

SIDE EVENT

Human Rights of Small-scale Fishing Communities: What Should FAO's Commitment Be?

Date : 04 March 2009

Time : 1230 to 1430hrs

Venue : Iran Room (Building B, B016)

PROGRAMME

Moderator: *Naseegh Jaffer, WFFP*

1. The Bangkok Statement: Key concerns and interests of small-scale fishing communities: *Arthur Bull and Herman Kumara, WFFP*
2. Recognizing human rights of small-scale fishing communities: Is there a need for a negotiated instrument at the FAO? *Chandrika Sharma, ICSF*
3. Recognizing rights of women in small-scale fisheries: What needs to be done? *Natalia Laiño Lojo, WFFP*
4. Moving beyond commitments to implementation of a human-rights approach in fisheries: *Thomas Kocherry, WFFP*
5. The Right to Food Guidelines: Recommendations for Fisheries: *Barbara Ekwall, Co-ordinator, Right to Food Unit, FAO*
6. Adopting a human-rights approach in fisheries: What are the necessary steps? *Federica Donati, Human Rights Officer, ESCR Team/Special Procedures Branch (SPB) UNOG – OHCHR, Geneva*

Snacks will be provided

French and Spanish interpretation will be available



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