100 research papers in peer reviewed journals, 15+ books and 15+ policy papers on diverse subjects viz., fisheries resource management, coastal zone management, biodiversity and ecosystem conservation, environmental law, policy and governance and developed SIX IT applications for evidence-based decision making in various fields.

Dr. Krishnan is a distinguished Fellow of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi and is a recipient of many national awards for his outstanding contributions in fisheries science. He is currently the Director of Bay of Bengal Intergovernmental Organization (BOBP-IGO), a regional fisheries body with Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Maldives as members.



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Barb Neis (PhD., C.M., F.R.S.C.) is John Lewis Paton Distinguished University Professor and Honorary Research Professor, Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland and President of the Royal Society of Canada's Academy of Social Sciences. She is former Co-Director of Memorial's SafetyNet Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Research and past President of the Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health. Professor Neis' research focuses broadly on interactions between work, environment, health and communities in marine and coastal contexts. She has done research on fishing, seafood processing and aquaculture health and safety in Atlantic Canada. She directed the On the Move Partnership (www.onthemovepartnership.ca) from 2012 to 2023, a pan-Canadian study of patterns and impacts of extended/complex mobility for work, including on health and safety. She is currently co-leading a study on return to work after injury among maritime workers.



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Dr. Serge Raemaekers is the co-founder and Managing Director of ABALOB, and a fisheries researcher at the University of Cape Town. He works closely with fish workers and fisher leaders along the coast as he aims to champion and transform stakeholder-driven processes of knowledge generation. Most of his work is centered on social learning processes with local small-scale fishers, with the aim to ensure that the communities' knowledge; needs and vision are adequately captured and incorporated in any planning and decision-making processes. His research work engages with systems thinking and fisheries governance

practice with the aim to recommend governance models and management approaches that are more applicable to small-scale fishers' realities.



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Michael Savins is from Australia and has now lived for 40 years in Kiribati. A professional boatbuilder that with his Kiribati wife Riteta started and continue to this day:

- Teikabuti Fishing Company Ltd in the 90's exporting deep water snapper to Hawaii, live lobsters to Singapore and Tuna Jerky to Japan, Korea, Australia and more recently micro canning operations.
- Atoll Beauties private sector giant clam/sandfish hatchery and farm exports to international aquarium markets.
- KiriCraft Central Pacific building inter island passenger cargo vessels/fishing craft and high finish pleasure craft into Australia.

Michael achieved his undergraduates 2008-2012 and then Masters in Community Development with Murdoch University Western Australia in 2013-2016. Following 5 ½ years with FAO in Somalia, Michael is presently working for FAO as an International Fish Value Chain Expert.



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About FAO Headquarters

ACCESS TO FAO HEADQUARTERS

When you arrive at FAO, please use the main entrance and go to the reception desk in the security pavilion. We kindly ask you to bring your identity card or passport with you. Once you have received the building pass, you can enter and exit the building without going to the reception desk. The building pass must always be worn.

Banks

You can carry out all banking operations within FAO, at the branch of Banca di Sondrio (ground floor, Building D). Opening hours are Monday-Friday, 8.40 to 16.30. Next to either Bank you will find cash dispensers accepting international bank cards, at your disposal 24 hours.

Bookshop

Located in headquarters on the ground floor of building B, the Food for Thought Bookshop offers a selection of English, French and Spanish language books, gift stationery, writing paper, gift-wrapping paper, greeting cards and guidebooks. Open from 8:00 to 17:00. For more information, call extension 53127.

COVID Procedures

Please visit our website to view the current COVID procedure for IFISH6 attendees.

Food Service

There are a number of food service options at FAO – use this chart for supplemental food choices:

Catering Facilities	Location	Opening hours	Notes
Food Court	Bldg. B 8 th floor	11:45 - 14:30	Self-service option offering a variety of organic and international food choices.
Fountain Bar	Bldg. B 8 th floor	08:00 - 17:00	Offers an assortment of coffee, teas, pastries, sandwiches, yoghurts and beverages.
Restaurant Buffet	Bldg. C 8 th floor	12:00 - 14:30	Open buffet food choice.
Uzbekistan Lounge	Bldg. C 8 th floor	08:00 - 17:00	Expanded selection of sandwiches, salads, pastries, sandwiches, yoghurts, ice creams, fruit and beverages.
Bar D Eden Caffè	Bldg. D Ground floor	07:30 - 17:00	Offers an assortment of sandwiches, pizza, fresh salads, hot main dishes, beverages, yoghurts, ice creams, fruits and coffee.
Polish Bar	Bldg. A Ground floor	07:30 - 17:00	Offers an assortment of coffees, teas, pastries, beverages, ice creams and sandwiches. A vegetarian option is available every day.

Lost and Found

If you have lost or found something, please contact the Entrance Reception on the ground floor, Building A or the Guard Service, extension 54427.

Medical Services and Emergencies

A medical unit is permanently on duty Monday-Friday, 8.30 to 17 hours in Building B first floor, office 162, tel: 53400. For a serious emergency outside FAO, please call 118.

Meditation Room

A meditation area is available in Building A, second floor, room A 250.

Post Office

Also located on the ground floor of Building B. It is open on Monday-Wednesday- Friday, 8.30 to 15.00. Mailboxes are next to the Post Office. DHL: Located on the ground floor, room C005. Open from 9:00 to 12:30.

Telephones

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In an emergency dial the following numbers from any telephone in the Building:

Medical 30

Fire 33

Security 35

Switchboard 11

Travel Agency

You may call upon Carlson Wagonlit Travel agency located on the ground floor of FAO. The Agency is open Monday-Friday between 9.00 to 12.45 and 14 to 17. A small commission may be applied to travel operations.

Wireless Internet

Available in the Atrium and in some meeting rooms.

Wi-Fi Login information:

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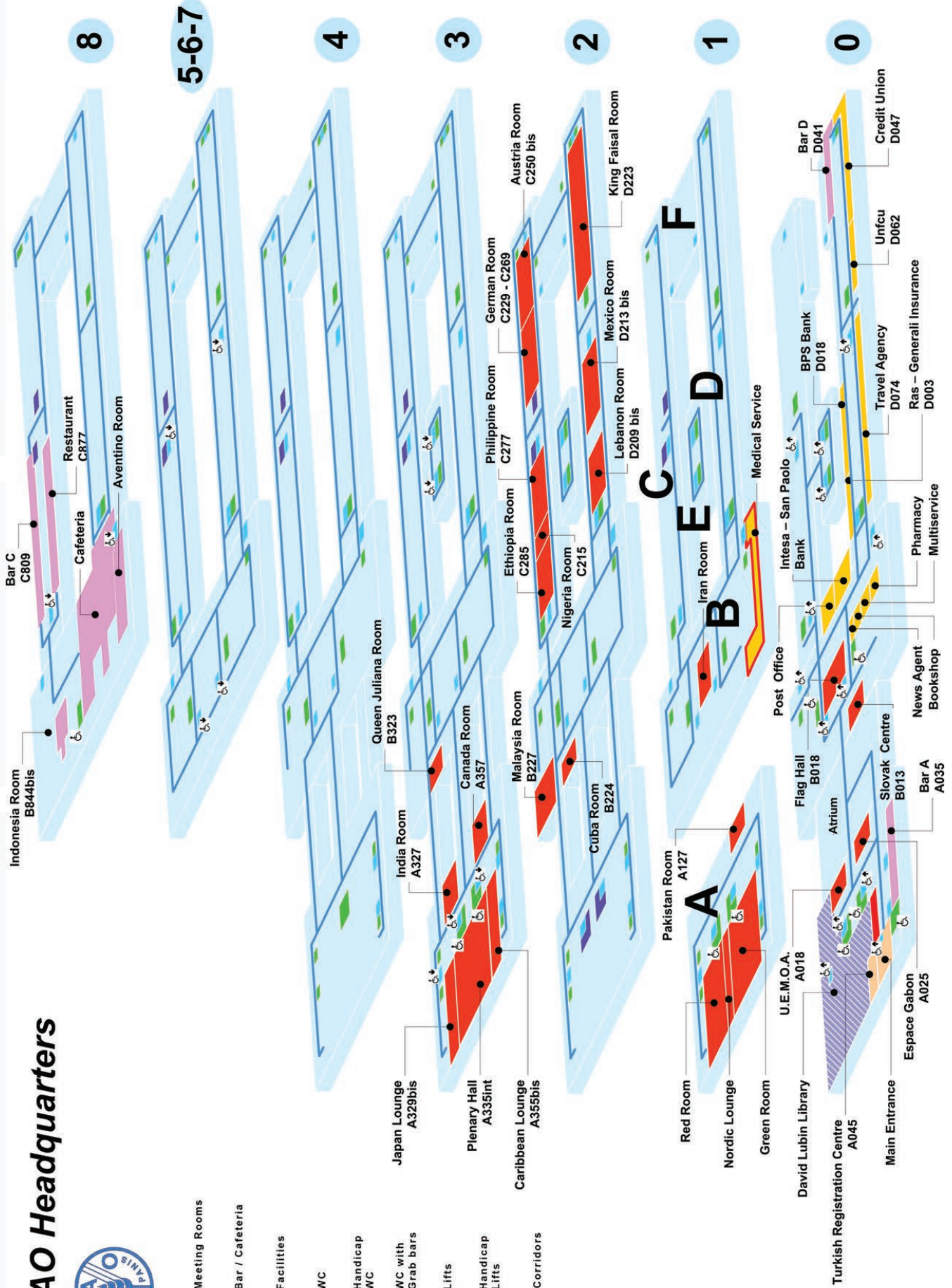
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IFISH6 Conference Agenda

All times local (GMT +1)

All session information is valid at time of printing; visit the IFISH6 section of our website for any up to the minute changes that might have occurred since the printing of this document.



Monday, January 8, 2024

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8:30 - 12:00	Registration Desk Open
14:00 - 14:30	Welcome and Networking Coffee Mixer Outside Red Room
14:30 - 16:30	Pre-Conference Workshop by United Nations Agencies Open to all Attendees - Red Room <i>Global Instruments and Safety Initiatives</i> Oliver Lebrun, IMO; Francisco Santos-O'Connor, ILO; Davide Meddings, WHO; Florence Poulain, FAO
16:30 - 18:00	Poster Session - Flag Hall
18:00 - 20:00	Opening Reception - FAO Atrium

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

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8:30 - 12:00	Registration Desk Open			
8:45 - 9:00	Conference Welcome - Red Room Manuel Barange (Assistant Director General/Director, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Division)			
9:00 - 9:45	IFISH Conference Introduction - Red Room History of the IFISH Conference - Jennifer Lincoln (NIOSH) IFISH6 Conference Introduction - Florence Poulain (FAO)			
9:45 - 10:00	Coffee Break - Outside Red Room			
10:00 - 11:25	Session 1	Red Room Social and Regulatory Approaches For Implementing Safety and Health Standards	Mexico Room Decent Fishery Work in a Changing Climate	Lebanon Room Success Stories and Lessons Learned by Programmes Supporting Training, Innovation, and Interventions
11:25 - 11:35	Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms			
11:35 - 13:00	Session 2	Red Room Harnessing Local Knowledge and Technology to Improve Safety in Small Scale Fishing	Mexico Room Psychosocial Hazards and Promising Health Interventions in Fishing	Lebanon Room OHS in Fisheries and Aquaculture: What Can We Learn from New Research?
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch			

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

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14:00 - 15:30	Session 3	Red Room Preventing Falls Overboard and Drowning	Mexico Room Connectivity Among Training Organizations Empowers Fishers as Medical First Responders Through Wilderness-Style First Aid Training: A Case Study in Collaboration and Capacity Building	Lebanon Room New Frontiers in Occupational Safety and Health Interventions
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms			
15:45 - 17:15	Session 4	Red Room Does Safety Training Make a Difference?	Mexico Room Get SeaFit: Dockside Partnerships for Health and Wellbeing of Fishers and Their Families	Lebanon Room Challenges and Measures for Improved Occupational Health and Safety in Salmon Farming
17:15 - 18:00	Keynote - Red Room Krishnan Pandian - Below the Radar: Safety Aspects of Small Scale Fisheries in South Asia Daryl Attwood - Improving Safety in the Fishing Industry: a Global Holistic Approach			

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

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8:30 - 12:00	Registration Desk Open			
8:30 - 9:15	Keynote - Red Room Elda Belja - Regional Fisheries Bodies and Their Role in Improving Safety and Decent Work on Fishing Vessels Trine Thorvaldsen - The Impact of Fisheries Management on Fishers' Health and Safety: A Case Study from Norway			
9:15 - 10:45	Session 5	Red Room Changing Personal Flotation Use Behavior: What Can We Learn from Efforts to Address the Most Important Fishing Safety Technology Adoption Challenge of Our Time? (Part 1)	Mexico Room Towards Inclusive, Equitable and Climate-Resilient Occupational Safety and Health for Small-Scale Fishers – the Supportive Role of Social Protection	Lebanon Room Success Stories and Lessons Learned by Programmes Supporting Training, Innovation, and Interventions
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms			
11:00 - 12:30	Session 6	Red Room Changing Personal Flotation Use Behavior (Part 2)	Mexico Room Advancing Social Justice and Decent Work for all in the Aquaculture Sector	Lebanon Room Occupational Hazards Faced by Fishers in the Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch			
13:30 - 16:30	Tours of the Colosseum (Self-Arranged)			
14:30 - 15:30	Tours of FAO (3 tours of one hour for 30 people max each)			

Thursday, January 11, 2024

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8:30 - 12:00	Registration Desk Open			
9:00 - 9:45	Evaluation Overview for IFISH Conference - Red Room Jennifer Lincoln (NIOSH) Florence Poulain (FAO)			
10:00 - 11:25	Session 7	Red Room Fishing Vessel Safety and Design: What Can Be Done to Improve Stability and Safety?	Mexico Room Commercial Seafood Industry's Health, Safety, and Well-Being from Down Under: A New Zealand Context	Lebanon Room Work-related asthma and allergy in the aquaculture and seafood processing industry – new insights into exposures, health outcomes and designing intervention strategies.
11:25 - 11:35	Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms			
10:30 - 12:00	Session 8	Red Room The Safest Catch - Fishermen Helping Fishermen on How to Design and Implement a Fishing Vessel Safety Program	Mexico Room Ensuring Economic Stability and Welfare of Fishers and Processors Through Insurance	Lebanon Room Data Collection, Analysis and Trends in Accident and Fatality Reporting in Fishing
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch			

Thursday, January 11, 2024

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13:00 - 14:30	Session 9	Red Room Improving Global Fishing Safety: FISH Platform's Work to Create a Level Playing Field for International Fishing Vessel Conventions	Mexico Room Efforts to Improve Safety, Health, and Welfare Through Fisheries Resiliency and Sustainability Initiatives	Lebanon Room Navigating Regulatory and Organizational Uncertainties to Address Health and Safety
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms			
14:45 - 16:15	Session 10	Red Room Catching The Potential, Workshop About Setting The Standard For Sustainable Fisheries Training	Mexico Room The Danish Story 2.0 - Promoting Social Sustainability	Lebanon Room Improving Safety In Commercial Fishing: A Discussion Of Risk-Influencing Factors And Contributing Causes
16:15 - 17:00	Keynote - Red Room Lissandra Souto Cavalli - One Health, One Aquaculture: Aquaculture Under One Health Umbrella Raymon VanAnrooy - Closing Remarks for IFISH6			

Friday, January 12, 2024

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8:30 - 10:30	The Path Forward for Fishing Safety and Health - Red Room
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break - Outside Red Room
10:45 - 12:30	IFISH Innovations Exchanges Workshop - Red Room
12:30	Conference Ends - See You at IFISH7!

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Pre-Conference

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Scan here to read full descriptions of the session on our website.

The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel (STCW-F), was adopted by IMO in 1995. This presentation will provide an overview of the process of the revision of the STCW-F Convention revision. The proposal for the review came in 2015, and it took 10 years to be concluded. Its entry into force is expected in 2026.

16:30 - 18:00	Poster Session - Flag Hall
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Join researchers and industry professionals from around the globe in this wide ranging session which showcases short presentations and previews for other sessions during IFISH6.

Scan here to read full descriptions of the posters on our website, and see all of the available posters below.

Ann S. Backus, Harvard Chan Education and Research Center, USA	The Challenge Of Whale-Related Regulations And Windfarms For Fishermen In The North Atlantic
Lissandra Souto Cavalli, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada	Salmon Aquaculture Mass Mortality Events And Occupational Health And Safety: A Multinational Risk Analysis
Kerri Ann Ennis, Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada	Improving The Usage Of Floatation And Emergency Signaling Devices By Recreational Fishers

Liane Hirabayashi, Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety: Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (USA)	Pathway To Innovation In Occupational Health And Safety: Creating The Northeast Center Research To Practice Incubator
Mohammad Minhazul Islam, Vaasa University of Applied Sciences, Finland	Underprivileged And Ununited: Situational Analysis Of Fishing Labor In Bangladesh
Alvin Slewion Jueseah, University of Liberia	Addressing Harm In Distant Water Fishing: Liberia
Kenneth Keene, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USA	Bringing Into Service An Underutilized Safety Resource: Fisheries Observers
Akbar Marvasti, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USA	Moral Hazard And Self-Selection In Insurance Markets: Evidence From Commercial Fisheries
Adam Parnell, CHIRP Maritime	Marine Casualty Prevention And Incident Information Sharing
Amanda Roome Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety: Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing USA	Lines Of Support: Tackling Stress At Sea
Julie Sorensen, Northeast Center for Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing Safety and Health, USA	IFISH Innovation Exchange
S. Sabu, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India	Transformation Of Seafood Processing Side Stream To Chitosan: Worker's Health And Safety Considerations
Vishwa D. Samaraweera, Department of Zoology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka	Health Impacts Of Jellyfish Blooms On Fishers: A Case Study From Sri Lanka

Trine Thorvaldsen, SINTEF Ocean, Norway	An Engine Emergency Stop And Alert System In Case Of Mob Events
Bharat Yadav, Dr. B. S. Konkan Agricultural University, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, India	Self-Help Groups (SHG's): A Step Towards Women Empowerment And Livelihood Generation Through Fish Culture In Maharashtra, India
18:00 - 20:00	Opening Reception - FAO Atrium



Day One

Tuesday, January 9, 2024



8:30 - 12:00	Registration Desk Open
8:45 - 9:00	Conference Welcome - Red Room Manuel Barange (Assistant Director General/Director, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Division)
9:00 - 9:45	IFISH Conference Introduction - Red Room History of IFISH Conference - Jennifer Lincoln (NIOSH) IFISH6 Conference Introduction - Florence Poulain (FAO)
9:45 - 10:00	Coffee Break - Outside Red Room
10:00 - 11:25	Session 1



Red Room

Session 1A - Social and Regulatory Approaches for Implementing Safety and Health Standards

Abstract Session

Moderated by Sam Paling, with presentations from the following:

Desai Shan, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

Enforcement of Fishing Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Standards: Challenges in Atlantic Canada

Scott Wilwert, United States Coast Guard, USA

Strategies for Fatality Reduction in Commercial Fishing

Kimberley Mackey, MRAG Ltd., United Kingdom

Health and Safety At-Sea Audits

Mariana Toussaint, FAO, Italy

Decent work along the value chain and new international guidance to protect workers



Mexico Room

Session 1B - Decent Fishery Work In A Changing Climate

Roundtable Session

Moderated by Michelle Tigchelaar, Stanford University with conversations from:

Jessica Sparks, Tufts University

Decent Work in Fisheries

Elizabeth Selig, Stanford University

Michael O'Brian, International Transport Workers' Federation

Just Transition & Worker Perspectives

KC Elliott, NIOSH (USA)

Occupational & Environmental Health



Session 1C - Success Stories and Lessons Learned by Programmes Supporting Training, Innovation and Interventions

Abstract Session

Moderated by Lissandra Cavalli, with presentations from the following:

Bridgette Garrett, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, USA

Commercial Fishing Occupational Safety Research and Training Program

Liane Hirabayashi, The Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety, USA

Pathway to Innovation in Occupational Health and Safety: Creating the Northeast Center Research to Practice Incubator

Setyawati Fitrianggraeni, Anggraeni and Partners, and GISLI, Indonesia

Public-Private Partnership: A Proposal to Enhance Preparedness for Maritime Disaster in Indonesia: A Case Study of Tulungagung Regional Government

J.J. Bartlett, Fishing Partnership Support Services, USA

Developing Community Health Workers that Understand the Fishing Community

11:25 - 11:35

Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms

11:35 - 13:00

Session 2



Session 2A - Harnessing Local Knowledge and Technology to Improve Safety in Small Scale Fishing

Abstract Session

Moderated by Ken Keene, with presentations from the following:

Carlos Acevedo, Comunidad y Biodiversidad A.C., Mexico

Commercial Diving In The Gulf Of California, Mexico: Safety Considerations In A High-Risk Fishery

Leann Fay Cyr, Alaska Marine Safety Education Association, USA

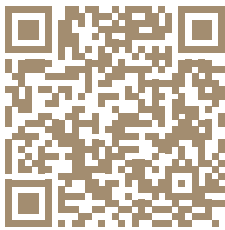
Knowledge Shared By Alaska Native Salmon Set Gillnetters In Norton Sound To Reduce Marine Fatalities

Md. Mahmudul Hasan, Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh

Fishers Indigenous Knowledge And Practices To Address Occupational Safety And Small-Scale Fishing In The Bay Of Bengal, Bangladesh

Ganeshan Nishanthan, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka

Despite The Dangers, Fish For A Prosperous Life: A Case Study From The Southeastern Coast Of Sri Lanka



Mexico Room

Session 2B - Psychosocial Hazards and Promising Health Interventions in Fishing

Abstract Session

Moderated by P. Krishnan, with presentations from the following:

Sisse Grøn, Center for Maritime Safety and Society, University of Southern Denmark and the National Research Center for the Working Environment

Influence On Work As A Fisher

Amanda Roome, The Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety, USA

Lines of Support: Tackling Stress at Sea

Lauren King, Fishing Partnership Support Services, USA

Fishermen as First Responders to the Opioid Epidemic

Julie Sorensen, The Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety, USA

Sleep Deprivation and Associated Health and Cognitive Impacts in Commercial Fishermen



Lebanon Room

Session 2C - OHS in Fisheries and Aquaculture: What Can We Learn From New Research?

Abstract Session

Moderated by Steve Dearwent, with presentations from the following:

Siri Holen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Analysis of Reported Injuries in Norwegian Aquaculture

Ingunn Marie Holmen, SINTEF Ocean, Norway

Occupational Accidents In The Norwegian Fishing Fleet – An Updated Analysis For The Years 2000 – 2022

Lissandra Cavalli, Memorial University, Ocean Frontier Institute and Department of Geography, St. John's, Canada

Weather And Marine Aquaculture Workers' Safety In Atlantic Canada

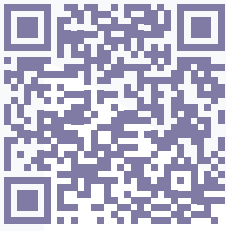
Kristine Vedal Størkersen, SINTEF Ocean, Norway

Safety In The New Norwegian Fish Farming. Stories About Current Organizational Conditions

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch





Red Room

Session 3A - Preventing Falls Overboard and Drowning

Abstract Session

Moderated by Derek Archer, with presentations from the following:

Kerri Ann Ennis, Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada

Improving The Usage Of Personal Floatation Devices And Personal Locator Beacons By Professional Fish Harvesters In Newfoundland And Labrador

Frankie Horne, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, United Kingdom

Changing Fishers' Attitudes And Behaviours Towards Manoverboard

Rebecca Sindall, Royal National Lifeboat Institution, United Kingdom

A Human-Centred Design Approach To Identifying And Addressing Drowning Risks For Small-Scale Fishing Communities In Tanzania

Amanda Wickman, Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention, and Education, The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center, USA

Crew Overboard Recovery in the Gulf of Mexico



Mexico Room

Session 3B - Connectivity Among Training Organizations Empowers Fishers as Medical First Responders Through Wilderness-style First Aid Training: A Case Study in Collaboration and Capacity Building

Panel Session

Moderated by Leann Cyr, Alaska Marine Safety Association, with conversations from

John Roberts, Fishing Partnership Support Services (FPSS), USA

Shannon Eldredge, FPSS

Russell Kingman, FPSS

Ashleigh Palinkas, California Sea Grant, University of California, San Diego

Angee Doer, Oregon Sea Grant, Oregon State University;

Laurel Kincl, Oregon State University (for Amanda Gladics)



Lebanon Room

Session 3C - New Frontiers in Occupational Safety and Health Intervention

Abstract Session

Moderated by Austin Stankus, with presentations from the following:

Caitlin Ceryes, Towson University, USA

Investigating Occupational Safety & Health In East Coast Shellfish Aquaculture, A Pilot

Kim Dunleavy, Southeastern Coastal Center for Ag Health and Safety, USA

Contextual And Personal Factors For Participatory Interventions For Addressing Chronic Back Pain In Clam Aquaculture Workers In Florida

Jay Kim, Oregon State University, USA

Testing Of A Fishermen-Developed Ergonomic Intervention For Dungeness Crab Harvesting

Cecile Brugere, Sea PoWer, Zanzibar, URT; Director of Soulfish Research and Consultancy, York, UK

No Innovation Is Neutral. Promoting Seaweed Farming Innovation And Occupational Safety To Simultaneously Minimize Health Risks And Empower The Women Seaweed Producers Of Zanzibar

Jurgens Schoeman, South Africa

Community-based safety-at-sea solution for small-scale (artisanal) fishers

15:30 - 15:45

Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms

15:45 - 17:15

Session 4



Red Room

Session 4A - Does Safety Training Make a Difference?

Abstract Session

Moderated by Amanda Roome, with presentations from the following:

Roland Baldeo, Windward Islands Research and Development Foundation at St. George's University, Grenada

Improving Small-Scale Fisher Safety Through Policy Update And Training: A Grenada Case Study

Elirozz Carlie Labaria, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

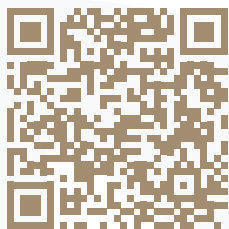
Governing Climate Resilience Of Philippine Fisheries

Hilmar Snorrason, Maritime Safety and Survival Training Center, Iceland

Safety training makes a difference

Simon Potten, Sea Fish Industry Authority (Seafish), United Kingdom

Does training improve fisher safety?



Mexico Room

Session 4B - Get SeaFit (Dockside Partnerships for Health and Wellbeing of Fishers and Their Families)

Panel Session

Moderated by Carol Elliott, The Fishermen's Mission, with presentation from

Sandra Welsh, The Seafarers
Hospital Society, Hampshire, UK



Lebanon Room

Session 4C - Challenges and Measures for Improved Occupational Health and Safety In Salmon Farming

Workshop Session

Moderated and presented by Trine Thorvaldsen and Kristine Størkersen,
SINTEF Ocean, Trondheim, Norway

Keynote - Red Room

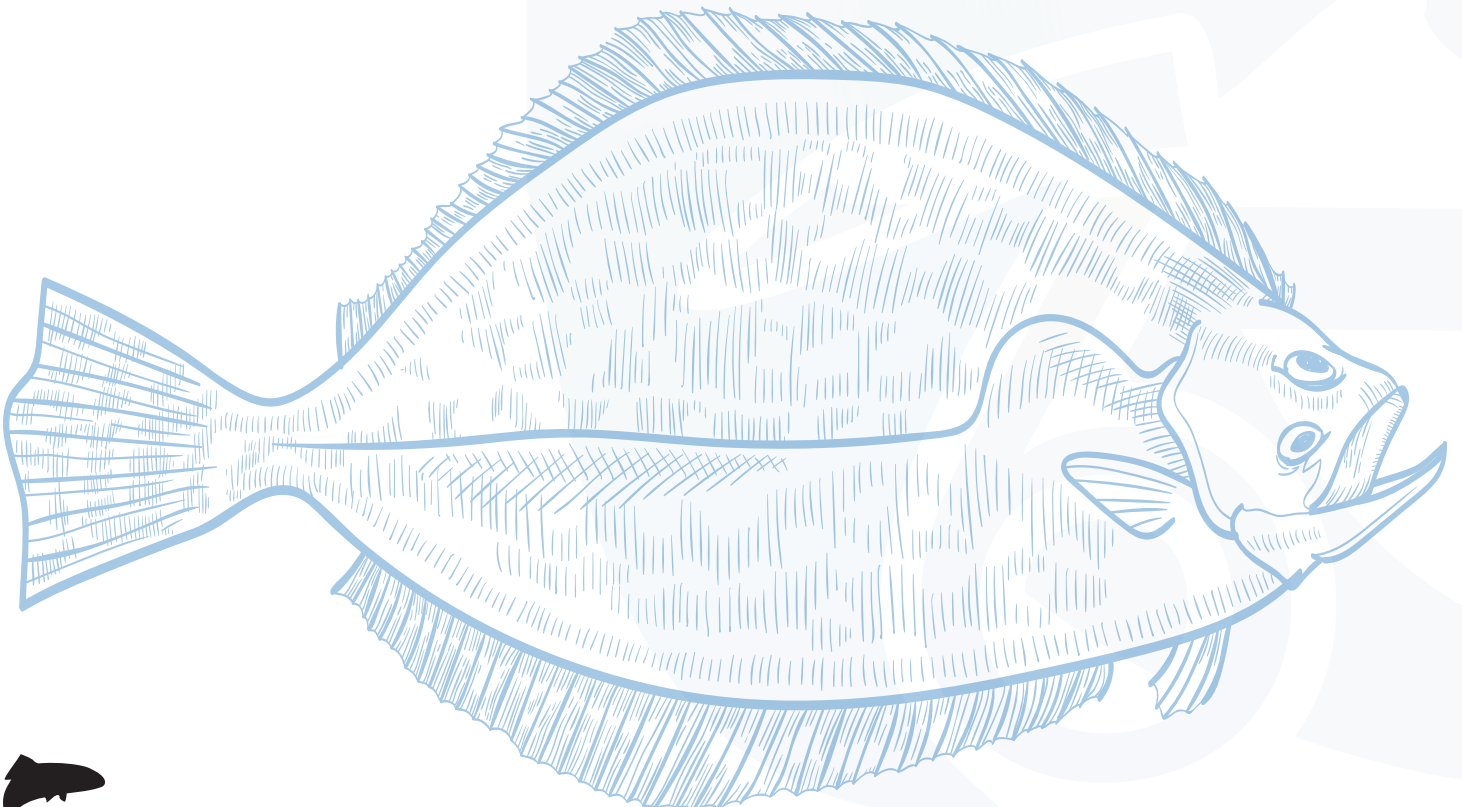
17:15 - 18:00

Krishnan Pandian - Below the Radar: Safety Aspects of Small Scale Fisheries in
South Asia

Daryl Attwood - Improving Safety in the Fishing Industry: a Global Holistic Approach



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Day Two

Wednesday, January 10, 2024



8:30 - 12:00	Registration Desk Open
8:30 - 9:15	Keynote - Red Room Elda Belja - Regional Fisheries Bodies and Their Role in Improving Safety and Decent Work on Fishing Vessels Trine Thorvaldsen - The Impact of Fisheries Management on Fishers' Health and Safety: A Case Study from Norway
9:15 - 10:45	Session 5



Red Room

Session 5A - Changing Personal Flotation Use Behavior: What Can We Learn From Efforts to Address the Most Important Fishing Safety Technology Adoption Challenge of Our Time?

Workshop Session

Moderated by Julie Sorensen, with contributions from the following:

Jennifer Licoln, NIOSH, USA

Roland Baldeo, FAO, Grenada

Becky Sindall, Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), UK

Frankie Horne, RNLI, UK

John Powell, RNLI, UK

Kerri-Ann Ennis, Memorial University, Canada

Aldo Hernandez Portocarrero, FAONI, Nicaragua

John Roberts, Fishing Partnership Support Services (FPSS), USA

Dan Orchard, FPSS, USA

Russell Kingman, FPSS, USA

Laurel Kincl, Oregon State University, USA



Mexico Room

Session 5B - Towards Inclusive, Equitable and Climate-Resilient Occupational Safety and Health for Small-Scale Fishers – the Supportive Role of Social Protection

Panel Session

Moderated and Presented by Daniela Kalikoski, FAO





Lebanon Room

Session 5C - Seafood Processing Hazards and Risk Factors

Abstract Session

Moderated by Mohamed Jeebhay, with presentations from the following:

Stephanie Carter, iWorkwise, USA

Exposure Assessment in the Alaskan Fishing and Seafood Processing Industries

Shannon Guillot-Wright, UTHHealth School of Public Health, and The Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, USA

COVID-19 Prevention among Seafood Processors: Workplace and Social Factors

S. Sabu, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India

Hazards associated with the processing of masmin (a traditional smoke-cured product from skipjack tuna) by fishers of Lakshadweep islands, India

Fikirte Debebe Zegeye, National Institute of Occupational Health and University of Oslo, Norway

Respiratory symptoms and allergenic proteins exposure in shrimp processing plants

10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms
11:00 - 12:30	Session 6

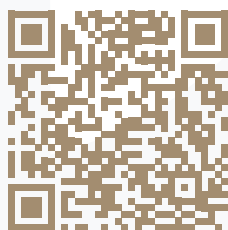


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Session 6A - Changing Personal Flotation Use Behavior: What Can We Learn From Efforts to Address the Most Important Fishing Safety Technology Adoption Challenge of Our Time? (Continued from Session 5A)

Workshop Session

See session information from 5A on page 34.



Mexico Room

Session 6B - Advancing social justice and decent work for all in the aquaculture sector

Panel Session

Moderated by El'vis Beytullayev, International Labour Organization, Switzerland



Session 6C - Occupational Hazards Faced by Fishers in the Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector

Abstract Session

Moderated by Arpita Sharma, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai, with presentations from the following:

Suhas Wasave, Statistics and Extension Education College of Fisheries, Maharashtra, India

Suchismita Prusty, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

Rajiv Rathod, MAFSU, Nagpur, India

Shubam Soni, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 16:30	Tours of the Colosseum (Self-Arranged)
14:30 - 15:30	Tours of FAO (3 tours of one hour for 30 people max each)

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Day Three

Thursday, January 11, 2024



8:30 - 12:00	Registration Desk Open
9:00 - 9:45	Evaluation Overview for IFISH Conference - Red Room Jennifer Lincoln (NIOSH) Florence Poulain (FAO) Please see page 47 for more information about conference evaluation
10:00 - 11:25	Session 7



Red Room

Session 7A - Fishing Vessel Safety and Design: What Can be Done to Improve Stability and Safety?

Abstract Session

Moderated by Jennifer Lincoln, with presentations from the following:

Joseph Myers, U.S. Coast Guard
Fishing Vessel Safety Division,
Office of Commercial Vessel
Compliance, United States of
America (USA)

Commercial Fishing Industry Marine
Casualty Causal Factors

Michael Flynn, The Seaworthy
Foundation, Inc. Flynn|Wirkus,
P.C., USA

If Lack of Vessel Stability Causes the
Loss of Commercial Fishing Vessels,
Why Does it Remain Unregulated?

Kenneth Smith, Hook Marine Ltd.,
UK

Why do fishing vessels capsize?

Matteo Scarponi, University of
Southampton, United Kingdom

The Wolfson Stability Method:
empowering small-scale fishers to
mitigate the risk of capsizing

Derrick Menezes, FAO, India

Safety and stability recommendations
for small fishing vessels: FAO's recent
work in Sri Lanka



Mexico Room

Session 7B - Commercial Seafood Industry's Health, Safety, and Wellbeing from Down Under: A New Zealand Context

Panel Session

Moderated by Fatima Juniad with conversations from

Shalaine Jackson, Guard Safety,
New Zealand

Darren Guard, Guard Safety, New Zealand



Lebanon Room

Session 7C - Work-related asthma and allergy in the aquaculture and seafood processing industry – new insights into exposures, health outcomes and designing intervention strategies.

Abstract Session

Moderated by Berit Bang, with presentations from the following:

Dorothy Ngajilo, Occupational Medicine Specialist at Tanzania Ministry of Health

Occupational health risks and airways disease in Tanzanian seaweed harvesting and processing environments

Inga Elda, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University Hospital of North Norway, Tromsø

Allergic sensitization to salmon among occupationally exposed salmon processing workers

Marte Thomassen, University Hospital of North Norway

Bioaerosol exposure among Norwegian salmon processing workers

Anje Hoeper, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Implementing exposure-reducing measures in the Norwegian salmon industry

11:25 - 11:35	Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms
10:30 - 12:00	Session 8

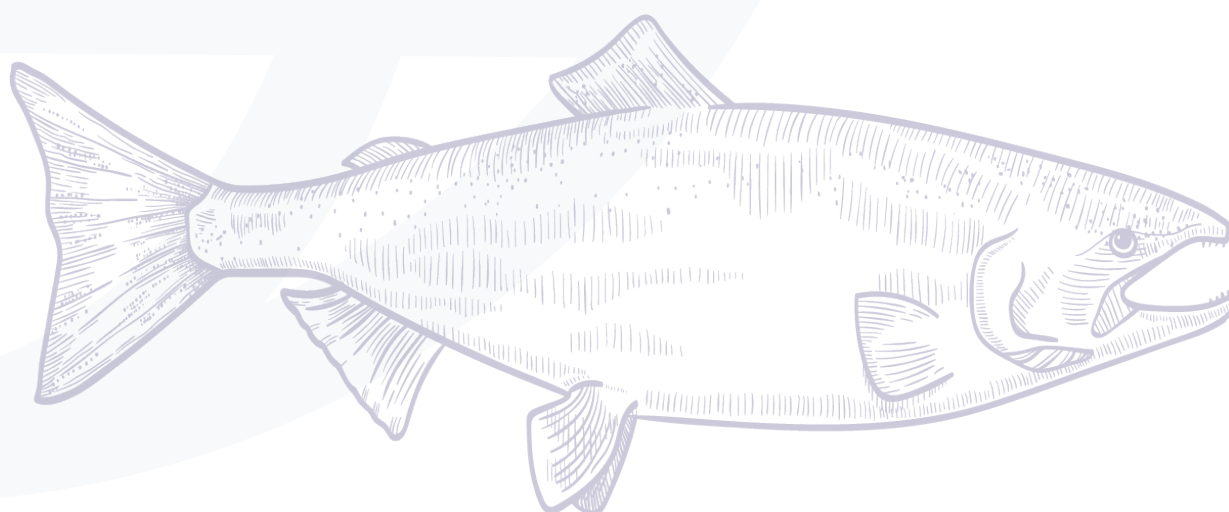


Red Room

Session 8A - The Safest Catch - Fishermen Helping Fishermen on How to Design and Implement a Fishing Vessel Safety Program

Workshop Session

Presented and Moderated by Barbara Howe, Fish Safe BC, Canada





Mexico Room

Session 8B - Ensuring Economic Stability and Welfare of Fishers and Processors Through Insurance

Abstract Session

Moderated by Cor Blonk, with presentations from the following:

Rajdeep Mukherjee, Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO), India

Livelihood Security in the Marine Fisheries Sector: Evaluating Human Life Value and Insurance Gaps in the Bay of Bengal

Akbar Marvasti, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USA

Expansion of Offshore Wind Energy in the United States: Safety and Insurance Cost Implications for Fisheries

Mini Sekharan, Cochin University of Science and Technology, India

Governance of fisher safety and welfare interventions in Kerala, South India

Raymon van Anrooy, FAO, Italy

The state of fisheries insurance in the world: options for increasing access of small-scale fishers to insurance services



Lebanon Room

Session 8C - Data Collection, Analysis and Trends in Accident and Fatality Reporting in Fishing

Abstract Session

Moderated by KC Elliott, NIOSH, USA with presentations from the following:

Samantha Case, NIOSH, USA

Predicting commercial fishing vessel disasters through a novel application of the theory of man-made disasters

Miguel Nunez, Maritime Regulatory Affairs and International Cooperation, Spain

Towards the establishment of a global database on accident and fatalities in fishing

Eric Holliday, Fish Safety.org, New Zealand

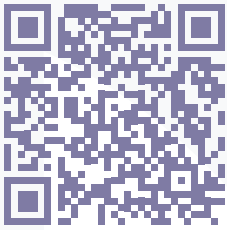
The Human Cost of Fishing

Adam Parnell, CHIRP Maritime

CHIRP (The Confidential Human Factors Incident Reporting Programme)

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch



Red Room

Session 9A - Improving Global Fishing Safety: FISH Platform's Work to Create a Level Playing Field for International Fishing Vessel Conventions

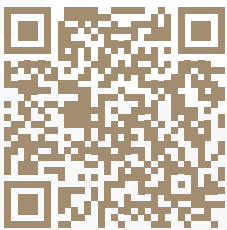
Panel Session

Moderated by Robert Greenwood, FISH Platform, UK, with contributions from the following:

Cor Blonk, FISH Platform, UK

Nigel Blazeby, Maritime Consultants, UK

Tina Barnes, The Seafarers Charity
UK



Mexico Room

Session 9B - Efforts to Improve Safety, Health, and Welfare Through Fisheries Resiliency and Sustainability Initiatives

Abstract Session

Moderated by Samantha Case, NIOSH, USA, with presentations from the following:

Sebastian Herrera-Kasic, Independent Professional, Chile

Public management in security and maritime-fishing social protection of the State of Chile

Md. Sazedul Hoque, Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh

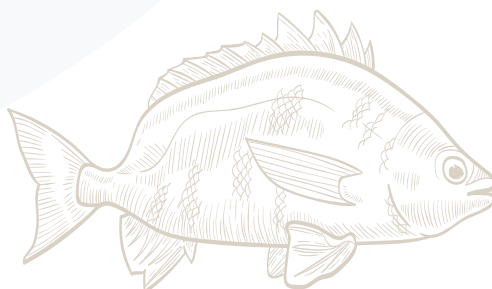
Occupational Health and Safety Concerns for Small-Scale Fishers: fishSAFE2025 Safety Intervention Program in Bangladesh

Kaumi Piyasiri, Forum for Small Scale Fisheries, Sri Lanka

Revisiting Fisheries Management Issues with SSF Guidelines: Implementing FAO Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small Scale Fisheries (SSF Guidelines) in Sri Lanka

Bharat Yadav, Dr. B. S. Konkan Agricultural University, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, India

Occupational health status and constraints in fish marketing: A case study of women retailers in Goa, India





Lebanon Room

Session 9C - Navigating Regulatory and Organizational Uncertainties to Address Health and Safety

Abstract Session

Moderated by Ingunn Marie Holmen, with presentations from the following:

Ann S. Backus, Harvard Chan Education and Research Center, USA

What can we learn from the Maine Near-miss Survey of Commercial Fishermen and Aquaculturists?

Dave Love, Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future, USA

Occupational Safety and Health in United States Aquaculture

Trond Kongsvik, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

HSE for contractors in Norwegian Aquaculture

Trine Thorvaldsen, SINTEF Ocean, Norway

Occupational health and safety survey in Norwegian fish farming

14:30 - 14:45	Coffee Break - Outside Mexico and Lebanon Rooms
14:45 - 16:15	Session 10



Red Room

Session 10A - Catching the Potential, workshop about setting the standard for sustainable fisheries training

Workshop Session

Presented and Moderated by Tim Haasnoot and Roos Swart



Mexico Room

Session 10B - The Danish Story 2.0 - Promoting Social Sustainability

Panel Session

Moderated by Flemming Christensen, Denmark with conversations from

Kenn Skau Fisher, Denmark

Karsten Kristensen, Denmark



Lebanon Room

Session 10C - Improving safety in commercial fishing: A discussion of risk-influencing factors and contributing causes to hazardous events, measures for prevention and mitigation of occupational accidents, and how to improve safety management in the coastal fishing fleet

Workshop Session

Presented and Moderated by Ingunn Marie Holmen and Cecilie Salomonsen, SINTEF Ocean, Norway

16:15 - 17:00

Keynote - Red Room

Lissandra Souto Cavalli - One Health, One Aquaculture:

Aquaculture Under One Health Umbrella

Raymon VanAnrooy - Closing Remarks for IFISH6



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Post-Conference

Friday, January 12, 2024



8:30 - 10:30	The Path Forward for Fishing Safety and Health - Red Room
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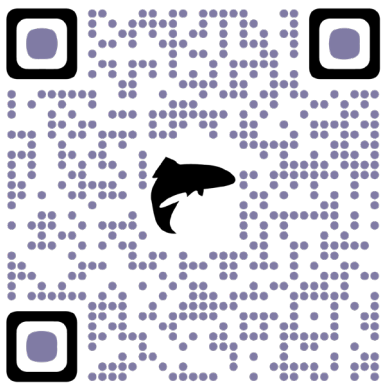
Facilitated by the IFISH6 Planning Committee, Julie Sorensen, Jennifer Lincoln, KC Elliott, and Florence Poulain

In this post-conference session, participants will discuss their insights and ideas generated by the IFISH6 conference and develop an outline for international safety and health research, initiatives, and training for the global fishing, aquaculture, and seafood processing industries. Topics to be discussed include: Emerging issues, best practices in health and safety, translating research into policy and ideas for collectively protecting workers in these industries. After gathering feedback in this session and from the evaluation of IFISH 6, the results will then be collected and organized into a paper to be presented at the next COFI Session later in 2024.

10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break - Outside Red Room
10:45 - 12:30	IFISH Innovations Exchanges Workshop - Red Room

Facilitated by the IFISH6 Planning Committee, Julie Sorensen, Jennifer Lincoln, KC Elliott, and Florence Poulain

The IFISH Innovation Exchange is about creating and sustaining social ties and global collaboration. We envision a future where ongoing virtual exchanges take place after returning home from IFISH6, in-person meetings exploring short-term scientific missions, and more. Your participation in this workshop will shape the direction of collaboration for the near future of fishing health and safety, and hopefully will bring emerging issues and successful collaborations to IFISH7!



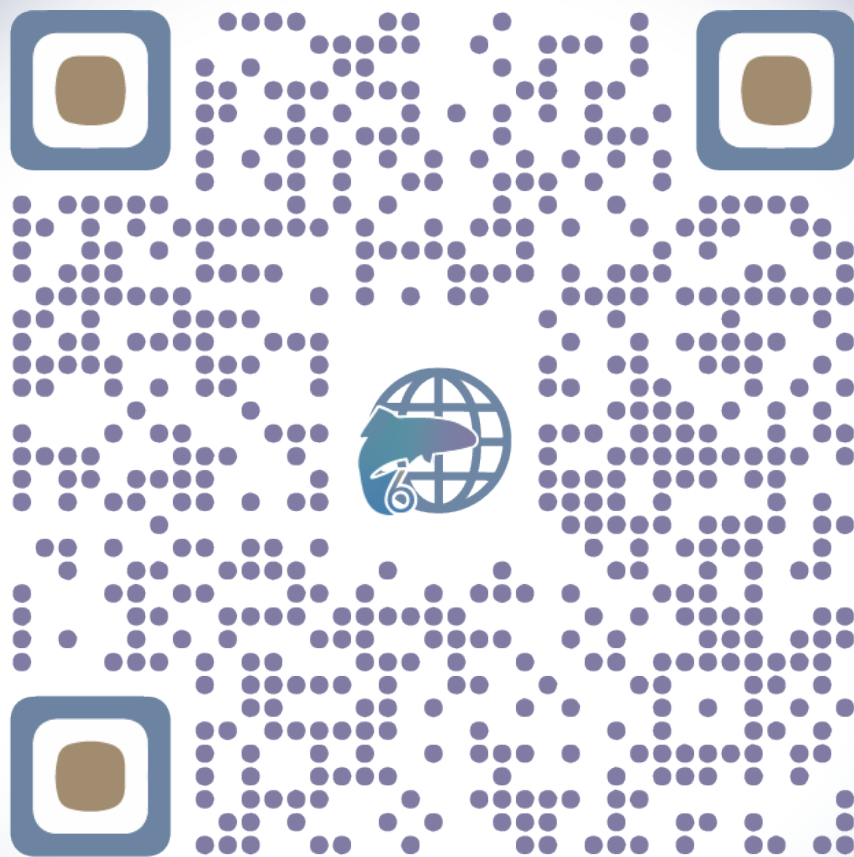
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Keep the conversation going after IFISH6 ends;
visit ifishconference.ca/innovation for more info!

12:30	Conference Ends - See You at IFISH7!
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Let us know about your
experience with IFISH6 and
help us look forward to IFISH7!



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