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Small-Scale Fisheries Management Session

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Dr. Soobaschand Sweenarain (Sunil)

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Dr Sweenarain is a Natural Resource Economist and Project Management Professional with nearly three decades of hands-on experience and interdisciplinary capabilities in the sustainable and integrated development of coastal fisheries resources and natural environments. In the Western Indian Ocean region, he has contributed to several regional marine fisheries and environment-related programmes, such as the EU-IOC Regional Tuna Projects 1987-1998, RECOMAP, ISLANDS, SMARTFISH etc. Currently, Dr Sunil is holding the position of Fisheries Economist and Technical Coordinator of the EU-funded ECOFISH Programme for enhancing sustainable, integrated and responsible inland and marine fisheries in the EA-SA-IO region.

Enhancing social, economic and environmentally sustainable management of small-scale fisheries in Zambia

Speaker



David Nasilele Mwanamambo

Project Manager
ActionAid

David Nasilele Mwanamambo is the Consortium Project Manager for ActionAid Zambia's project on "Sustainable Small Scall Fisheries", that is supported by ECOFISH and European Union. Vested with more than eleven (11) years of hands-on experience in climate change, resilient livelihood, and Humanitarian (Disaster Management) work, from local to national level, David N. Mwanamambo has worked for ActionAid Zambia for 6 years ranging from Programs officer, Hub coordinator, Education coordinator, Humanitarian lead, Resilient Livelihood and Consortium Project Manager. David Mwanamambo as a multi skilled and talented personality, has worked as a Lecturer for over 3 years. David is a practitioner in Humanitarian and emergencies with special focus on Hostile Environment Awareness and management, Humanitarian cross cutting themes and future directions, Emergency Fast Action Response and currently serving as a member of ActionAid International Humanitarian Action response Team. David Mwanamambo has extensive experience on policy advocacy and feminist leadership, with the latest achievement of the Zambian government adopting the user guide manual on co-management of fisheries resources in Zambia.

Promoting sustainable small-scale fisheries in Cahora-Bassa and Mogue Districts, Tete Province, Mozambique

Speaker



Mário Jorge Carlos

Senior Grant Administrator and Partnerships Advisor
ADPP Mozambique

Mário Jorge Carlos is a development management specialist with over twenty years of experience. He currently serves as a Senior Grant Administrator and Partnerships Advisor. His extensive expertise spans multiple sectors, including agribusiness, fisheries, coastal restoration, renewable energy, environmental advocacy, and education projects. Mr. Carlos is deeply committed to sustainable development and empowering communities, particularly in the context of rural development and livelihoods in Mozambique.

Enhancing sustainable utilization, development and management of two transboundary river basin fisheries in IGAD region

Speaker



Dr Wassie Anteneh

Senior Blue Economy and Fisheries Expert
IGAD

From September 2000 to July 2017, Dr Wassie Anteneh worked in Bahir Dar University (Ethiopia) as an Assistant Professor in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences where he taught various courses (in Fisheries and Aquaculture, Fisheries Management, Aquatic Ecosystems) while advising PhD and MSc Students in the areas of fisheries and aquatic Sciences.

Then he served as Research Director of the University and Head Department of Biology in Bahir Dar University for three and two years, respectively and coordinated various projects in fisheries and aquatic ecosystems, while in the University.

In 2017, he joined FAO as Fisheries Expert and coordinated numerous global, regional and national projects in fisheries and aquatic Sciences.

Currently, he is serving as a Senior Blue Economy and Fisheries Expert in the IGAD Secretariat based in Djibouti under the Agriculture and Environment Division (AED). He coordinates Blue Economy and fisheries projects in the IGAD Secretariat.

Dr Wassie Anteneh is authored and co-authored more than 30 research papers and book chapters in fisheries and Aquatic Sciences.

Strengthening Community Fisheries in Kavango-Zambezi Conservation Area

Speaker



Britta Hackenberg

Teamleader of the Fisheries and Freshwater Programme
Namibia Nature Foundation

Britta Hackenberg is the teamleader of the Fisheries and Freshwater Program of the Namibia Nature Foundation, based in Windhoek. She has an M.Sc and 18 years of experience in land and natural resource management, especially in Namibia's Community-Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) program due to her specific focus on participatory methods. Britta played an integral role in developing the Standard Operating Procedures for Community Co-managed Fisheries Reserves and the Tackle Box, a field guide for the establishment of fisheries reserves. She supported the extension of the CBNRM program from conservancies and community forests to community fisheries, rolling out the concept to the current number of 20 reserves in Namibia, and expanding it to other countries, including Zambia and Angola. Britta and her team developed a training program on Community Fisheries support fellow organizations in building capacity and coaching in replication the Namibian model of Community Fisheries. She is a trained facilitator, a trainer of the MARISCO (Adaptive management of vulnerability and risks of conservation sites) method and an alumnus of the Transforming Change Program of the Stockholm Center for Resilience.

Sustainable management of small-scale coastal fisheries in Northern Madagascar

Speaker



Gandy Arnaud Manoelson

Senior Programme Officer
C3 Madagascar

Gandy Arnaud Manoelson holds a Master's degree in Biodiversity Management and Ecosystem Protection (GBPE), from the Faculty of Sciences, University of Antsiranana, Madagascar, with a specialization in comparative study of physico-chemical parameters on the growth of mangroves.

For a period of one year, he was a youth peer educator at PSI Madagascar, during which he ensured the education and awareness of young people in the field of reproductive health. Then he was Program Assistant (Health-Population-Environment) for six months and ensured the implementation of the project.

The next three years he was Programme Officer at C3 Madagascar. He oversaw planning and organizing community awareness sessions on nature protection as well as environmental education at school level on the importance of marine and coastal biodiversity. Since 2022, he has been Senior Programme Officer with C3 Madagascar and is responsible for the planning, organization and implementation of the project "Sustainable management of small-scale coastal fishing in northern Madagascar".

Promoting equitable governance of tenure in small-scale fishing communities in Zanzibar and in Tanzanian Coast

Speaker



Mohammed Ame Juma

Teamleader of the Fisheries and Freshwater Programme
Mwambao

Mohammed Ame Juma was raised in Zanzibar on a small island known as Tumbatu where artisanal fishing is the main option for the socio-economic development of the residents. I had a profound history of working in education and administration in the government in Zanzibar. My passion, commitment and experience in supporting marginalized and local communities to realize their full potential towards their immediate resources and livelihood opportunities with NGOs encouraged me to pursue a Degree in Community Development. I worked as a Program Officer - Community Engagement with Plan International engaging stakeholders in the education sector in Zanzibar. As a community engagement lead, I believe in changing people's mindset through participatory facilitation, effective communication, education and awareness raising. I am an advocate of raising the community's role and practices in the management and conservation of local resources, especially marine resources. I trust in the power of active community engagement and participation for lasting solutions and positive change.

My desire is to support coastal communities (artisanal fishers) to build resilience in the management of their surrounding coastal and marine resources to sustain their lives. Inspiring communities to understand their roles and responsibilities in maintaining healthy coastal and marine ecosystems through conservation whilst wisely utilized for community prosperity. This motivated me to join with Mwambao Coastal Community Network in March 2021 as Co-Management Field Officer, supporting the implementation of the Ecofish program around Tanzania before being promoted to Program Coordinator coordinating all community-based coastal and marine resources programs for Unguja. I am now Mwambao's Head of the Coastal and Marine Program where I oversee all our marine programs and support fulfilling Mwambao's vision of "Healthy Tanzanian coastal and marine ecosystems where coastal communities are recognized as capable and effective resource managers with equitable benefits from their resources".

Supporting artisanal fishing community for the sustainable management of coastal fisheries and to improve their economic situation in Mauritius

Speaker



Jean Lindsay Azie

Environment Team Leader
UNDP

Jean Lindsay Azie has more than twenty years of progressive work experience in technical and managerial capacities at the national level (Mauritius and Rodrigues) with a combination of international experience in the Seychelles, Madagascar, Australia, Japan, Tanzania, Kenya, and the United States. His technical environmental experience ranges from Adaptation, Energy, Natural Resource Management, Mitigation, and Climate Action. He also has hands-on experience in design, monitoring, and evaluation of development projects.

Moreover, Jean Lindsay has been working directly with the fisher's community during his working experience whereby he has had regular experiences of bringing innovative actions to improve their livelihoods while enhancing environmental protection.

Jean Lindsay has been working as the Project Manager for the *'Supporting to the economic empowerment of the artisanal fishing community of the Republic of Mauritius'* ECOFISH project with the UNDP Mauritius & Seychelles MCO, and prior to that as project staff for the Protected Areas Management Project.

Jean Lindsay holds a master's degree in water science and engineering with a specialization in Hydraulic Engineering, Coastal Engineering and Port Development and holds a bachelor's degree in chemical and environmental Engineering.

Small-scale fisheries for sustainable Blue Growth improving food security and livelihoods in Coastal Kenya and East Africa

Speaker



Sofia Kabibi Tuamini

Project Officer
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Sofia Kabibi Tuamini is a Marine project officer at WWF – Kenya. She supports the implementation of three (3) projects; KECOFISH Project, the solar ice production project and the Lamu Mangrove Conservation Project. In her previous role, a project assistant supporting Energy and Climate Change interventions in Coastal Kenya.