

# Illuminating Hidden Harvests (IHH): A snapshot of key findings

Tuesday 23 November 2021



The webinar is happening twice and both will be in English with interpretation into French and Spanish:

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## A first look at the forthcoming IHH report

This 90-minute webinar will provide a snapshot of some key findings from the IHH report. Due out in 2022, the IHH report ties together the efforts of nearly 800 authors and experts to contribute to a more complete picture of small-scale fisheries. Drawing on a tapestry of methods, including 58 country and territory case studies, the report examines the current environmental, social, economic and governance contributions of marine and inland small-scale fisheries at global and local scales. In this webinar, the IHH chapter leads will share a few key findings from the report and respond to audience members' questions during the Q&A session.

## Agenda

Opening remarks	<b>Gareth Johnstone</b> , Director General, WorldFish <b>Toddi Steelman</b> , Stanback Dean, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
Overview	<b>Giulia Gorelli</b> , FAO <b>Maria del Mar Mancha Cisneros</b> , Duke University
Key results by group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Nutrition</li> <li>• Gender</li> <li>• Economic</li> <li>• Governance</li> </ul>	IHH chapter leads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nico Gutierrez</b> and <b>Simon Funge-Smith</b>, FAO</li> <li>• <b>Dave Mills</b>, WorldFish</li> <li>• <b>Sarah Harper</b>, University of British Columbia, and <b>Danika Kleiber</b>, WorldFish and James Cook University</li> <li>• <b>Nicole Franz</b>, FAO, and <b>John Virdin</b>, Duke University</li> <li>• <b>Xavier Basurto</b>, Duke University</li> </ul>
Q&A session	Facilitated by <b>Vera Agostini</b> , Deputy Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO and <b>Lena Westlund</b> , Consultant, FAO (moderators)
Closing remarks	<b>Manuel Barange</b> , Director, Fisheries and Aquaculture Division, FAO



## About Illuminating Hidden Harvests

Illuminating Hidden Harvests is a global initiative of [FAO](#), [Duke University](#), and [WorldFish](#) to generate and disseminate new evidence about the importance of small-scale fisheries to inform policy and practice.

The initiative helps to inform all levels of policy-making processes and contributes to empowering fishing communities, their organizations, and advocates to make a strong case for productive, sustainable and equitable small-scale fisheries.

In this way, the IHH initiative supports the implementation of the [Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication](#) and progress towards the UN's [Sustainable Development Goals](#).

The IHH report, a key output of the IHH initiative, provides robust evidence of the interlinked environmental, social, governance and economic contributions of marine and inland small-scale fisheries at global and local scales.

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### Answering key questions:

The IHH report will address key questions, such as:

- What is the contribution of small-scale fisheries to global fish catch?
- What is the profile of nutrients provided by small-scale fisheries globally that are important to human health?
- What is the total number of livelihoods dependent on small-scale fisheries?
- What does the policy framework governing small-scale fisheries look like and how well-aligned is it with the Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines?
- How and how much do women and men contribute to and benefit from small-scale fisheries?



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**FAO Small-Scale Fisheries Facts and Figures:** <https://www.fao.org/voluntary-guidelines-small-scale-fisheries/ihh/en/>