

## MARE WG4 panel proposal

### Conference theme

Coastal shocks, disasters and recovery

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### Panel working title

Don't rock the boat: enhancing stewardship to reduce instability

### Panel arrangement

The panel is based on the components of Working Group 4 of 'Too big to ignore' (TBTI), the global partnership for small-scale fisheries research. Three thematic presentations will be made: (1) the impacts of change, (2) monitoring to adapt, and (3) enhancing stewardship...followed by a short discussion for synthesis.

### Panel presentations

The following are draft working titles and descriptions to be finalised shortly as the authors develop their topics more fully.

#### *(1) Impacts and shocks as social-ecological interactions*

Patrick McConney and collaborators, The University of the West Indies, Barbados

The ways in which climate change and natural disasters are expected to impact upon fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean is discussed along with some resilience oriented initiatives to reduce impacts of fisheries on the environment.

#### *(2) Monitoring as a means of learning for adaptation*

Maria Pena and collaborators, The University of the West Indies, Barbados

Schemes for participatory monitoring and evaluation such as SocMon and others can be means of promoting social and institutional learning aimed at increasing adaptive capacity within fisheries systems. Some aspects of these are discussed.

#### *(3) Stewardship and collective action as adaptive strategies*

Rodrigo Medeiros and collaborators, Federal University of Paraná, Brazil

Stewardship and collective actions are strategies by which leading individuals and groups in small-scale fisheries may adapt to shocks and uncertainties. We present perspectives on this from fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean

#### *(4) Discussion and synthesis*

Presenters and participants in the audience engage in discussion of main themes