

**Draft Narrative Report
October 2018 to November 2019**



The International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)

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Introduction

The International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF) was incorporated following the International Conference of Fishworkers and their Supporters in 1984 in Rome, Italy. ICSF plays a supporting role for the movement that endorses the rights of small-scale fishermen and other participants in small-scale fisheries in the world. In the past ICSF was established in India and Belgium. ICSF re-registered as ICSF/CIAPA in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (KvK number 69248761). Thereafter, a general assembly meeting was held in Amsterdam on 7-8 December, 2017. A new board was elected for a period of 3 years. It was decided that ICSF would work locally while maintaining a global perspective; work within a human rights-based approach; work in both the global North and South.

In September, 2018, the ICSF office shifted to this new address in Amsterdam: International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF), Zaanstraat 282, 1013 SB Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Thereafter, a meeting of the ICSF Board was held at Chiang Mai, Thailand, in October 2018. At its Chiang Mai meeting, Ms. Vivienne Solis Rivera, ICSF member in Costa Rica, was inducted into the Board. An ICSF Membership Policy was finalized and it was decided that decisions on inducting new members would be taken once the organization has re-established itself financially and administratively.

During the reporting period, efforts of the organizations were directed towards activities at the national and sub-national levels for the implementation of the *Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication* (the SSF Guidelines).

In this period, ICSF signed a long-term contract with the Oak Foundation to support ICSF's secretariat and international work till 2023. It is also expecting to partner with SwedBio and FAO from 2020. With a strategy and sources in place for ICSF's funding, and its sustained engagement in national, regional and international processes in the reporting period, the organization can pursue its long-term objectives of knowledge sharing, capacity building and advocacy in service of small-scale fishing communities and their associations.

ICSF's information services – the SAMUDRA Report, Yemaya Newsletter, SAMUDRA News Alerts, South Asia News Alerts and ICSF's website – provide the main vehicles for realizing the organization's commitment to the sharing and dissemination of information. In addition to these, the Board, its meeting in 2018, decided to develop a series of thematic campaigns running through 2022, in order to revitalize its Members' contributions to ICSF's work and as a part of its new communication strategy.

ICSF Organizational Structure

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Activities

ICSF-FAO Project on the Implementation of the SSF Guidelines (July, 2018 to November, 2019)

<https://igssf.icsf.net/index.php>

The countries involved in this project are: [Brazil](#), [Ghana](#), [India](#), [Indonesia](#), [Myanmar](#), [Philippines](#), [Sri Lanka](#), [Thailand](#) and [Vietnam](#). The aim of the project is to support the social, economic and environmental transformation of the small-scale fisheries sector and to enhance its contribution to food security and poverty eradication, as a result of improved policies and, particularly, stakeholder empowerment; to strengthen small-scale fishing communities; and to produce global information products towards the implementation of the SSF Guidelines. The activities envisaged under this project are: organizing workshops and meetings to consult stakeholders and discuss the implementation of the SSF Guidelines; undertaking studies and mapping exercises on small-scale fisheries governance and livelihoods and preparing policy papers and draft action plans; developing audio-visual material and other communication tools on the SSF Guidelines and country-level activities; and developing two global products – a guide on social development, employment and decent work (Chapter 6 of the SSF Guidelines), and animation videos on four chapters of the SSF Guidelines.

ICSF's partners in the project include Operação Amazônia Nativa (OPAN), Brazil; Technical Services for Community Development (TESCOD), Ghana; ICSF Trust, India; Koalisi Rakyat Untuk Keadilan Perikanan (KIARA), Indonesia; Network Action Group (NAG), Myanmar; Tambuyog Development Center, the Philippines; Sri Lanka Forum for Small Scale Fisheries (SLFSSF), Sri Lanka; Sustainable Development Foundation (SDF), Thailand; and Centre for Marinelife Conservation and Community Development (MCD), Vietnam.

Work plans and performance indicators were prepared for the country-level activities and global products by October 2018. National workshops have been completed in Brazil, Ghana, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam. Reports of these workshops have been published in [SAMUDRA Report No.80](#) (December, 2018) and [SAMUDRA Report No. 81](#) (June 2019). To share the findings of the national workshops and projects, videos were also prepared for [Brazil](#), Ghana and [India](#), and shared on social media.

Case studies and plans have been prepared for Myanmar and Philippines. ICSF's partners in Indonesia prepared two short papers: on how two new legislations in the country, Law No. 1/2014 and Law No. 7/2016, can secure the tenure rights to conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal resources of customary, local and traditional fishing communities, in line with the SSF Guidelines; and on how women's rights can be strengthened to enhance fisheries governance, food security and poverty reduction. The proposed sub-national workshop to validate these papers has not been completed.

Four workshops were conducted in India between July and November 2019: to develop action points for the implementation of the 2017 National Policy on Marine Fisheries (19-21 July 2019); to mainstream gender into fisheries policies and legislation (18-20 August 2019); to improve inland fisheries governance in the context of the National Policy on Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture (6-7 September 2019); and a workshop exploring the capacities of local self-governments to implement the SSF Guidelines (5-6 November, 2019). The action points and recommendations from the four workshops will be presented to India's federal and state governments at a national workshop to be held in January 2020. The workshop resources and reports are available at: <https://igssf.icsf.net/>



Brazil



Ghana Accra



Ghana Ewe



Ghana Mfantse - Nzema



India LGS



India Inland Fisheries



India WIF



India NPMF



Myanmar 8



Sri Lanka



Vietnam



Vietnam

Social development Guide

A guide on social development, employment and decent work in the context of the implementation of the SSF Guidelines will be completed by February 2020.

VGSSF Animation Videos

<https://igssf.icsf.net/en/page/1091-Global%20Products.html>

Global awareness-raising products in the form of four animation videos illustrating chapters of the SSF Guidelines were scripted, story-boarded, illustrated and finalized during the reporting period. ICSF contracted TWO Design, based in Pune, India, to conceptualize and produce the videos. The videos illustrate four chapters: Produced through consultation with fishworkers and ICSF members, the videos illustrate four SSF Guidelines chapters: governance of tenure in small-scale fisheries and resource management (Chapter 5); social development, employment and decent work (Chapter 6); value chains, post-harvest and trade (Chapter 7); and disaster risks and climate change (Chapter 9).

The videos are aimed at a range of stakeholders – fishworkers and their organizations, governments, fisheries managers, civil society and researchers – to raise awareness about the SSF Guidelines and for users to adapt it to their national and local contexts.

SAMUDRA Report

Started in March 1988, SAMUDRA Report provides snapshots of developments taking place in global small-scale fisheries from engaged stakeholders. All issues of SAMUDRA Report issue No. 1- to 81 (in English) is available on ICSF’s website. In the reporting period, two issues of SAMUDRA Report (December, 2018 and June, 2019) were published. A shortage of funds stalled a third issue, which will be published in January, 2020.

Total Views: 1,373,383

Total Downloads: 178,616

SAMUDRA Report No. 80, December 2018

Samudra Report No. 80, dated December 2018, features articles on fisheries from around the world, with a focus on a diverse range of issues, from small-scale fisheries and community fisheries to illegal fishing, the SSF Guidelines, conservation of manta rays and fisheries governance, among other topics.



Mediterranean and the Black Sea
Cambodia's Community Fisheries
SSF Guidelines and Fishing Communities
Co-management and Illegal Fishing
Saving Manta Rays
Women of the Sea

The editorial Comment in this issue discusses how the Regional Plan of Action for Small-scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea is a model for other regional fisheries management organizations. Topics include Cambodia's extensive system of community fisheries; Sri Lanka's fisheries cooperatives and associations in the context of the SSF Guidelines; a recent consultation workshop in Vietnam to discuss illegal fishing and co-management; a programme to conserve manta rays in Indonesia; a movement against dams on the Indus River in Pakistan; democratization and decentralization of fisheries governance in Myanmar; and finally, on the need for collective action to fight poverty and marginalization in small-scale fisheries.

[SAMUDRA Report No. 81, June 2019](#)

SAMUDRA Report No. 81, dated June 2019, had a special focus on the implementation of the SSF Guidelines, with articles from around the world, including Cuba (a fisheries sustainability initiative bringing several stakeholders together in a Fisheries Forum); the geography, histories and cultures of the Pacific island region, and its 14 small island developing states; insecurity and threats of eviction facing waterfront communities in Nigeria; a critical appraisal of India's new National Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy; and the impacts of Cyclone Fani on coastal communities in Eastern India. This issue includes a report on the Pêcheurs du Monde film festival in Lorient, France; a review of the Pacific Handbook for Gender Equity and Social Inclusion in Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture; and an obituary paying tribute to the tall fisher leader from Maharashtra, India, Rambhau Patil. SAMUDRA 81 also included coverage of several important international conferences and processes relevant to small-scale fisheries: the 3rd World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress in Chiang Mai; the 7th Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries (GAF7) in Bangkok; a 'Towards an Inclusive Blue Economy' conference organized by the International Institute for Environment and Development in London; and the UN Biodiversity Conference in Egypt.



[Yemaya Newsletter](#)

Yemaya. ICSF's gender in fisheries newsletter was started in April, 1999. Yemaya seeks to disseminate information about gender issues in fisheries, in particular, the perspectives and concerns of women fishworkers and their organizations. Through the years, Yemaya articles have been devoted to grassroots organizational processes and on women leaders in countries around the world. All 58 issues of Yemaya Newsletter are available on the ICSF website.

Total Views: 749,794

Total Downloads: 99,514

[Yemaya Newsletter No. 58, December 2018](#)

Yemaya No. 58, dated December 2018, features articles from Kenya, Mexico and India, and an analytical article on gender inequalities in the seafood industry. The editorial comment calls for gender mainstreaming throughout the fisheries sector. The article from Kenya throws light on the new initiatives developing in the context of declining fisheries resources in the country. In Mexico's Lake Chapala, women fishers excluded from the support net of social security measures have no legal recognition, adding to their vulnerabilities. The article from India analyses how mechanization in India's fisheries led to the centralization of fish landings, negatively impacting women fish traders. This issue also included a review of the Cambodian film, "Give Woman a Fish" and a profile of Sonia Medina Matarrita, a fisherwoman from Isla Venado, Costa Rica.

[Yemaya Newsletter No. 59, June 2019](#)

Yemaya No. 59, dated June 2019, features articles about women fishworkers in Fiji and India, and articles on the 7th Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries (GAF7), and another on a recently-held roundtable of women from five fishworker organizations in India. The editorial comment is an urgent call to address the exclusion of women from national fisheries policy, despite the attention they receive at the international level. The article on Fiji shows the lack of sex-disaggregated data in the country's fisheries. The Roundtable in India highlighted the tremendous gains that women make when they collectively raise their voices in demand of their rights. This issue also celebrates the recent edition of 'Slow Fish', held in Genoa, Italy. The Slow Fish Forum promotes small-scale fishing and responsible fish consumption, also providing a unique space for women in the small-scale fisheries sector.

Information services

ICSF's News Alerts, website, social media channels and other information services seek to increase awareness about developments of relevance to artisanal and small-scale fishworkers, particularly in the South and to enhance access of fishworkers and support organizations to information needed to protect their right to life and livelihood.

[SAMUDRA News alert \(English\)](#)

Scope: Global

SAMUDRA News Alerts, launched in January 2005, has been sending out news on fisheries and fishworkers on a daily basis, and in the form of a weekly digest on Saturdays. Samudra News

alerts with, 2000 subscribers, carried news items focusing on national fisheries policy issues, issues of fisheries management and governance, UN processes related to SSF, trade and certification, besides the ongoing focus on arrest and detention of fishers, disaster and community initiatives.

In the reporting period, 140 alerts with 1388 news items were disseminated.

Total Views: 129,4667

Subscribers: 1,811

South Asia Daily News Alerts

Scope: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Pakistan

The South Asia Dc News Alerts, initiated in October 2011, presently has 1996 subscribers. The alerts carry news articles on India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal and Afghanistan as well as press releases, petitions and other reports from fishworker organizations.

In the reporting period, 232 daily alerts with 2246 news items were disseminated.

Total Views: 635,482

Subscribers: 1,996

Dissemination of Publications and Films Alert

ICSF Publications and Films are periodically disseminated to its subscription base of 3899 persons/institutions through email alerts.

Total Views: 593,707

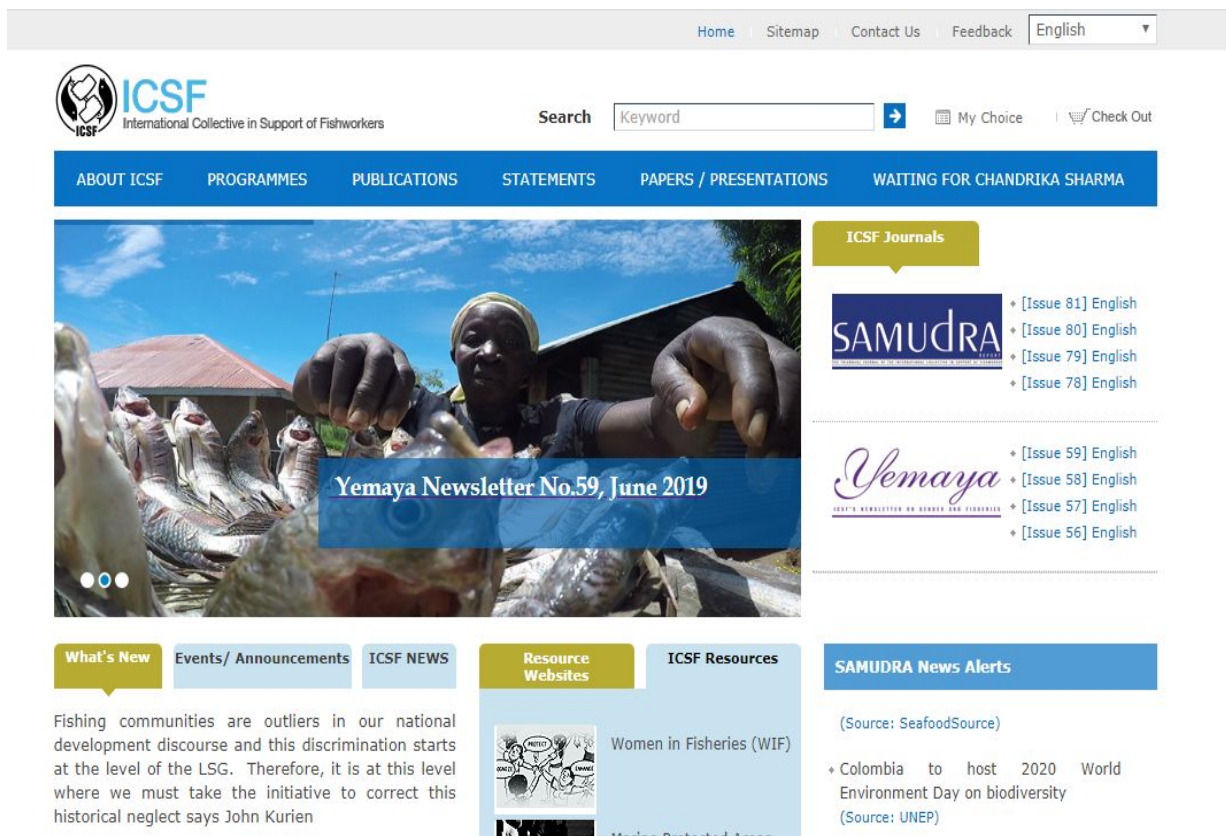
Total Downloads: 79,826

ICSF Website

The work of updating the ICSF site and subsites on a monthly/quarterly basis with information on various publications, statements made at UN/FAO/ILO/WTO meetings, statements from ICSF organized workshops, papers and presentations made by ICSF, important fisheries events, and online resources.

Total Views: 5,693,828

Total Downloads: 377,262



Website redesign

With the support from SwedBio, ICSF has started the process of redesigning its website, in order to better aligning with its current work and to achieve its vision and mission goals. The new design will make several improvements on the current ICSF site, in terms of responsiveness, the site's prominence on search engines, and a faster and more flexible interface. The new website prototype is developed with the view to make the categorization of content on the website mirror the core thematic areas of ICSF's work, making it simple to navigate, search and access content. The fresher, brighter mobile-phone-friendly look with photo and video cues, will help with ICSF's engagement with readers on social media. The new prototype needs the inputs of all ICSF members to create the best possible website for the organization.

View the prototype [here](#).

Social Media

ICSF is active on social media like Facebook and Twitter. Its posts generally follow the following topics: on ICSF's work/ publications (13%), on FAO, ILO, etc. fisheries-related publications / meetings (40%); news on India / South Asia fisheries (16%); international fisheries news (20%); global fisheries research / conferences (10%).

Facebook: Followers: 1,450 and Post frequency: Flexible. 2-5 per day; 40 per month on average. Usually between 11am - 4pm IST.

Twitter : Followers: 1,014 and Post frequency: Flexible. 2-5 per day; 60 per month on average. Usually between 11am - 4pm IST.

Other Repositories

All articles of ICSF publications, including Samudra Report and Yemaya are deposited in repositories such as [Aquatic Commons](#), [FAO Family Farming Knowledge Platform](#) and [Academia.edu](#).

Other Programmes

ICSF Thematic Campaigns (2019-2022)

With the endorsement of the SSF Guidelines by FAO Member States in 2014, ICSF's work of supporting fishers and fishworker communities and organizations entered a new phase. The focus of our work now straddles both advocacy at the global and regional levels, and the national and sub-national implementation of the SSF Guidelines.

At its last meeting, the ICSF Board decided to initiate a set of thematic campaigns to complement ongoing activities. Anchored by the expertise of its members in fisheries research, policy and activism, the campaigns are aimed at raising the profile of small-scale fisheries in international processes for food security, climate change and the global maritime (blue) economy. The campaigns will cover the following themes: SSF contributions and rights to food and nutrition security; SSF contributions and justice in a blue economy perspective; scenarios and prospects for SSF under the impacts of climate change; SSF and the protection of tenure over water, land and resources.

United Nations General Assembly's resolution proclaiming the year 2022 as the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture is an opportunity for ICSF to highlight these issues and explore collaboration and linkages with diverse organizations and processes.

As part of the first campaign on 'Food Security', ICSF co-organized [one side event](#) (with the [Global Action Network](#) - Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition, Government of Norway) and participated in [another](#) (with the World Bank, FAO and Norway) at the 46th Session of the Committee on Food Security (CFS 46) of the FAO. A webpage, infographics, videos interviews and audio podcasts with fishworker organizations and scientists on the contribution of small-scale fisheries to food and nutrition security is in the pipeline. ICSF is collaborating with partners on a FAO-supported workshop on small-scale fisheries and the 'Blue Economy,' to be held in March 2020.

Initially constrained by a shortage of resources, ICSF expects to secure funds from its partners for various campaign activities in 2020.

UN Women Project

In October, 2018, the UN Women commissioned ICSF to undertake a study surveying existing data and research on women's participation in the blue economy of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) region. IORA is an inter-governmental organization aimed at strengthening regional cooperation and sustainable development within the Indian Ocean region. IORA Member States share a common coastline along the Indian Ocean Rim. The study objective is to expand the evidence and knowledge base on women's economic empowerment, with a focus on fisheries sector (marine and inland) in the 22 IORA member countries. The final report, authored by of the study, titled [*Women's Economic Empowerment in Fisheries in the Blue Economy of the Indian Ocean Rim: A Baseline Report*](#) was completed in July 2019.

This report urges States to recognize the importance of the traditional and small-scale fisheries and aquaculture sector for sustainable and equitable development, and to formally recognize the central role played by women. It recommends coherence within government policy to ensure that the fisheries sector and women's activities therein are prioritized. It urges State agencies, the private sector and civil society organizations to ensure that programmed for the sector, including technology development, research and data collection, mainstream gender into their priorities and outcomes.

International advocacy: selected meetings

During this period, ICSF participated in several international meetings and processes (see Annex 1). A short summary of selected ICSF's statements and interventions is below:

United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement: Fourteenth Round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement (2 May 2019)

On the role of Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMO) in dealing with the vulnerabilities of developing countries, ICSF's statement stressed that fisheries conservation and management measures should avoid adverse impacts on small-scale artisanal fishworkers, including women and indigenous people. Reminding Parties of their commitments under Sustainable Development Goal 14 (target b) that seeks to provide access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets, the statement urged States and regional bodies to work together to ensure that the tenure rights of small-scale fishing communities are protected; and that small-scale activities and operators, and vulnerable and marginalized groups dependent on highly migratory fish stocks, be ascertained by each RFMO in its area of jurisdiction.

INFOFISH Governing Council, 33rd Session (17-20 December, 2018, Langkawi, Malaysia)

ICSF was invited to participate in the Governing Council meeting of INFOFISH – an intergovernmental organization for fisheries market information and technical advisories for Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, India, Iran, Maldives, Malaysia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea,

Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka and Thailand. ICSF argued that implementing the SSF Guidelines can be a vehicle for meeting the Sustainable Development Goals in the context of sustainable inland and marine fisheries as well as the wellbeing of fishing communities, especially women and vulnerable groups, including migrants and indigenous peoples. Read the full ICSF statement [here](#).

UN Biodiversity Conference (17-29 November, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt)

Supported by the FAO, ICSF's participation in the Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD-COP14) held in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, was aimed at emphasizing the central role of fishery-dependent indigenous people and local communities in the sustainable use and management of marine and coastal natural resources. ICSF endorsed a statement by other prominent NGOs emphasizing the need to strengthen self-determined resource governance authorities, secure collective tenure, respecting the rights and roles of women and ensuring their protection from threats. ICSF was also invited by the CBD Secretariat to co-host its Sustainable Ocean Initiative side event during the conference. Read more about it [here](#).

Subsequently, ICSF participated in the first meeting of the CBD's Open-Ended Working Group to develop the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, held in Nairobi, Kenya in August, 2019. A joint statement by ICSF, Masifundise, South Africa and the Kesatuan Nelayan Tradisional Indonesia urged Parties to the Convention to consider the importance of marine and coastal biodiversity to the food security, livelihoods and cultures of indigenous people and local communities (IPLC), and to ensure that the next round of biodiversity targets be linked to the Sustainable Development Goals and guided by a human rights-based approach. Read the full statement [here](#).

Ocean Conferences

Leading up to 2020, when the international community will meet the deadline for targets under Sustainable Development Goal 14 (Life Below Water), the period between 2017 and now have seen several ocean conferences organized by governments, inter-governmental organizations and UN agencies, and the private sector. After participating in the UN Ocean Conference in 2017, ICSF has been engaged with several processes, with its interventions focused on securing the rights, livelihoods and ways of life of small-scale fishing communities, in the context of sustainable use of marine and coastal resources. ICSF was invited to participate in a [panel discussion](#) on livelihoods and nutrition at the Our Ocean conference, hosted by the Government of Norway, in Oslo in October 2019.

ICSF has also been engaged with a group of philanthropic organizations, ocean conservationists and fishworker and civil society groups, in drafting a 'Blue Call to Action' in time for the UN Ocean Conference, to be held in June 2020 in Portugal.

ANNEX 1: List of meetings attended (November, 2018-October, 2019)

Date	Event	Location	Attendance
11 Nov 2018	Workshop on Preferential Access for Small Scale Fishing Communities to Marine Fish Resources, Seva Kendra, Kolkata, India National Platform	India	N. Venugopalan <u>Presentation</u>
21 November 2018	Confédération Africaine des Organisations de Pêche Artisanale (CAOPA) Meeting Banjul, Gambia	Gambia	Sebastian Mathew <u>Presentation</u>
17-29 November 2018	14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP14) to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	Egypt	Manas Roshan <u>Joint statement</u> Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) 'Ocean Voices' <u>side event</u>
03 December 2018	Stakeholder meeting on the Draft National Mariculture Policy Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Indian Council of Agricultural Research Kovalam, Kerala, India	India	N. Venugopalan
17-20 December 2018	The 33 rd INFOFISH Governing Council Meeting Langkawi Island, Malaysia	Malaysia	Sebastian Mathew <u>ICSF Statement</u>
29-30 January 2019	General Body meeting of the National Fishworkers Forum, India Veraval, Gujarat, India	India	N. Venugopalan and Manas Roshan <u>Presentation</u>
11-14 February 2019	Friends of User Rights 2019 Meeting (FoUR19) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Fiumicino, Italy	Italy	Sebastian Mathew
22 February 2019	The First Stakeholder Consultation for The Project Preparation Grant (PPG) work for the Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem (BOBLME) Project Bay of Bengal Programme (BOBP-IGO)	India	N. Venugopalan

	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India		
22 February 2019	BOBLME state-level consultations for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	India	Manas Roshan
25 February 2019	BOBLME state-level consultations for Andaman & Nicobar Islands Port Blair, A&N Islands, India	India	Manas Roshan
04 March 2019	BOBLME state-level consultations for Odisha and West Bengal Barrackpore, West Bengal, India	India	Manas Roshan
06 March 2019	Summer Field Internship: Consultative Workshop Azim Premji University Bangalore, Karnataka, India	India	N. Venugopalan
12 March 2019	Migration of Fishworkers in India FishMARC YWCA International Guest House, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	India	Manas Roshan
18-21 March 2019	Global Strategic Framework for the Small-Scale Fisheries Guidelines (GSF-SSF) Advisory Group: Consolidation Meeting, International Planning Committee on Food Sovereignty (IPC) Fisheries Working Group and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Rome, Italy	Italy	Sebastian Mathew and Manas Roshan
02-03 May 2019	Fourteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement (ICSP/14) New York City, US	US	Sebastian Mathew ICSF Statement
02-04 May 2019	Capacity Building Workshop for Women in CAOPA Conakry, Republic of Guinea	Guinea	Sebastian Mathew Presentation
19-20 June 2019	Blue Call to Action Meeting 1 Oceano Azul Foundation and Oak Foundation Lisbon, Portugal	Portugal	Vivienne Solis Rivera and Manas Roshan

25-28 June 2019	MARE 'People and the Sea' Conference Amsterdam, The Netherlands	The Netherlands	Maarten Bavinck and Manas Roshan
3-4 July 2019	Shanghai Dialogue on Socially Responsible Fisheries Value Chains Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and Shanghai Ocean University (SHOU) Shanghai, China	China	V. Vivekanandan
24-25 August 2019	Pre-CBD Working Group Meeting on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework SwedBio and Natural Justice Nairobi, Kenya	Kenya	Manas Roshan
27-30 August 2019	First Meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework UN Convention on Biological Diversity Nairobi, Kenya	Kenya	Manas Roshan <u>ICSF Statement</u>
3-5 September 2019	Towards Resilient and Equitable Small-Scale Fisheries WorldFish and Oak Foundation Penang, Malaysia	Malaysia	Manas Roshan
11-12 October 2019	Brainstorming Workshop on 'Restoration, Rehabilitation and Resumption of Wetland Ecosystem Services for Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security of local Fishing communities' Assam Fisheries Development Corporation (AFDC) Guwahati, Assam	India	N. Venugopalan
12-18 October 2019	46th Session of the Committee on Food Security (CFS46) Side Event: 'Treasures of the oceans and inland waters: Ensuring food security and nourishing nations' Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Rome, Italy	Italy	Manas Roshan <u>Presentation</u>

22 October 2019	Stakeholder consultation on Fisheries Subsidies World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Kochi, Kerala, India	India	N. Venugopalan
23-24 October 2019	Sixth Our Ocean conference, Government of Norway Oslo, Norway	Norway	Sebastian Mathew <u>Panel Discussion</u>
18-21 November 2019	International Symposium on Fisheries Sustainability: Strengthening the Science-Policy Nexus Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Rome, Italy	Italy	Maarten Bavinck Ravadee Prasertcharoensuk <u>Serge Raemaekers</u> <u>Vivienne Solis Rivera</u> <u>Sebastian Mathew</u>
18-19 November 2019	Regional NHRI Seminar on Human Rights and Fisheries Danish Institute for Human Rights Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	Manas Roshan Presentations 1 , 2 , 3
24-29 November 2019	Workshop on Human Rights and Biodiversity: Essential Ingredients for a Successful Post 2020 Framework Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC) Nanyuki, Kenya	Kenya	Manas Roshan <u>Presentation</u>