

SHORT STORY OF A LONG VOYAGE

TOWARDS MAKING OF THE
FAO/UN SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES GUIDELINES

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WHERE DO I BEGIN?

TO TELL THIS STORY THAT'S NOT OLDER THAN THE SEA
BUT IS ABOUT THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE SEA
WHO STRUGGLED HARD TO MAKE THE GUIDE-LINES TO BE

WHERE DO I START??

(Music from the 1970 film "Love Story")

Lyrics: John Kurien



PERIOD ONE	SELECT IMPORTANT PROCESSES	SALIENT EVENTS & HAPPENINGS	SUPPORTIVE ACADEMIC AND POLICY ACTIONS	SPECIAL PEOPLE NOT WITH US NOW
<p> FROM ??? UNTIL 1950 </p> <p> <i>Small-scale fishers struggled and got empathy & support from states & civil society over the centuries.</i> </p>	<p> Fishers rally against Industrial Fishing Norway (Lofoten) Canada (Nova Scotia) Brazil (Santa Catrina) France (Brittany) U.K (Scotland) and many other places </p>	<p> Formation of Norwegian Fisher Association for SSF </p> <p> Movement in Antigonish Fisher Coops for SSF </p>	<p> Laws to Ban Trawling and for formation of Coops in temperate water nations </p> <p> FAO 1949 Conference suggests to study and support Fishing Communities </p>	<p> Many Unsung And Unknown Fishers who gave their lives fighting for their livelihoods & their rights </p>

LOFOTEN (Norway)

SSF AGAINST STEAM TRAWLERS

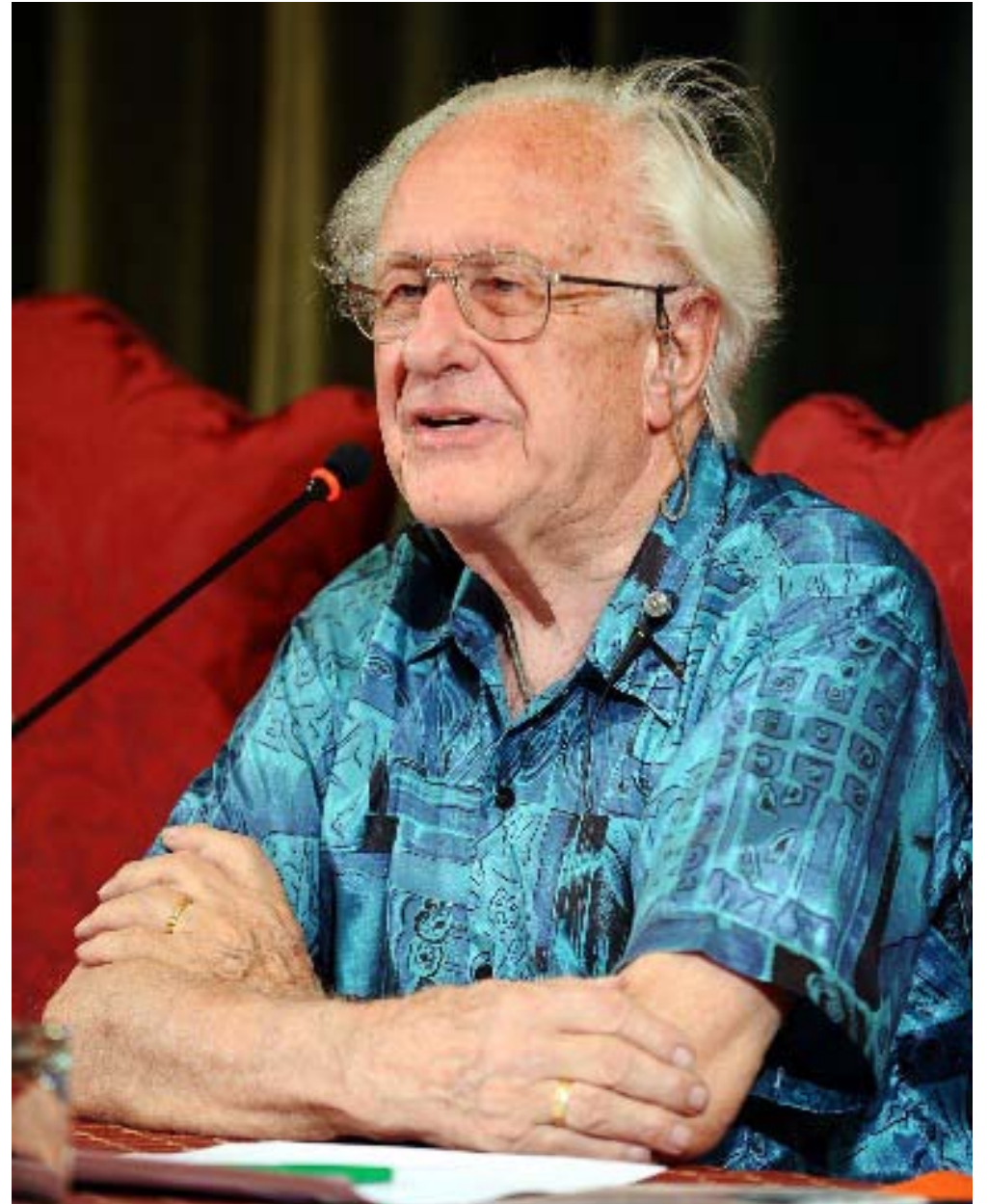


Many Unsung and Unknown Heroines and Heroes



PERIOD TWO	SELECT IMPORTANT PROCESSES	SALIENT EVENTS & HAPPENINGS	SUPPORTIVE ACADEMIC AND POLICY ACTIONS	SPECIAL PEOPLE NOT WITH US NOW
<p>1951–70</p> <p><i>The first two <u>Decades</u> focused on increasing fish production</i></p>	<p>New fisheries development strategies in tropical countries supported by FAO & international banks with loans and subsidies</p>	<p>Indo-Norwegian Project (INP) in India (first tripartite ‘development project’ of its kind)</p> <p>China bans its shrimp exports</p>	<p>National governments and FAO largely ignore artisanal, small-scale sector -- attempt to replace it with large vessels and temperate water gears like trawls</p>	<p>Johan Galtung (Critique of INP and Blue Revolution)</p>

Johan Galtung (Norway)



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<p>1971 – 80</p> <p><i>Decade of disillusions with fisheries development and efforts made to rectify approach</i></p>	<p>Simmering discontent in fishing communities</p> <p>Competition with trawlers for space and resources</p>	<p>First Asian fishers meeting held in Bangkok (ACFOD) and FAO (1978)</p> <p>National Fishermen’s Forum India (1978)</p> <p>FAO-SIDA BOBP Program for SSF (1979)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kesteven Table (1973) • FAO Exp. Consult on SSF (Rome) (1975) • Asian Small Fishermen’s Manifesto (1978) • ‘Thompson Table’ (1980) • Bottom Trawl Ban --Indonesian (1980) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPFC/FAO symposium on SSF Kyoto (1980) 	<p>Matanhy Saldanha, (Initiator of NFF-India idea)</p> <p>Junko Yamaka (Organiser - first Asian fisher meeting)</p> <p>David Thompson (Thompson Table)</p>



Vietnam



Senegal



Spain

SIMMERING DISSENT WORLD OVER



India



Morocco



Costa Rica



Myanmar



USA



Thailand

SIMMERING DISSENT WORLD OVER

Sri Lanka



Gaza



Indonesia





**Matanhy Saldanha
(India)**



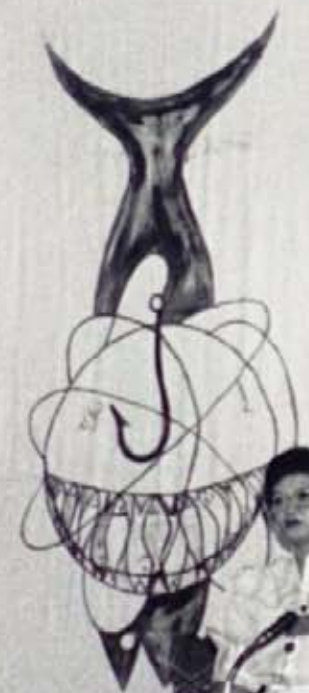
**Junko Yamaka
(Japan)**



**David Thompson
(Scotland, UK)**

PERIOD FOUR	SELECT IMPORTANT PROCESSES	SALIENT EVENTS & HAPPENINGS	SUPPORTIVE ACADEMIC AND POLICY ACTIONS	SPECIAL PEOPLE NOT WITH US NOW
<p>1981 – 86</p> <p><i>Quin-quenni-um of intense responses by fishers and supporters</i></p>	<p>Costs & Earnings Studies (India, Thailand, Senegal, Sri Lanka)</p> <p>highlight social & economic viability of SSF over LSF</p>	<p>First global meet of fishworkers and supporters</p> <p>ROME CONFERENCE (1984)</p> <p>Formation of the International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF) (1986)</p>	<p>ICLARM articles on benefits of trawl bans in tropical waters</p> <p>UNCLOS III (1982)</p> <p>Territorial Use Rights in Fisheries (TURF) (1982)</p> <p>Rome Conference Report (1984)</p>	<p>Juan Crespin Torres (suggests formation of global support group for fishers)</p> <p>Pierre Gillet & Jeremy Herklots (Boat-designers and spirits behind Rome conference)</p> <p>Francis Christy Jr (FAO officer and author of TURF paper)₂</p>

CONFERENZA INTERNAZIONALE DEI PESCAICOLI
CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL DE LOS TRABAJADORES DE LA PESQUERA
LOS GRUPOS QUE LOS APOYAN
ASSEMBLÉE INTERNATIONALE DES TRAVAILLEURS DU POISSON ET
ASSOCIÉS
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FISHERMEN AND THEIR
ROME 4-8 JULY 1984



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SA NAVI...



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**Juan Crespin
Torres
(Peru)**



**Pierre Gillet
(Belgium)**



**Jeremy Herklots
(UK)**



**Francis T Christy
(USA)**

PERIOD FIVE	SELECT IMPORTANT PROCESSES	SALIENT EVENTS & HAPPENINGS	SUPPORTIVE ACADEMIC AND POLICY ACTIONS	SPECIAL PEOPLE NOT WITH US NOW
1987 – 94 <i>Octennial of national movements and fresh perspectives</i>	Regional SSF networks formed in Latin America, Africa and Asia (e.g., CONAPACH CNPS, NFF & Bikis Lakas)	ICSF conferences in Bangkok (1990) and Cebu (1994)	ICSF women in fisheries program (1991) UNCLOS ratified (1994)	Humberto Chamorro (President, Conapach, Chile), Safronio Balagtas (President, Bikis Lakas, Philippines) Joyachen Antony (President, KSMTF, India) Dao Gaye (President CNPS, Senegal) Victoria Mora (Puntarenas, Costa Rica) Michael Belliveau (Secretary, MFU, Canada) Harekrishna Debnath (Secretary NFF, India)



**Humberto Chamorro
(Chile)**



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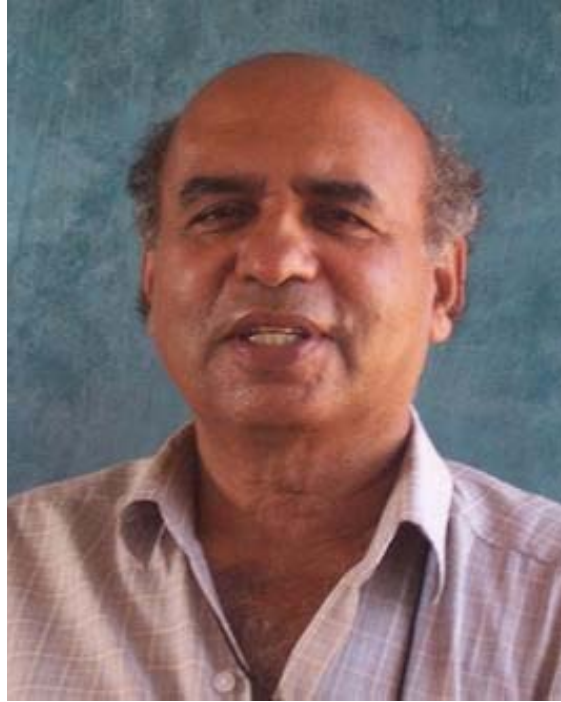


**Micheal Belliveau
(Canada)**



**Harekrishna Debnath
(India)**

PERIOD SIX	SELECT IMPORTANT PROCESSES	SALIENT EVENTS & HAPPENINGS	SUPPORTIVE ACADEMIC AND POLICY ACTIONS	SPECIAL PEOPLE NOT WITH US NOW
1995 – 2000 <i>Sexennial of global efforts</i>	<p>Greenpeace & ENGOS help participation of SSF at UN Fish Stocks Agreement (1995)</p> <p>Efforts at consolidation of fisher movements at the global level</p>	<p>PCFFA Quebec, Canada meet parallel to FAO Symposium on food security (1995)</p> <p>Fishers meet in New Delhi, India. Announce ‘World Forum of Fish-harvesters and Fishworkers’ (1997)</p> <p>World Fisheries Day (1998)</p> <p>Formal launch of WFF at Loctudy, France results in standoff and creation of two global organisations -- World Forum of Fish-harvesters and Fishworkers (WFF) and World Forum of Fisher People (WFFP) (2000)</p>	<p>FAO/UN CCRF adopted by FAO Conference (1995)</p> <p>UN Fish Stocks Agreement (1995)</p> <p>FAO ACFR revived and focus on SSF on main agenda (1997)</p> <p>COFI papers on aspects of SSF (<i>food security, poverty alleviation, social issues, enabling environment</i>)</p>	<p>Thomas Kocherry (Leader, NFF and WFFP)</p> <p>Satya N Nandan (Chair, UNFSA)</p> <p>Margarita Lizarraga (FAO officer behind the CCRF and ACFR silent fishworker supporter)</p>



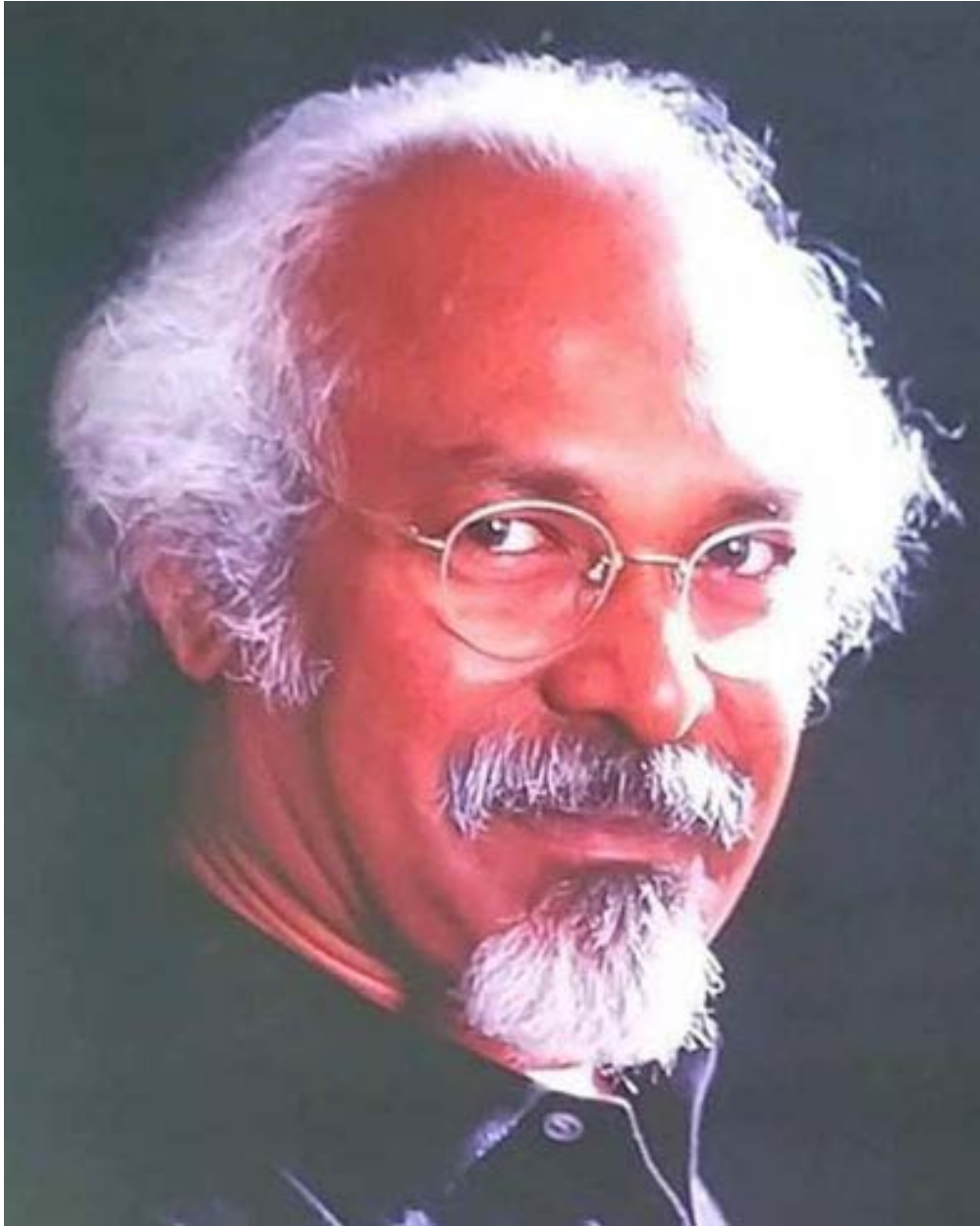
**Thomas Kocherry
(India)**

**Mohammed Ali Shah
(Pakistan)**

**Satya N Nandan
(Fiji)**

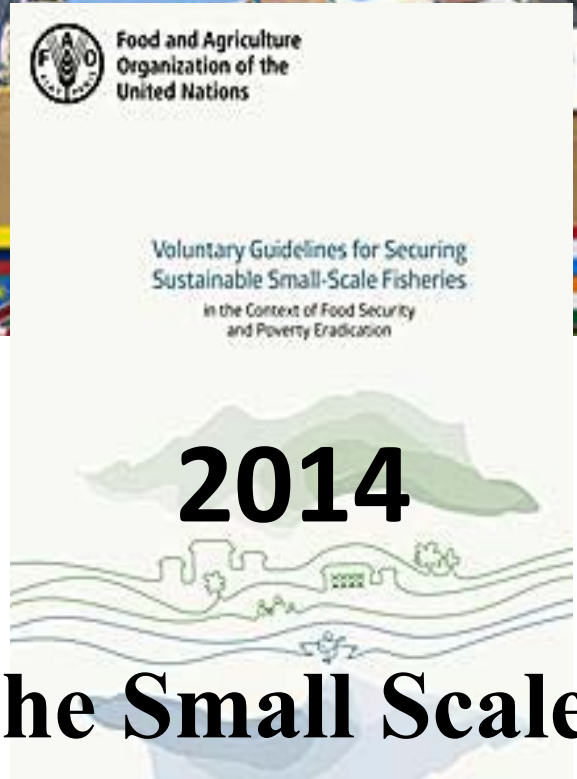
**Margarita Lizarraga
(Mexico)**

PERIOD SEVEN	SELECT IMPORTANT PROCESSES	SALIENT EVENTS & HAPPENINGS	SUPPORTIVE ACADEMIC AND POLICY ACTIONS	SPECIAL PEOPLE NOT WITH US NOW
<p>2001 – 07</p> <p><i>Septennial of slow consolidation of global and regional networks</i></p>	<p>Several Activities of WFFP and WFF</p> <p>Formation the LMMA network in Pacific</p>	<p>Int. Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC) formed (2002) Asian Tsunami (2004)</p> <p>WFFP 3rd GB global policy for SSF</p> <p>ICSF on SSF rights and responsibilities (2007)</p> <p>IPC Nyeleni Declaration on food sovereignty</p>	<p>ACFR constitutes Working Party on SSF (2003)</p> <p>SSF became a standing item at COFI (2003)</p> <p>Emphasis on the Human Rights Approach to SSF</p>	<p>Maizan Hassan Maniku (Director, Fisheries, Maldives)</p>



Maizan Hassan Maniku (Maldives)

PERIOD EIGHT	SELECT IMPORTANT PROCESSES	SALIENT EVENTS & HAPPENINGS	SUPPORTIVE ACADEMIC AND POLICY ACTIONS	SPECIAL PEOPLE NOT WITH US NOW
<p>2008 – 14</p> <p><i>Septennial of intense activity by fishers, civil society and states</i></p>	<p>Participatory evolution of the SSF guidelines (2010-2012)</p> <p>TBTI network (2010)</p> <p>CAOPA formed (2010)</p>	<p>Bangkok Conference (2008)</p> <p>ICSF meet customary institutions and co-management (2009)</p> <p>TBTI SSF conference (2010)</p> <p>FAO governance of tenure for responsible capture fisheries (2011)</p> <p>COFI (2009, 2011, 2012)</p> <p>FAO TC to negotiate SSFG text (2013,2014)</p>	<p>Fishers stress human rights-based approach and need for a special policy instrument for SSF in COFI (2009)</p> <p>Cambodia and Malawi create national guidelines for SSF (2011)</p> <p>CSO platform formed (2011)</p> <p>CSO document towards guidelines for sustainable small-scale fisheries (2012)</p> <p>Hidden harvest study by WorldFish and world bank (2012)</p> <p>FAO Zero draft SSF guidelines (2012)</p> <p>Fisheries & Right to Food Special</p>	<p>Chandrika Sharma (Executive Secretary, ICSF. SSFG dedicated to her memory)</p>



Endorsement of the Small Scale Fisheries Guidelines by COFI 31



SSF Guidelines dedicated to Chandrika Sharma



Thank you very
much!

Credit: Blue Ventures