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**SHARING KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCES**  
***FOR* EVIDENCE-BASED FISHERIES MANAGEMENT**  
***THAT* ACHIEVES THE SDGS**



## Context: *Why now?*



- 117. The Committee **commended** FAO for the global forum on rights-based approaches... **welcomed the initiative** of FAO on the complex topic of rights-based approaches for fisheries.
- 119. The Committee welcomed the Global Work Programme (GWP) and underlined that **FAO... should serve as the neutral platform for advancing knowledge on rights-based approaches.**
- 120. Many Members provided regional experience and expressed appreciation of the global forum. They also welcomed the follow-up activities and highlighted that the Policy Framework and Reform Strategy for Fisheries and Aquaculture in Africa (PFRS) **already supported the promotion of rights-based approaches.**
  - 4.1.4.2: *“Design and apply appropriate user rights-based systems”*
- 121. The Committee underlined **the important role of FAO** in providing knowledge, institutional support and assistance **for developing rights-based fisheries management systems.**
- 123. Members recommended the creation of a **database for existing rights-based management systems.**



## Content: *What is UserRights 2018?*

- **Information, experience sharing: 8 concurrent sessions on tenure types, issues**
  1. **customary** tenure rights and **indigenous** peoples' tenure rights in fisheries
  2. **open access** fisheries
  3. **limited access** fisheries: input controls (licenses, IEs, TURFs)
  4. **limited access** fisheries: output controls (TACs, IQs, CDQs, Catch Shares, QMS)
  5. **the post harvest sector**
  6. **competing fisheries stakeholders** (migratory fishing, industrial and SSF, national, regional, international issues)
  7. **multiple use** in coastal zone management and rights (aquaculture, MPAs, tourism, etc.)
  8. **social aspects** of tenure and user rights in fisheries (human rights, right to food, gender, indigenous peoples, youth)



## Content: *What is UserRights 2018?*

- **Examining linkages:** between tenure, rights-based approaches, and achieving SDGs





## What's new: *Comparability and analyses*

- **Now:** Case studies designed for analytical comparability
  - Questionnaire
  - Case study template
- **Future:** COFI requested repository on rights-based approaches
  - Gathering examples, evidence
  - Format for supporting future cross-cutting analyses



# How can you get involved?

- **Hands-on**

- Panel discussions

- making links to SDGs
- reporting on key thematic messages emerging from sessions

- Case studies

- **Behind the scenes**

- Supporting case study preparation, delivery at conference
- Funding attendees directly
- Support to FAO (fast track mechanism)



*See you in September – in Yeosu at [UserRights 2018!](#)*

**THANK YOU!**

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