

Concept note and draft programme: Marine protected areas (MPAs): interactions with fishery livelihoods and food security

Time and venue

16:00-17:00 hrs on Thursday 7 September 2017 in the REDPARQUES pavilion.

Session organisers

Presentation of technical paper by FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department and the IUCN Fisheries Expert Group (FEG)

Background

Building on work presented at the IUCN World Parks Congress (WPC) held in Sydney, Australia, on 12–19 November 2014, the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department and the IUCN Fisheries Expert Group (FEG) prepared a technical paper on [Marine protected areas: Interactions with fishery livelihoods and food security](#). The document includes (i) ten papers reporting on the interface of MPA/protected areas with livelihoods and food security, based on case studies in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Oceania; (ii) an eleventh contribution providing a more general overview of MPAs and food security and how to assess their impact; and (iii) a final paper synthesizing the conclusions of the papers and discussing the observed outcomes of aquatic PAs, together with problems and solutions.

Purpose of session

The purpose of the session is to present the main contents and conclusions of the FAO-IUCN/FEG technical paper and raise awareness on MPAs and its relation to fishery livelihoods and food security.

Programme

Time	Agenda	Responsible
16:00-16:05	Welcome	Roberto DeAndrade, FAO
16:05-16:20	The technical paper: <i>Marine protected areas: interactions with fishery livelihoods and food security</i> – contents and key conclusions	Lena Westlund, FAO
16:20-16:40	What do we know about MPAs and food security?	Serge Garcia, IUCN-FEG
16:40-17:00	Open discussion	
17:00	Closure	