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#### **Preface**



Impacts of climate change are evident in all marine ecosystems of the globe, challenging the societies and nations to address their causes and socio-ecological consequences. Fisheries and aquaculture derive from key ecosystem production services which are put at risk by climate change, compromising food security and

the socioeconomic benefits for the coastal communities. By building capacities to assess the vulnerability of fisheries and aquaculture resources to climate change, early warning of risks and opportunities will provide managers and other stakeholders with the best opportunity to adapt. This motivation led us to propose the APEC Secretariat to fund the international workshop "Development of Tools of Ecological Risk Assessment of Impacts of Climate Change on Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources", which was held in Lima, Peru, on 25 – 27 October 2017.

The local organization of the workshop was led by the Peruvian Marine Research Institute (IMARPE), duly supported by the Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Peruvian Ministry of Production and its Viceministry of Fisheries and Aquaculture. The project management was conducted by the APEC secretariat and its realization was done under the frame of the APEC Ocean and Fisheries Working Group. A total of eleven representatives from eight APEC economies, and twenty Peruvian observers with expertise on fisheries, aquaculture and climate change participated in the workshop. The main expected result was that the participants will be trained with the basic skills to implement a variety of objective, flexible and cost-effective frameworks that could be used to prioritise future research or management investment in adaptation responses in the face of resource constraints in their local economies.

Two distinguished experts on the workshop subjects were the speakers and led the activities of the event, Dr Gretta Pecl, from the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies at the University of Tasmania (UTAS), and Dr Ingrid Van Putten from The Commonwealth

Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), both institutions of Australia. The structure of the workshop consisted on short economy reports on the knowledge of climate change impacts in local fisheries and aquaculture, ten sessions involving lectures, discussions and practical exercises, day-summaries and a final session of conclusions and recommendations.

We thank all the participants for their motivation and active participation for the successful achievement of the workshop. We specially thank to Ministry Raúl Salazar Cosío, APEC Senior Official of Peru and the team of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for their full support and kind provision of the venue facilities. As well, we extend our acknowledgement to Mr Bernard Li and Ms Joyce Yong from the APEC Secretariat, for providing us guidance and orientation during all the phases of the workshop organization. We are confident that the outcomes of the workshop will significantly contribute to the overall goals of the APEC Ocean and Fisheries Working Group.

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#### **Executive Summary**

The International Workshop on Ecological Risk Assessment of Impacts of Climate Change on Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources was conducted from 25 to 27 October 2017, held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru located in Lima, Peru. The APEC workshop was organized by the Peruvian Marine Research Institute (IMARPE). Eleven representatives from eight APEC economies, and twenty Peruvian researchers from public institutions with expertise on fisheries, aquaculture and climate change participated in the workshop. The opening ceremony was led by the APEC Senior Official of Peru, Mr Raúl Salazar-Cosío, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru, and the President of the Board of Directors of IMARPE, the Vice Admiral (r) Javier Gaviola.

Dr Dimitri Gutiérrez, General Director of Oceanographic and Climate Change Research of IMARPE was the Project Overseer. Associate Professor Gretta Pecl from the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies at the University of Tasmania, and Dr Ingrid Van Putten from The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation of Australia were the plenary speakers and led the activities of the workshop. Dr Jorge E. Ramos from the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies of the University of Tasmania was the consultant responsible for the elaboration of the present report, including the indicators of monitoring and evaluation of the workshop.

The overarching aim of the workshop was to strengthen the capacity building regarding the existing ecological risk assessment tools for adaptation to climate change impacts of marine fisheries and aquaculture resources and their supply chains.

The specific objectives to attain this goal were:

1. To raise awareness through objective, flexible and cost-effective ecological risk assessment tools that will be used to prioritize future research and management investment for developing adaptation responses to climate change.

- 2. Socialize participants' local experience with different specialist and non-specialist stakeholders in the Asia-Pacific region, benefiting researchers of public, private and academic entities.
- 3. Increase knowledge about environmental parameters that determine potential impacts of climate change, and about life-history stages, habitats, fisheries and aquaculture resources that are more vulnerable to climate change.

The topics and activities of the workshop were structured in ten sessions as follow:

- 1. An overview of the key impacts of climate change for fisheries and aquaculture.
- 2. Introduction to vulnerability assessment.
- 3. Indicators, data gathering and expert elicitation methods.
- 4. Fisheries vulnerability assessment.
- 5. Practical session on fisheries vulnerability assessment.
- 6. Aquaculture risk assessment.
- 7. Social and economic vulnerability assessment.
- 8. Governance and supply chain assessment.
- 9. Communicating vulnerability assessment.
- 10. Group discussions.

The final recommendations provided by the APEC economies representatives were:

- Climate Vulnerability Assessments must be adapted and applied to the particular situations of each economy/region.
- Implementation of Climate Vulnerability Assessments at different levels (e.g. species, industries, areas) will allow a better understanding of the risks of the systems of interest.

- 3. It is key to include socio-economic vulnerability assessments, as livelihoods in several economies are already being threatened by Climate Change.
- 4. It is necessary to encourage a closer and permanent collaboration between ecologists, economists and sociologists, and other human dimension experts.
- 5. It is crucial to involve actively the local communities and other stakeholders, in particular policy makers, for co-planning assessments and adaptation measures.
- 6. Climate Change must be communicated better at the policy level to facilitate its perception and implementation.

#### **Welcoming remarks**

Thank you very much, good morning everyone. I would like to thank you for coming over to Peru. Thanks to the Peruvian organizing committee of this workshop, to the president of IMARPE, Javier Gaviola, and to Mr José Allemant from the Ministry of Production.

I would like to mention that there are two important factors for Peru, one is history and the other is geography. Peru has over 2,000 km

of coasts along the Pacific Ocean, which has an impact in our intention to project our economy to the Pacific. The economic development since the 1970's in Southeast Asia and North Asia including the famous economic tigers such as Japan, Korea, and China were important economies and important markets to us; these were our drivers to project our economy to the Pacific. The economic reports that Peru addressed since the 1990's positioned our economy and were welcomed by the APEC economies, this is how we entered APEC. Before we entered to APEC, we asked for a guest membership into the fisheries working group. At that time there were two groups, one for research and the other for sustainable management of marine resources.

I want to encourage the strong participation because participation is already measured to review which groups are to be maintained and promoted over the years to come. The activities need to be more goal oriented given that we have developed a network in the working groups, some of which are distracting the attention from the original aims of APEC; I think it's not the fishing working group. All the economies that are gathered here are expressing their interest on the sustainable management of the marine resources.

The Pacific Ocean does not only condition the projections of the Asian Pacific Economies but also we can find common goals there. One of the common goals is to address the over exploitation of marine resources outside the national jurisdictions; sometimes also in the internal jurisdiction we have to be vigilant on over exploitation. These actions show the common interests of these economies to keep on working in the fisheries working

group. In two different areas of the organization we are promoting these objectives, one of them directed towards your work; of course, we are going to keep working collectively to address these aims.

The APEC economy members account for 80% of global aquaculture production and more than 65% of the worlds fisheries catch; APEC economies represent 9 of the top 10 fisheries producers of the world. We have a very clear idea of the importance of these fisheries working group. I encourage you to keep attending and keep your interest on this work. I'm very glad that IMARPE and the Ministry of Production organized this event APEC 2017 that will be very important. We are going to attend the leaders week in Viet Nam in a week from now and we expect that we will review the importance of the working groups through the general process of APEC. I'm sure that the fisheries working group will be one of the most important groups.

Thank you very much, thank you IMARPE and thank you to the Ministry of Production for organizing this event.

Min. Raúl Salazar Cosío APEC Senior Official of Peru Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru

#### **Opening remarks**



Good morning, Mr Raúl Salazar Minister of Foreign Affairs and High Functionary of Peru before APEC; Dr Dimitri Gutiérrez, project officer from Peru; officers from the Ministry of Production, and from the Peruvian Marine Research Institute. Very special greetings to our visitor representatives of the APEC economies, such as Chile, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Thailand, and Viet Nam. We

extend our most cordial welcome with the confidence that the success of this meeting will be accomplished with your expertise and participation.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Raúl Salazar, already addressed the position of Peru with respect of the Pacific basin and the importance of APEC economies on fisheries and aquaculture production. I would like to add the particularities of Peru, which is a region of considerable variabilities; the sea off Peru is one of the largest phytoplankton producers, characterized by upwelling and currents that allow such high productivity. Peru has a very important challenge due to the intense climatic variability in the region and due to the occurrence of the El Niño, which recently has been more intense and has affected not only the fisheries but all aspects of our geography, and nowadays with impacts throughout the planet. Therefore, for Peru it is crucial to count with the presence of experts like you today to carry out this type of workshops.

Fisheries is the second most important economic activity in Peru. The impact of climate change on our marine resources is important because marine resources represent an extraordinary source of food and of jobs. This is the reason of our concern and why we want to be ready for what is coming; hence, we have already been working on how climate change can affect this part of the ocean and especially how it can affect marine resources. For instance, an intense El Niño event can result in the occurrence of other species in the region. Therefore, we must also be ready to take advantage of the opportunities. In this sense, the idea of this meeting is to address these changes with all of you.

This workshop was envisaged from conversations of the Working Group of the

Oceans and Fisheries of APEC. In 2015, some workshops were held for the countries to

generate projects on the aforementioned topics. In 2016, the Peruvian Marine Research

Institute proposed the workshop "Development and Tools for the Analysis of Ecological Risk

for the Impacts of Climate Change on Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources". For this, the

APEC working group for the fishing and aquaculture subsector was appointed within the

Ministry of Production. Therefore, we have worked on this project over the last couple of

years. We had a number of activities including a meeting in the city of Arequipa, and at the

end of 2016 it was approved that this workshop would include the participation of Russia,

Chile, Japan, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, and Korea; economies that we would like to

thank for co-sponsoring this event. This workshop will last three days and will be led by Dr

Gretta Pecl and Dr Ingrid Van Putten from Australia. We also have the support of Dr Jorge

Ramos Castillejos from Mexico; we thank them for their participation.

The objective of this workshop is to learn tools to assess risks and vulnerabilities, so

we can implement the required strategies. The program you have in your folders indicate

the topics that will be covered, then we will have some practical activities, group discussions

and round tables, looking forward to getting conclusions that will be helpful to the

economies that are involved in this initiative. Having said this I wish success in achieving the

goals of this workshop.

On behalf of the Vice-minister of Fisheries who was not able to attend today I would

like to inaugurate this workshop and thank again the hospitality of the Ministry of

International Affairs of Peru.

Many thanks.

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## **Workshop Agenda**

Day 1: October 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2017			
09.30 - 10:00	Registration		
10:00 – 10:15	<ul> <li>Opening remarks</li> <li>APEC Senior Official of Peru, Mr Raúl Salazar-Cosío Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru</li> <li>President to the IMARPE Board of Directors Vice Admiral (r) Javier Gaviola</li> <li>Official Photo</li> </ul>		
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break		
10:30 – 10:45	Background and goals of the Workshop (Dr Dimitri Gutiérrez, Project Overseer)		
10:45 – 12.45	Economies Report: current knowledge of impacts of climate variations on local fisheries and aquaculture resources  > Chile > Indonesia > Malaysia > Papua New Guinea > Peru > Russia > Thailand > Viet Nam		
12.45 – 14.15	Lunch		
14.15 – 15.10	Session 1:  An overview of the key impacts of climate change for fisheries and aquaculture. Dr Gretta Pecl & Dr Ingrid van Putten		
15.10 – 15:30	Coffee break		
15:30 – 16.55	Session 2: Introduction to vulnerability assessment. Dr Gretta Pecl & Dr Ingrid van Putten		
16: 55 – 17: 50	Conclusions of 1 <sup>st</sup> day		
18:15 – 19:30	Welcome Cocktail		
End of Day 1			

Day 2: October 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017			
	Session 3:		
09.00 - 10:30	Indicators, data gathering and expert elicitation methods.		
	Dr Ingrid van Putten		
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break		
	Session 4:		
11:00 - 12:30	Fisheries vulnerability assessment.		
	Dr Gretta Pecl		
12.30 – 14.15	Lunch		
	Session 5:		
14.15 – 15:30	Practical sessión.		
	Dr Gretta Pecl,		
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break		
	Session 5 (cont.):		
16.00 - 17:00	Practical session.		
	Dr Ingrid van Putten		
17:00 - 17.45	Conclusions of 2 <sup>nd</sup> day		
End of Day 2			

Day 3: October 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2017			
	Session 6:		
09:00 - 10:00	Aquaculture risk assessment		
	Dr Gretta Pecl		
	Session 7:		
10:00 - 10:45	Social and economic vulnerability assessment		
	Dr Ingrid van Putten		
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30	Session 8:		
11.00 – 12.30	Governance and supply chain assessment		
12.30 – 14.15 Lunch			
	Session 9:		
14.15 – 15:00	Communicating vulnerability assessment		
	Dr Ingrid van Putten & Dr Gretta Pecl		
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break		
15:30 – 16:15	Session 10:		
15.50 - 10.15	Group discussions		
16:15 – 16.45 Conclusions and final remarks (Project Overseer)			
16:45 – 17:00	Closing – Vice admiral (r) Javier Gaviola		
End of Day 3			

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# Vulnerability Assessments of the Impacts of Climate Change on Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources

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The effects of climate change on marine life extend to all levels of organization, from individuals, populations, and communities, to entire ecosystems (Rijnsdorp et al. 2009; Hoegh-Guldberg and Bruno 2010; Walther 2010; Poloczanska et al. 2013). Environmental changes associated with climate change are projected to intensify over the following decades, e.g. oceanic warming, sea level rise, ocean acidification, altered ocean circulation, nutrient supply and stratification, and freshwater runoff, among others (Poloczanska et al. 2007; Stocker et al. 2013). As a consequence, impacts on marine species are expected to exacerbate (Burrows et al. 2011, 2014; Poloczanska et al. 2013, 2016).

Changes in distribution and abundance are some of the most documented responses as marine species, if capable, tend to track favourable temperatures (Dulvy et al. 2008; Sunday et al. 2012; Burrows et al. 2014). For instance, the abundance of key functional groups has already been negatively affected by climate change, such as the decline of the world's phytoplankton abundance by approximately 40% since the 1950's in response to oceanic warming (Boyce et al. 2010). The magnitude of phenological responses to climate change is variable across functional groups and trophic levels. Therefore, the decoupling of phenological events is expected to result in changes of trophic interactions, food web structures and in the function of the ecosystem (Edwards and Richardson 2004). Most aquatic animal species cultured for human consumption are polikilotherms and therefore are exposed to oceanic warming. Sea level rise, ocean acidification, changes in ocean productivity, in circulation patterns, and in the frequency and intensity of extreme climatic events (e.g. monsoons) are also important threats for the aquaculture industry via damage to port and aquaculture infrastructure (De Silva and Soto 2009).

Overall, whilst affecting marine biodiversity and resources, climate change related alterations in the physical and chemical features of the marine environment may have substantial implications for communities and industries that depend upon goods and services

provided by marine ecosystems. Thus, changes in global climate present significant challenges and opportunities for societies and economies (Pecl et al. 2011).

APEC economies contribute approximately 65% of the world's fisheries catch and 80% of the global aquaculture production. The consumption of fishery products per person in APEC economies is 65% higher than the world average. The fisheries and aquaculture sectors generate a significant source of revenue to APEC economies, provide employment in remote locations and supply an important source of animal protein to food-deficit countries. The fisheries and aquaculture sectors employ approximately 26.2 million fish harvesters and fish farmers In APEC economies, which comprise 60% of the world's total fisheries workforce (APEC 2009). In this sense, APEC economies are highly dependent on marine resources and are therefore likely to be affected by the impacts of climate change on marine resources.

Vulnerability assessments are structured approaches to identifying vulnerabilities in a given system. In the context of climate change, vulnerability can be defined as the degree to which a system is susceptible to damage due to the effects of climate change. Hence, vulnerability assessments can allow estimating the vulnerability of fisheries and aquaculture industries. Moreover, this type of assessment can offer a structured framework for effective adaptation through the realisation of opportunities that require social, economic and environmental consequences to be anticipated and addressed (Pecl et al. 2011). Vulnerability assessments are important to ensure that operational and strategic adaptation choices necessary to address ongoing climate change are appropriate for future conditions (Hobday and Pecl 2014), and can proceed despite the absence of complete mechanistic understanding and predictive capacity. Resource allocation to natural resource management, and investment in adaptation research, planning and implementation is limited. Therefore, these approaches can be used to determine where the investment returns to further adaptation related activities such as research, policy development, and communication are likely to be greatest (Pecl et al. 2014).

One of the many frameworks to assess vulnerability of ecological or social-economic systems is the Exposure-Sensitivity-Adaptive Capacity (E-S-AC) framework. The key concepts of the E-S-AC framework are:

- Exposure: Stimuli that have an impact on species or systems, e.g. climatic conditions.
- Sensitivity: Degree to which a system will respond to a given change in climate (includes beneficial and harmful effects).
- Adaptive capacity: Capability of a system to adapt to climate stimuli, their effects or impacts.
- Vulnerability: Degree to which a system is susceptible to damage (the detrimental part of sensitivity).

Exposure and Sensitivity determine the Potential Impact, and the Potential Impact less the Adaptive Capacity indicate the vulnerability of the system; this framework can be represented as (Soto and Quiñones 2013):

# Exposure + Sensitivity Potential impact - Adaptive capacity Vulnerability

IPCC-derived conceptual model of vulnerability

Adaptation planning at each component of the E-S-AC framework consist in 1) identifying adaptation measures that reduce the exposure of the individuals/populations/species to the physical effects of climate change, 2) identifying adaptation measures that reduce the sensitivity of the organisms to the physical effects of climate change, and 3) identifying adaptation measures that increase the adaptive capacity of the individual/species to the physical effects of climate change.

Indicators are required to do a vulnerability assessment; these are observations or calculations that can be used to track conditions or trends and that can help to find out how vulnerable and/or resilient systems are to climate change (Hinkel 2011). The E-S-AC approach has strengths and weaknesses that must be considered before implementing it. This approach relies on the assumption that vulnerability is influenced equally by each of its components, i.e. exposure, sensitivity, and adaptive capacity. However, some of the strengths of this framework are that it integrates, synthesises and summarises the information, highlights data and knowledge gaps, it is rapid, transparent and repeatable, and allows prioritising.

Fisheries Climate Vulnerability Assessments can be used for species within a fishery, for stocks within a fishery, or for species within a region. There are different approaches including the correlative, mechanistic, and the trait-based. The latter is less resource-intensive and therefore it is more widely used (Pacifici et al. 2015). The species trait-based approach examines sensitivity through traits that influence abundance, distribution, and phenology (Pecl et al. 2014), with specialized species more likely to be more sensitive to the impacts of climate change. Exposure can be examined through changes in physical and chemical factors, e.g. SST, rainfall, pH decline, salinity decline habitat changes, etc (Hare et al. 2016). Adaptive capacity often is not included in Ecological Vulnerability Assessments because there is not a clear cut between indicators for sensitivity vs adaptive capacity (Hare et al. 2016).

Aquaculture Climate Vulnerability Assessments examine all stages and methods of the farming process, considering all farming and life-history stages. This approach examines 9 attributes, including the degree of environmental control linked to broodstock availability and conditioning, spawning and fertilisation, larval and juvenile rearing, availability of alternative farm sites and systems, source of the food, diseases and pests. The sensitivity and an impact score are used to estimate the risk of the farming method (Doubleday et al. 2013). In both cases, fisheries and aquaculture, it is important to adapt the approach to the particular conditions of the system to be examined.

Like the Ecological Vulnerability Assessment, the Socio-Economic Vulnerability Assessments can implement the E-S-AC framework but adapted to the socio-economic exposure and sensitivity, and to the human and institutional adaptive capacity (Marshall et al.

2010; Cinner et al. 2013). The Social and Economic Vulnerability Assessments are used to know how vulnerable people are to climate change, under the premise that as the climate changes, ecosystem services, and people's livelihood and well-being can be affected.

Sustainable Livelihoods Frameworks provide a structured way to assess people's vulnerability with a focus on poverty. Social and Economic Vulnerability analysis can be conducted at different levels, e.g. household, individual, community, within a livelihood zone, administrative zone, national or global level. This approach also uses indicators; however, these vary according to the level the analysis is conducted. Socio-economic indicators need to be weighted according to their relative importance, which can be subjective. Moreover, indicators need to be adapted to each situation. Therefore, it is important to decide which indicators are meaningful to our assessment, and if they contribute to exposure, sensitivity or adaptive capacity.

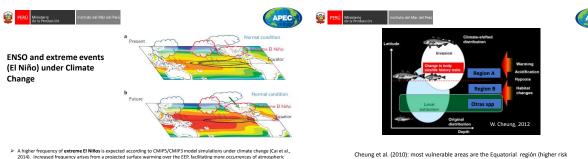
Ecological and Social-Economic Vulnerability Assessments have proved useful tools to assess the impacts of Climate Change on fisheries and aquaculture resources and industries. Most important, these tools can provide valuable information for resource managers and policy makers considering the threats that Climate Change represents to marine resources and people whose livelihoods depend on them.

#### Outline of the workshop and presentation of speakers

#### Dimitri Gutiérrez

Project Overseer and General Director of Oceanographic and Climate Change Research – Peruvian Marine Research Institute













#### **Motivation**

Impacts of climate change are evident in all marine ecosystems of the globe. Fisheries and aquaculture provide significant socioeconomic benefits for many coastal communities, and early warning of potential changes to fish stocks, or risks for aquaculture operations, will provide managers and other stakeholders with the best opportunity to adapt.

This three day workshop will explore a range of assessment methods that are available to estimate the various dimensions and measures of sensitivity, risk or vulnerability of marine species and of the associated fishery and aquaculture operations, to climate change.

#### **General Objective**

 Strengthen the capacity building regarding ecological risk assessments for mitigation and adaptation to climate change impacts in marine fisheries and aquaculture resources and their supply chains.

#### Specific Objectives

Raise awareness on ecological risk assessment, and its application in the frame of research and management investment associated to adaptation responses to climate change.

- Socialize among participants in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Increase knowledge about fisheries and aquaculture resources that are more vulnerable to climate change; through the distribution of a technical report to all economies.









APEC "International Workshop on ecological risk assessment of impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture resources"

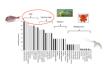
#### 25 - 27 OCTOBER 2017



Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru

#### **Expected results**

- For APEC Secretariat: A Technical Report of the project + a Final Report of the "International Workshop on ecological risk assessment of impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture resources".
- Participants will finish the course with the skills to implement a variety of objective, flexible and cost-effective frameworks that could be used to prioritise future research or management investment in adaptation responses in the face of resource constraints.





#### Speakers and workshop consultant



- Marine ecologist, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies UTAS

- Antarctic Studies UTAS
  Director, CMS (Devenber) (UTAS/CSIRO)
  Australian Research Council Future Fellow
  Editor in Chief of Reviews in Fish Biology &
  Fisheries
  Research Advisory Board \*Climate change
  and European Aquatic Resources\*, Horton
  2020 Blue Growth Project



Dr Ingrid van Putten

- Resource economist
  Research scientist CSIRO
  Scientific Steering Committee
  Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry
  and Ecosystem Research (IMBER)
  Chair Human Dimensions Working
  Group





#### Structure of the Workshop

- Economies' reports (25.10.2017 morning; 15 min of duration)
- > 09 sessions, with lectures, discussions and exercises
  - Sessions of Day 1 (after lunch) Overview of the key impacts of climate change for fisheries and aquaculture (Gretta & Ingrid) Introduction to vulnerability assessment (Gretta & Ingrid)









#### Structure of the Workshop

- Sessions of Day 2 (morning + afternoon)
  Indicators, data gathering and expert elicitation methods (Ingrid) Fisheries vulnerability assessment (Gretta) Aquaculture risk assessment (Gretta)
- Sessions of Day 3 (morning + afternoon) Social and economic vulnerability assessment (Ingrid) Governance and supply chain assessment (Ingrid) Communicating vulnerability assessment (Ingrid & Gretta)

#### **APEC** economies reports

# **Chile.** The impact of Climate Change in Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources in Chile

Mónica Catrilao Cáceres and Nicole Maturana Ramírez Undersecretariat For Fisheries and Aquaculture. Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism. Chilean government

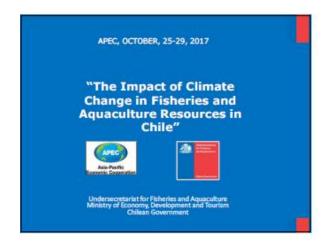
The Republic of Chile has 17 Million inhabitants, an Exclusive Economic Zone of 3,643,989 km2, and a coast line of 83,850 km. In 2016 exports reached US\$60,597 million, of which extractive fisheries and aquaculture contributed US\$5,376 million.

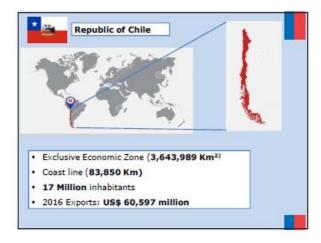
The last report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (2013/14, AR5, IPCC) confirms with a high degree of certainty that "Climate Change is an unequivocal fact and this global warming phenomenon is mainly caused by anthropogenic activities of atmospheric pollution". The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) developed international strategies to face Climate Change; annual meetings (COP) are carried by the UNFCCC with focus on three strategic axes:

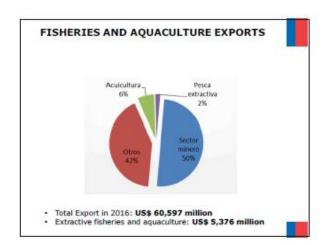
- Mitigation: Reducing greenhouse emissions and increasing their storage capacity.
- Adaptation: Avoiding or minimizing negative impacts of climate change and obtaining benefits from positive impacts.
- Training: Identifying and implementing appropriate mitigation and adaptation measures.

According to the UNFCCC, Chile is highly vulnerable to climate change and its socioeconomic systems are highly sensitivity to environmental variability. In consideration of the above, Chile has an "Adaptation Plan to Climate Change for Fisheries and Aquaculture" (APCCFA), which objective is to "Strengthening the adaptation capacity of the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector to climate change challenges and opportunities, taking into account a precautionary and ecosystem approach". Within the framework of the APCCFA, the project: "Strengthening Adaptation Capacity to Climate Change in Chilean Fisheries and Aquaculture

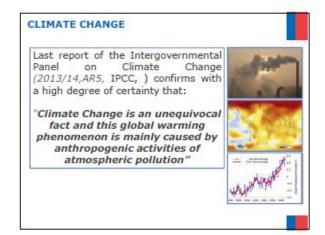
sector Project GEF – SCCF – FAO" is currently under development and its objective is to "Improve adaptation capacity and reducing vulnerability to climate change in the Chilean Fisheries and Aquaculture sector".

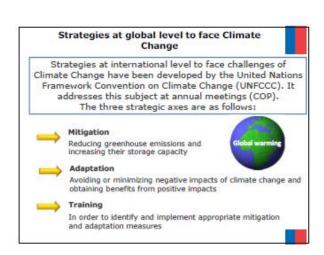


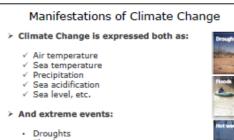




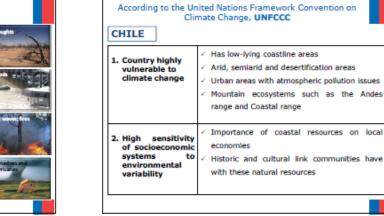


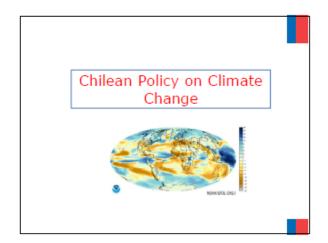


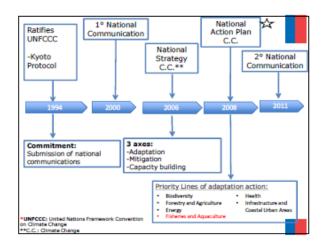


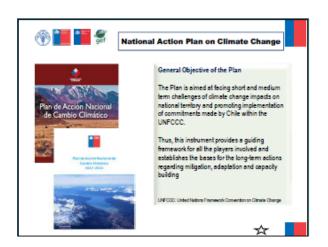


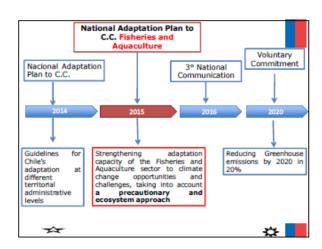
- Floods
- Fires
- Hurricanes
- Hot and cold waves
- > And also changes in seasonality of events

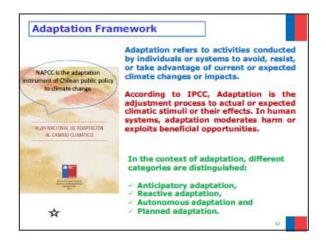




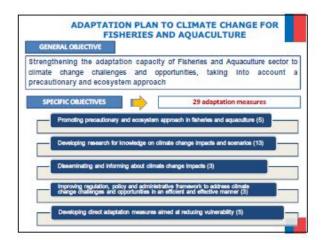


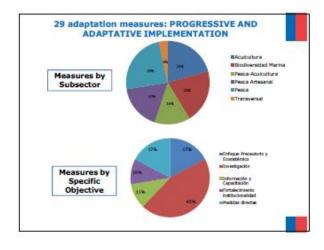




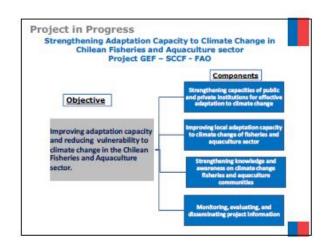
















#### Indonesia. The impacts of climate change on aquaculture in Indonesia

Tajuddin Idris<sup>1</sup> and Hendri Kurniawan<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Deputy Director, Directorate of Aquaculture Fish Production and Business, Directorate General of Aquaculture – MMAF, Republic of Indonesia. <sup>2</sup>International Cooperation Analyst, Cooperation and PR Bureau, Secretariat General – MMAF, Republic of Indonesia

In many countries, especially in the tropics, climate change has brought significant changes to the productivity of cultivation. Climate change affects aquaculture activities, in particular through the effects of significant temperature changes on fish growth performance, development of larvae, production performance, and decreased marine productivity. On freshwater, climate change will affect aquaculture activities through rising sea water temperature, decreasing oxygen levels, and increasing pollutant toxicity.

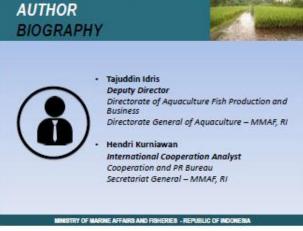
Indonesia has developed programs to anticipate to the impacts of climate change on the aquaculture sector by implementing the following strategies:

- Insurance for Aquaculture Farmers (Asuransi Budidaya): The objective is to help the farmers against the loss of aquaculture business due to the impacts of climate change. Farmers are encouraged to take out insurance, in particular against capital losses and damage to extreme climate-cultivating facilities.
- Research and Technology Transfer: Research becomes an important part especially in generating aquaculture engineering technology that is directly linked to mitigation/adaptation efforts to the impacts of climate change. Research related to the possibility of: emergence of new pests, preventive effort, physiology of fish, search of tolerant species of fishes (diversification of cultivated commodities), and environmentally friendly food, among others. The results of this research and engineering should be innovative, effective, efficient and applied at the farmer community level.
- **Determination of the Cultivation Zone**: Sufficient location selection from both technical and non-technical aspects can be an important adaptation step in anticipating climate change. In determining the location of cultivation, it is important to understand and identify through the risk assessment analysis the possibility of threats. This risk assessment involves how to assess the vulnerability of the location to be used for the development of the

aquaculture facilities. This step is important as a form of early anticipation for any potential risks.

• Minapadi (Rice-fish farming) Program: The "Minapadi (Rice-fish farming) program' aims to create synergy between the fisheries and farming sectors and its expected to help address the impact of climate anomalies. "The Minapadi program" is implemented to deal with low fishery and agricultural production levels due to extreme weather induced by climate change. The program could increase land productivity, farmers` income, boost agricultural product diversity, soil fertility, water supply to minimize agricultural pests. The fish growth in the Minapadi program are catfish, tilapia, carp, as well as prawns.

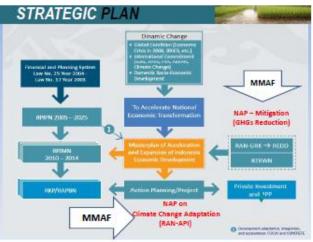




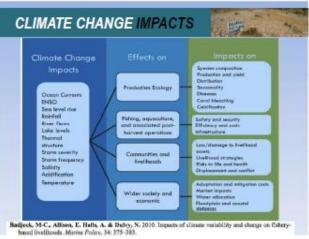














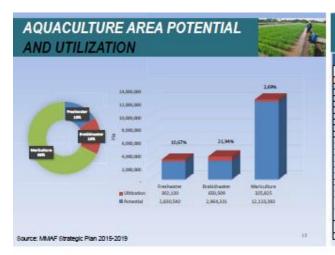


## CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON AQUACULTURE SECTOR

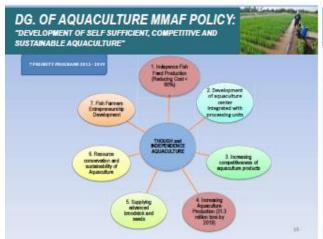


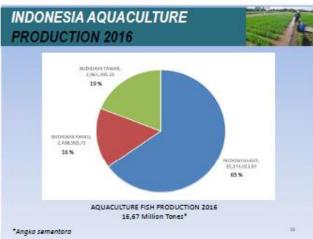
- In many countries, especially in the tropics, climate change has brought significant changes to the productivity of cultivation;
- Climate change affects aquaculture activities in particular with the effects of significant temperature changes on:
  - fish growth performance (Jobling, 1997);
  - Development of larvae (Rombough, 1997);
  - production performance (Van der Kraak and Pankhurst, 1997).
  - decreased marine productivity (Schmittner, 2005);
  - on freshwater side will occur through rising sea water temperature, decreasing oxygen levels and increasing pollutant toxicity (Ficke, Myrick and Hansen (2007)).















# EFFECTIVE STEPS TO ANTICIPATE CLIMATE CHANGE



# EFFECTIVE STEPS TO ANTICIPATE CLIMATE CHANGE (Cont'd)



- ☐ There should be other comprehensive efforts including adaptation of the relevant institutional, policy and planning aspects, responsible and sustainable management patterns;
- Perama (Ecosystem Approach based on Aquaculture) is aims to integrate aquaculture activities within a broader ecosystem. so that a sustainable management pattern will exist in this respect:
- In the context of aquaculture, ecosystem-based approaching must take into consideration the ecological, social, and economic aspects of its development planning;

### Insurance for Aquaculture Farmers (Asuransi Budidaya)

- ☐ The cultivation insurance policy is part of the economic asymmetrical step. The objective is to help the loss of aquaculture business as a result of the impacts of climate change):
- ☐ Farmers are encouraged to take out insurance in particular against capital losses and damage to extreme climatecultivating facilities;
- ☐ The government should consider making mandatory insurance policies for businesses on a given business scale to reduce longterm losses in production, livelihoods and environmental damage:

# FFFFCTIVE STEPS TO ANTICIPATE CLIMATE CHANGE (Cont'd)



# EFFECTIVE STEPS TO ANTICIPATE CLIMATE CHANGE (Cont'd)



### Research and Technology Transfer

- Research becomes an important part especially in generating aquaculture engineering technology that is directly linked to mitigation/adaptation efforts to the impacts of climate change;
- Research related to the possibility of:
  - emergence of new pest genius;
  - preventive effort;
  - physiology of fish;
  - searching for species of tolerant fish (diversification of cultivated commodities);
  - environmentally friendly food and others.
- The results of this research and engineering should be innovative, effective, efficient and applicable applied at the farmer community level;
- Best Management Practices (BMP) in aquaculture management especially in small-scale enterprises can be consistently done by farmers, certainly based on EAA strategies.

# Determination of the Cultivation Zone



- Sufficient location selection from both technical and non technical aspects can be an important adaptation step in anticipating climate change:
- ☐ In determining the location of cultivation is important to understand and determine the possibility of threats that will occur that is through the analysis of risk assessment (risk analysis assessment):
- ☐ This risk assessment involves how to assess the vulnerability aspect of the location to be used for the aquaculture development area;
- ☐ This step is important as a form of early anticipation to see possible potential risks that will occur;

# EFFECTIVE STEPS TO ANTICIPATE CLIMATE CHANGE (Cont'd)



### Monitoring

- ☐ Monitoring of biophysical parameters (biology, physics and chemistry) and oceanography to aquatic environments is an absolute thing to do at any time;
- ☐ Important as an early warning to see the changing trends happening to the environment;
- ☐ Integrated monitoring program should be encouraged as a strategic and important policy in the management of natural resources and the environment including aquaculture in it;
- Recording mechanism doing by fish farmers and can be accessed easily.

# RICE-FISH FARMING "MINAPADI" IN INDONESIA



# WHY RICE-FISH FARMING IS A SOLUTION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE



- ✓ Land Use Optimization;
- ✓ Effective Water Use;
- ✓ Organic Farming;
- ✓ Symbiosis Mutualism;
- ✓ No Chemical Substances;
- ✓ Less Production Cost;
- ✓ Minimum Human Resources Need:
- ✓ Producing Rice and Fish in One Field.

# MINAPADI RICE-FISH FARMING











# MINAPADI (FRESH WATER PRAWN-GOURAME) IN INDONESIA 2013



No	Province	District	Name of group	Location
1	Westleve	Climiter	Teni Mukti	Oserenggi village, Wenung Kondeng sub district
		Carut	Mitra Gemah Ripah	Lengtong Jaya village, Karang Pawitan sub- district
2	Central Java	Sregen	Wardoyo Fatin	Metep village, Sidoharjo sub district
		Temenggung	Mina Sumber Rajeki	Spropaden village, Pringsuret sub district
3	East Java	Malang	Ngudi Mulyo 3	Bayu village, Wejek sub district
	11.10		Raja Mina	Sepenjeng villege, Gondeng Legi sub district
4	Banten	Pendeglang	Betu Lunjung	Omenut village, Olmenuk sub district





MINAPADI (FRESH WATER PRAWN)

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IN BOYOLALI & SLEMAN, 2014

IN MALANG, INDONESIA 2013







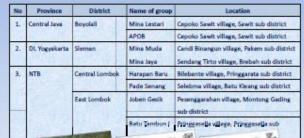






# MINAPADI (FRESH WATER PRAWN) IN INDONESIA 2014











# MINAPADI (FRESH WATER PRAWN-GOURAME) IN INDONESIA 2015



Year	Province	District
2015	West Sumatera, lampung, South Sumatera, West Nusa Tenggara, South Kalimantan, West Java, Central Java, South Sulawesi, and Gorontalo	Tanah datar, 50 Kota, Pasaman, lampung Timur, Mussi Rawas, Ogan Ilir, Lombok Barat, Banjar, Bandung, Jepara, Pati, Enrekang, Bone Bolango Gorontalo









# DISSEMINATION MODEL OF MINAPADI (TILAPIA) IN SLEMAN, INDONESIA 2015 IN COOPERATION WITH FAO





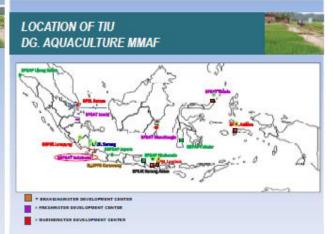
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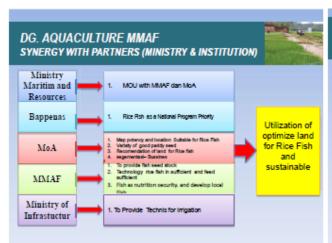




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# CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES



### ☐ CHALLENGES:

- Planting season;
- Lack of knowledge;
- Make a change: significant improvement in the practices—technical manual;
- Land acquisition (for housing and industry).

### ■ OPPORTUNITIES

- Good cooperation between DGA-MMAF and DG-Crop of MoA:
- Variation of Species combination;
- Organic/healthy rice production.



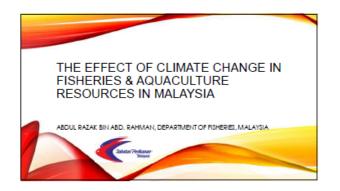
# Malaysia. The effects of climate change in fisheries and aquaculture resources in Malaysia

Abdul Razak Bin Abdul Rahman Department of Fisheries, Malaysia

In Malaysia, the two main fisheries-related economic activities are capture fisheries (marine and inland fisheries) and aquaculture (marine, brackish and fresh water). Although the world's marine capture production decreases every year, Malaysia's fisheries production remains stable with a contribution of 71% of the total national production (1.43 mil tonnes) during the year 2010, with the value of RM6.65 (2012) at 1.3% national GDP. As fish remains the most important diet in Malaysia, besides the potential positive impact to Balance of Trade (BOT) and the abundance of land space and water bodies, the aquaculture industry has been given priority to expand with current target at 1,433 mil tonnes by 2020 instead of 500,000 tonnes produced today. Unfortunately, issues associated with climate change resulted in a great challenge to achieve the targeted value. Based on the sea surface temperature (SST) analysed using satellite data from the Pathfinder program, studies suggested that the average SST of the sea surrounding Malaysia has significantly increased over the last 29 years (1985–2014) from 28.9–29.1°C to 29.1–30.0°C which may affect fish distribution (e.g. mackerel sp.). The coral reef bleaching in Pulau Redang and Pulau Paya, and more frequent harmful algae blooms along Malaysia require deeper research solution finding.

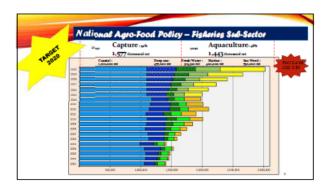
In tropical areas like Malaysia, warmer waters may increase the susceptibility of fish to pathogens because they are already spending energy dealing with thermal stress; in addition, many of the pathogens are temperature-sensitive. For example, the growth rates of marine bacteria and fungi are positively correlated with temperature; therefore, there are more reports of disease related fish mortalities. The El Niño phenomenon from April 2014 to June 2014 affected 706 farmers (mainly of the freshwater aquaculture sector) in the Pahang district due to droughts, and resulted in RM25.16 mil of losses. The changes in monsoons and occurrence of extreme climate evens such rain pattern/heavy rain resulted in flood events. The unusual floods recorded between December 2014 and February 2015 in the districts of

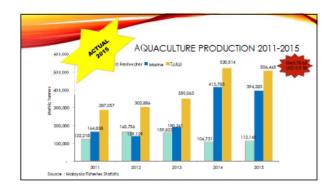
Kelantan, Pahang and Johor affected 1,665 farmers' aquaculture facilities and their fish; the estimated amount of losses reached RM45 million. More funding is therefore needed for further research to understand better the effect of climate change on the fisheries and aquaculture sectors.



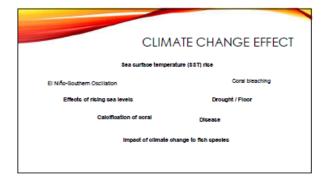
# INTRODUCTORY FISHERIES ECONOMY ACTIVITIES IN MALAYSIA Majoractivity divided to 1. Capture fisheries • major contribution (71% of total national production) • increased by 16% from 1.23 mil tonnes (2001) to 1.43 mil tonnes (2010) ~ world marine captured production has decreased by 6% from 83.5 mil tonnes (2011) to 78.3 mil tonnes (2010) • consist of inshore and deep-sea fisheries production of value RM6.65 bil (2012)@ 1.2% of national GDP 2. Aquaculture – increasing pattern • Marine • Fresh water



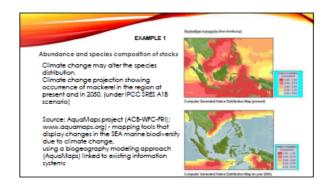




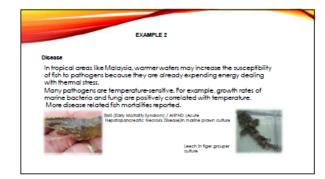










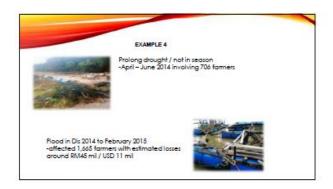


EXAMPLE 3

Effects of rising sea levels

Based on the sea surface temperature (33T) analysed using satellite data from the Pathfinder program, Ku Kassim (2014) suggested the average \$3T of the sea sumounding Malaysia has significantly increase in 29 years (1985 – 2014) 28,9-29,1 °C to 29,1-30,0 °C.

Further analysis found out the \$3T have negative impact on the catch of anchovies on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia while the catch of nerific tuna, pompret and mackerel have positive relationship.

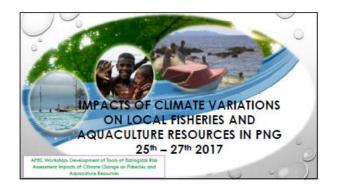




# Papua New Guinea. Impacts of climate variations on local fisheries and aquaculture resources in PNG

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Papua New Guinea (PNG) is one of the world's most vulnerable economies to climate change. Increasing frequency of storms, rainfall, flooding, as well as rising ocean temperature has resulted in greater vulnerability of livelihoods and food security globally but remarkably higher for the Pacific Islands economies including PNG. Sustainable production of food resources and stability of livelihood is increasingly challenged by the predicted impacts of climate change, and extreme climate events. Intensity of tropical cyclones, extreme drought, fires, flooding and landslides threatens terrestrial ecosystems and agriculture. Ocean warming, acidification, sea level rise and floods have negative impacts on mariculture and fisheries in coastal regions. Food security, especially access to dietary protein, is at risk due to the effects of climate change. Social indicators reveal that 87.5% of the population is ruralbased with most involved in subsistence agriculture for their livelihood. PNG is not the exception, with many people being vulnerable to the vicissitudes of the natural environment mostly because of coastal and inland flooding, landslides and soil erosion that have important consequences on food security, which is a national issue on the rise in PNG. The diagnostic signals often are sea level rise, sinking islands, deteriorating of maritime resilience infrastructure lacking accessibility, food security (drought), declining of fish stock, increasing water salinity, and change in weather conditions. Despite the negative consequences, there are also opportunities from which we must take advantage. To increase our adaptive capacity, APEC economies need to work together in sub-regional and regional groups in order to thrive in the face of the rapid climatic change.





PURPOSE

• To inform members of the APEC economies of the main challenges on impacts of climate change affecting Papua New Guinea

• What approaches/initiatives taken to address those challenges through food security approaches in-country

• To inform members of the APEC economies on main challenges that we face to address issues

• To inform the members of APEC economies of the way forward

INTRODUCTION

All 463,000 square kilometres, Papua new gulnea (PNQ) is the largest pacific bland states.

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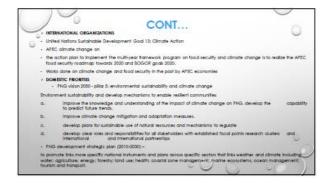
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PNG has a total population of approximately 6.7 million (2015, national census) and mojority are BRSI, living in rutal creas where access to markets, services and income generating opportunities are limited.

Agriculture, fishing community forestry and artisanal and small scale mining are the primary livelihood in the rural areas.

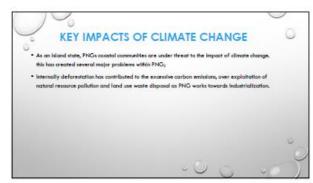


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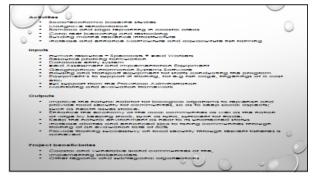


ONGOING EFFORTS TO MITIGATE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON ADDRESSING FOOD SECURITY THROUGH AQUACULTURE AND FISHEREIS RESOURCES

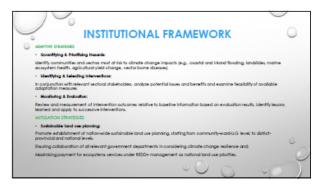
















# POSSIBLE APPROACHES Learn from this workshop on establishing a coordinated framework for sharing experiences and scientific knowledge and best practices to strengthen institutions in supporting agriculture and fishing by enhancing the skills and knowledge of male and female farmers and fishernen will yield significant returns. Enhancing the awareness in the region of increasing vulnerability of fisheries and aquaculture resources; Strengthen and promote policy initiatives to ensure that there is coherence in the ecosystems based management relating to economic opportunities; Enhance successful stories from this workshop to in adapting social miligation and impacts of climate change; Learn and enhance approaches relevant to APEC economies in addressing the relationship between food-security and climate change.

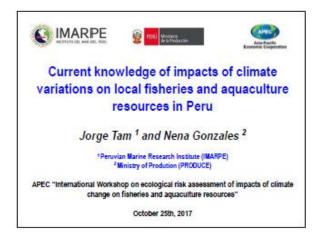


# **Peru.** Current knowledge of impacts of climate variations on local fisheries and aquaculture resources in Peru

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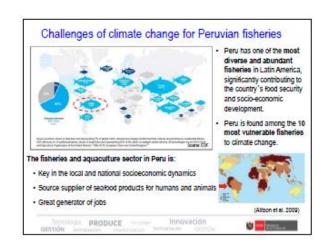
The Peruvian upwelling ecosystem is characterized by cold waters and a subsurface oxygen minimum zone with low pH. In the last decades, from Central Peru to Northern Chile a cooling trend of coastal waters has been detected, these conditions could strengthen upwelling and turbulence, however these trends could continue until large scale ocean warming will override coastal upwelling. Under a warming scenario, oceanic resources such as tuna and dolphinfish could expand their distribution towards the coast. First oceanic and biological modelling scenarios predict changes in winds and currents, deepening of the thermocline and stratification of column water, reducing oxygen ventilation and nutrient fluxed, resulting in a decline of nursery grounds for fish larvae. Artisanal communities along the Peruvian coast are the most vulnerable to changes in catch of fishes due to exposure and sensitivity to climate change, dependence of livelihoods and food security on fish, and limited adaptive capacity. In order to reduce the vulnerability of artisanal communities to climate change, it is necessary to apply adaptation measures, such as the use of selective fishing methods towards human consumption and to diversify economic activities like sustainable aguaculture and ecotourism. In this context, the Peruvian Marine Research Institute (IMARPE) and the Ministry of Production (PRODUCE) are leading adaptation to climate change efforts through National Determined Contributions in adaptation and projects in pilot areas to implement: early warning - modelling system, vulnerability and ecological risk assessments to climate change, selective fishing gears, natural banks restoration and co-management, sustainable aquaculture, bioconversion of fisheries and aquaculture residues, vivential ecotourism, capacity building of artisanal fishery communities and ecosystem based governance.

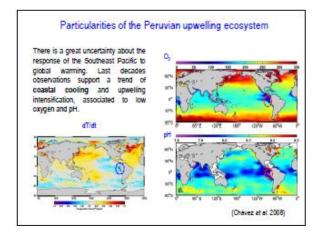


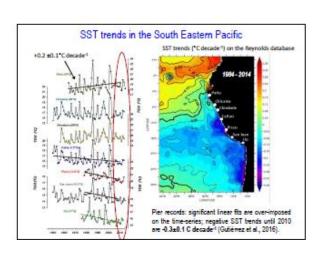
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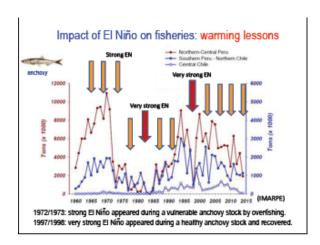
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- Climate change adaptation efforts for Peruvian fisheries and aquaculture
- Conclusions

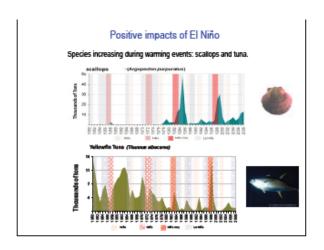
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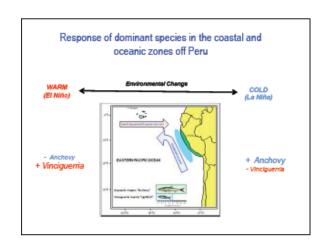


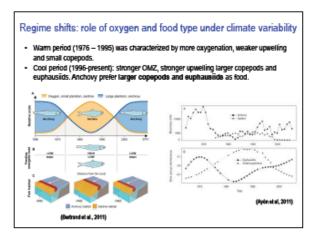




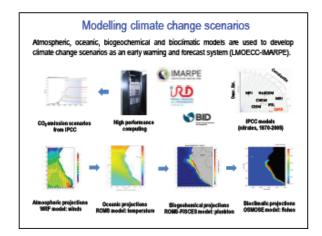




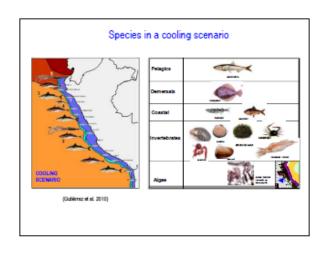


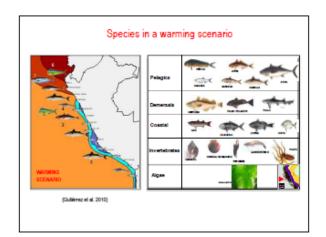


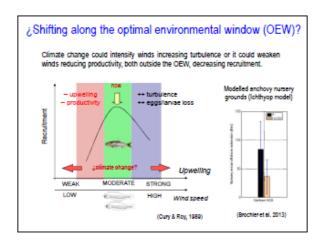
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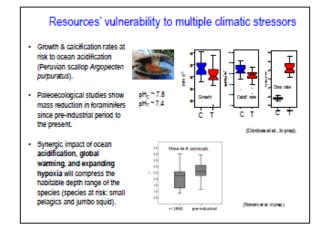


# First generation regional models First modelling simulations forecast a reduction in winds and productivity under a pessimistic 4xCO<sub>2</sub> scenario. However, these models will require a higher spatial resolution in coastal areas to better simulate the upwelling processes. Winds: [future – prosent] Ocean currents (Chamomoet al. In prep.)

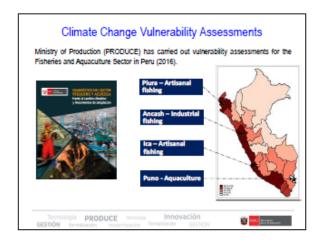




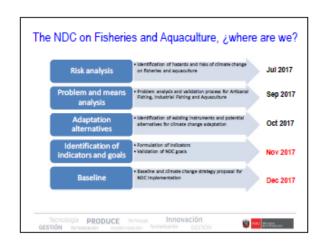




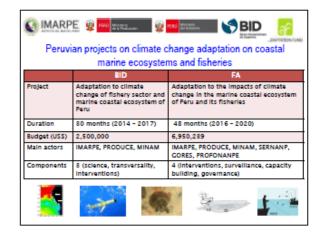
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# Conclusions

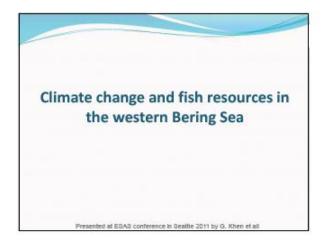
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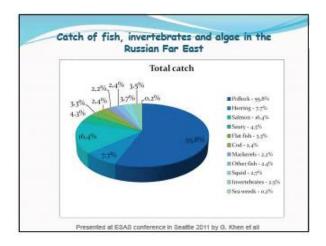


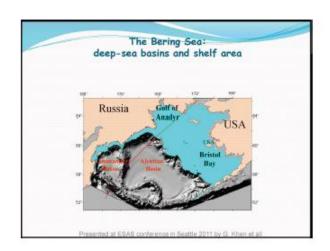
# Russia. Climate change and fish resources in the western Bering Sea

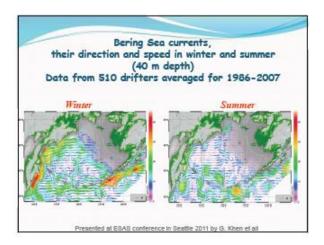
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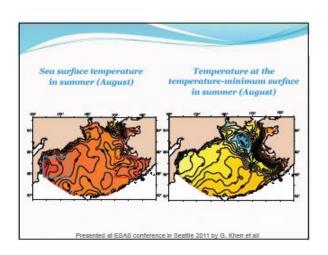
The Bering Sea is one of the most important fishery areas in the Far East of Russia; pollock, salmon, herring and saury are the main target species of the commercial catch. Since the year 2007, the northward inflow of Pacific waters has increased, suggesting that much larger volume of Pacific water directly flowed into the Commander Basin. Rise in temperature was accompanied by increase in biomass of codfishes, flatfishes and sculpins in the western Bering Sea. Downward trends in biomasses in the late 2000s coincided with recent cooling. Spatial distributions and migration patterns of salmon have also changed during the recent decade. A number of oceanographic factors are being monitored and studied in the Bering sea such as temperature patterns, salinity, oxygen and phosphate content along with changes in commercial species abundance and distribution. However, observed trends do not necessarily imply cause-and-effect relationships. Unfortunately, mechanisms of down-scaling planetary changes to the ecosystem level, in particular in the Bering Sea are poorly understood. A more thorough study of events, which occurred in the late 1980s and early 1990s, is required in order to understand how planetary and regional changes of environmental conditions influence marine ecosystems and their components.

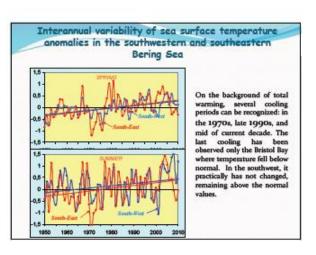


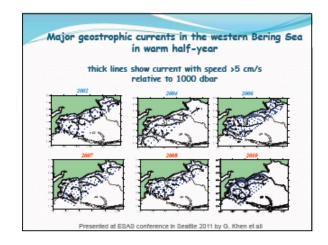


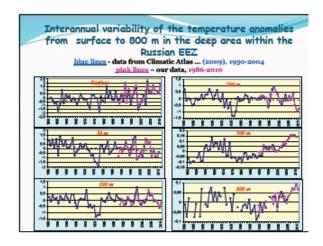


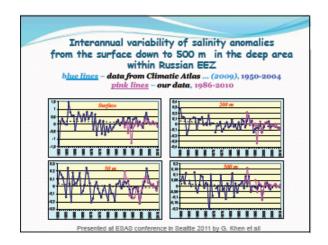


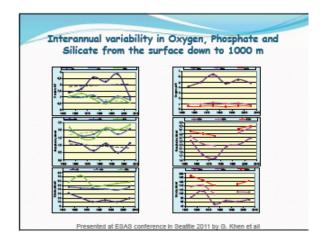


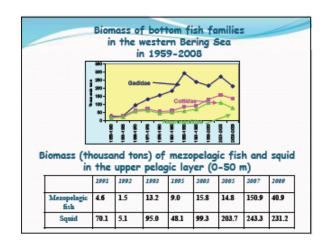


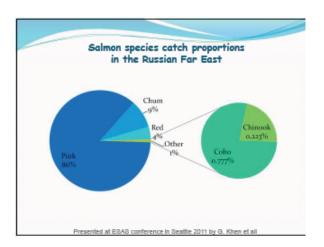


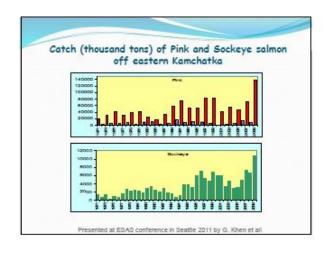


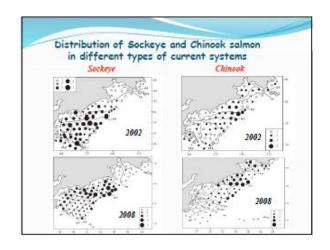


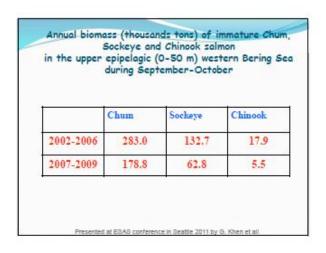


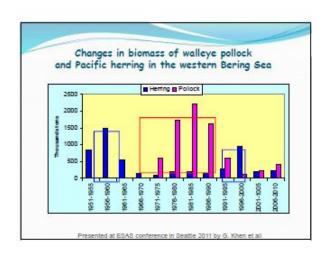


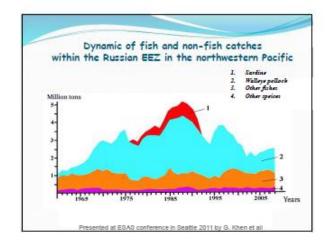


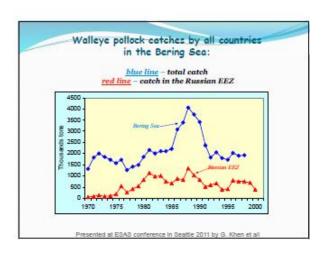












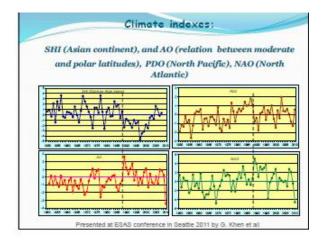
# Biomass of fish and squid within 0-50 m in different years

	1980-1990	1991-1995	1996-2005	2006-2010
All fish, 0-50 m, million tons	5.0	1.34	2.19	2.14
Squid, 0-50 m, million tons	0.14	0.09	0.21	0.28

# Fish biomass on the northwestern Bering Sea shelf and in the Gulf of Anadyr in different years

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Presented at ESAS conference in Seattle 2011 by G. Khen et all



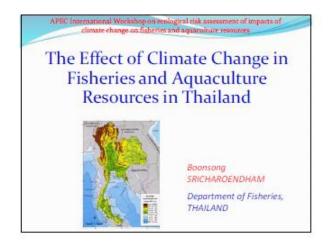
# Major outcomes:

- 1. The mechanisms of down-scaling planetary changes to the ecosystem level, in particular, in the Bering Sea are poorly understood.
- 2. More thorough study of the events, which occurred in the late 1980s and early 1990s is necessary, to understand how planetary and regional changes of environmental conditions influence marine ecosystems and their components.

# **Thailand.** The Effect of Climate Change on Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources in Thailand

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Thailand is located at the south-eastern part of the Indochina peninsula, with latitude between 5°N and 20°N and longitude between 97°E and 105°E. It has an area of 513,120 km2 with a coastline of 2,614 km and 3,750 km2 of inland water area. Fisheries and aquaculture in Thailand play very important roles in food security, income generation, livelihood, and exportation. Thailand's fish production declined from 4.12 million tons in 2005 to 2.43 million tons in 2015. During 2011-2015, the total fisheries production was estimated at 2.43-3.04 million tons per year. During this period of time, capture fisheries contributed about 61.75% of the production, of which 54.38% was from marine capture and 7.37% from inland capture. Aquaculture production contributed about 38.25%, of which 23.02% was from coastal production and 15.23% from inland production. Climate change impact is an additional pressure to many fisheries and aquaculture activities due to changes in distribution and abundance, loss of habitat, pollution, disturbance, etc. Monthly rainfall data over Thailand is examined to analyse rainfall variability; wind circulation and sea level pressure maps also are examined to better understand the mechanisms associated with this phenomenon. Those changes will affect fisheries and aquaculture via shift of temperature, hydrological cycles, the frequency and severity of extreme events, and sea-level rise. Notable changes in climate extremes in Thailand, particularly temperature and rainfall, are expected to have substantial socio-economic and ecological impacts in the coming decades. The risks associated with these climate extremes will increase and affect the biophysical environment, socio-economic activities, and millions of people. Impacts on the distribution and productivity of populations of targeted species, on habitats, and on food webs, as well as impacts on fishery and aquaculture costs and productivity and fishing community livelihoods are expected. Therefore, further studies on vulnerability and risk assessments are great scientific challenges to shed more light on adaptation strategy and disaster preparedness, and to move forward as climate resilient sustainable societies.



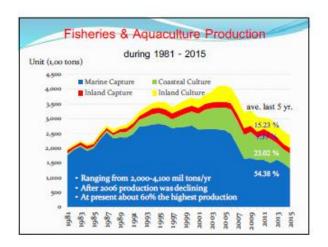
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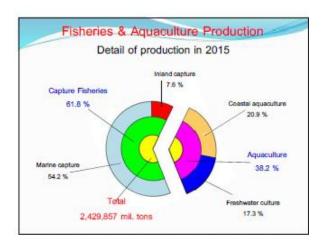


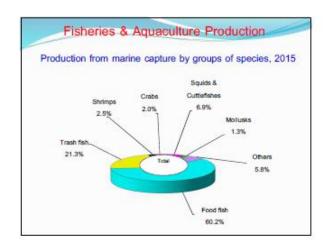
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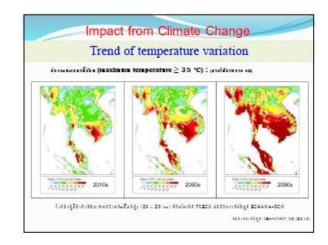


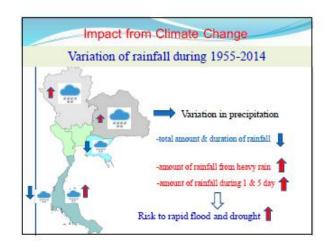


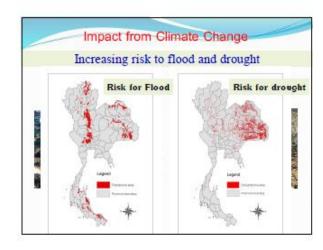


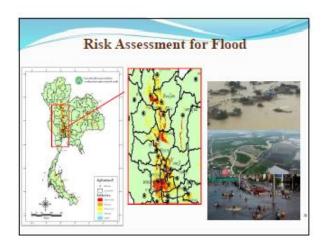


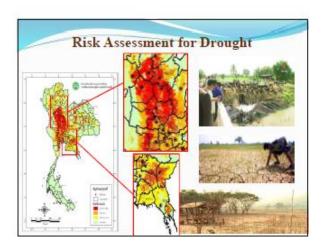


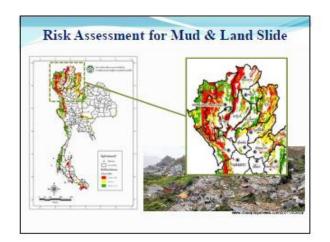


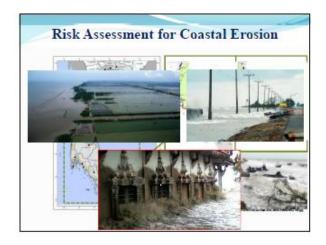


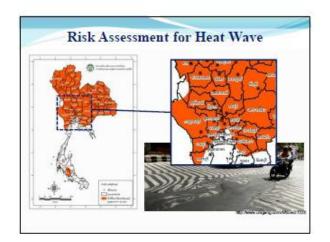


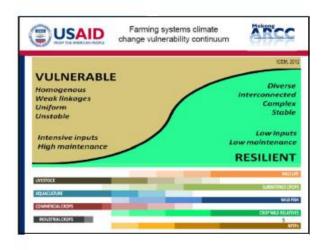




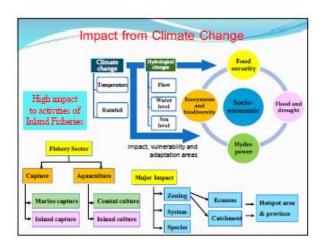




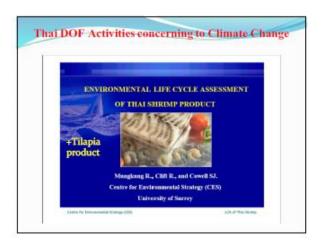




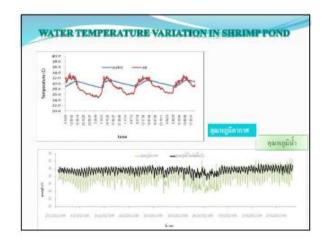


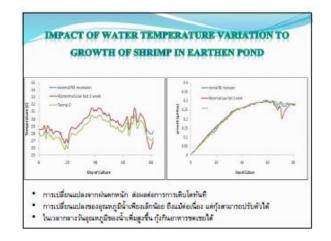


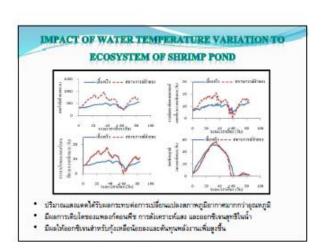


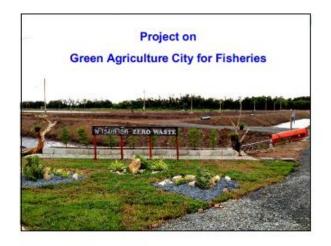


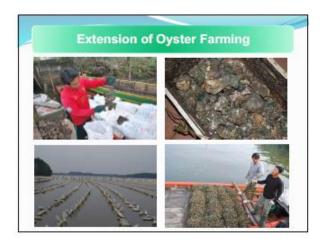


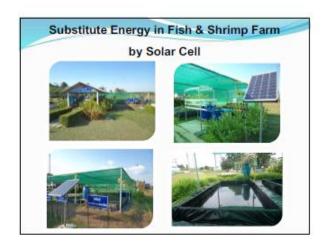




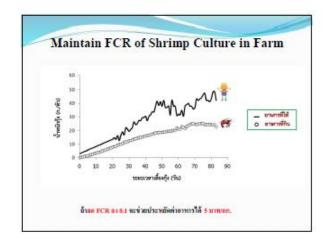














# **Viet Nam.** The effect of climate change in fisheries and aquaculture resources in Viet Nam

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Viet Nam has a long coastline of 3,260 km and a large EEZ of more than 1 million km<sup>2</sup>. The number of fishing boats is 108,706 units (2016) and more than 4 million workers directly involved in fishing and marine aquaculture. In addition, Viet Nam is an APEC economy with many river systems, lagoons, ponds and lakes that are favourable for aquaculture. There are over 1 million hectares of water surface for aquaculture. Being a coastal state, annually, fisheries and aquaculture are heavily affected by climate change associated storms, flooding and changes in rainfall pattern that result in natural disasters. The area and quality of land used for aquaculture, and fishing infrastructure can also be affected, with additional impacts caused by increased average temperature, and the change in distribution and production of marine species. In order to adapt to climate change, it is crucial to: 1) Improve investigation and forecasting capacity, 2) diversify culture species, improving appropriate aquaculture technology, 3) develop and implement adaptive management action plans and reduction of impacts of climate change, especially high vulnerability areas, 4) develop fisheries information systems and policies to support fishermen, identifying new fishing grounds, 5) promote the implementation of credit policy to help poor fishermen, 6) increase adaptability and rehabilitation for local people, 7) exploit and use local knowledge and experience, 8) raise awareness, providing training courses for community on the climate change, 9) develop a fisheries co-management model, building capacities and community-based management regulation, and fisheries resource sustainable exploitation.

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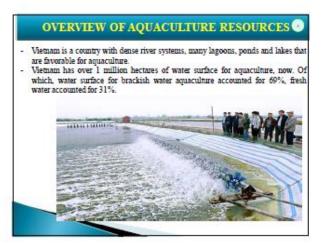
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# THE EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE RESOURCES IN VIETNAM

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# Viet Nam has a long coastline of 3,260 km; and a large EEZ of more than 1 million km²; Marine economic contributes about 47% of GDP (of which seafood is 14% GDP). The number of fishing boats is 108,706 units (2016); Vietnam fisheries are characterized by multi-species and multi-fishing gears. More than 4 million workers directly involve in capturing fish and marine aquaculture. The marine waters are devided into 4 management areas, including: Tonkin Gulf, Central, Southeast and Southwest and many estuaries, gulves, lagoons.





# The total fishery production increases steadily annually (especially from aquaculture). The output of 2016 was over 6.7 million ton. The turn-over of fishery export increases steadily over years, by the end of 2016, the export value reached over USD 7 billion;

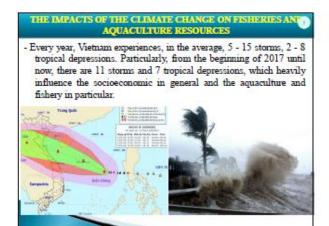
THE TURN-OVER OF FISHERY EXPORT

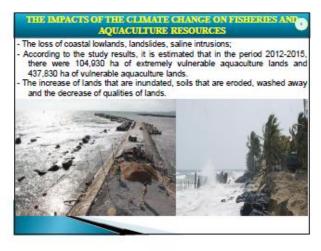
# MAIN INFLUENCES: The calamity, storm, flood and changes of the rainfall. The variation of aquaculture area and quality of land using for aquaculture. The rising of tides and sea levels, saline intrusions; The average temperature is increasing, the drought; Changing in distribution of marine species and

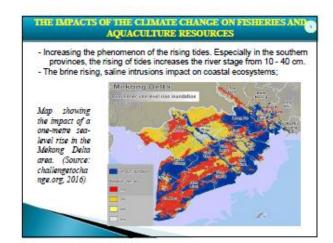
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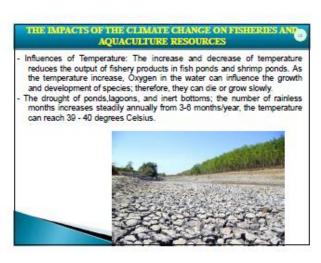
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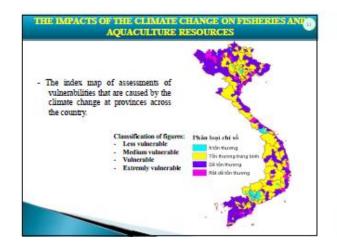
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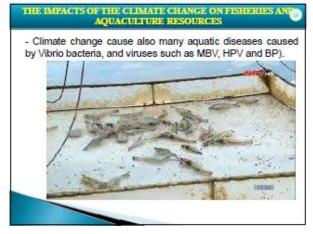












# THE IMPACTS OF THE CLIMATE CHANGE ON FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE RESOURCES

- The influence of the climate change on marine fisheries resources and offshore fishing:
- + Affect on marine ecosystems and change the fishing ground and resources
- + The increase of the temperature causes the dispersal and decrease of
- Many offshore fishing vessels must be located on shore, cannot operation.
- Many anchorage areas, fishing ports are severely damaged by storms floods and the rising of tides.



# METHODS TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE FISHERIPS AND AQUACULTURE RESOURCE

#### 1. Technical solutions including:

- Improving the capacity of researching and forecasting,
- The reinforcement (increasing of height) of aquaculture ponds at coastal areas (avoiding the brine rising and the climate change).
- To research on diversified productions, appropriate objects, technical improvements and appropriate aquaculture technology;
  - Investments of Infrastructure: Upgrading significant dykes works
- systems, imigation
- Planting and protecting mangroves, restoring coastal ecosystems
- Supporting and building capacities for adaptations and mitigations through disasters managements and preventions models of the community and stakeholders;

# METHODS TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE RESOURCES

- 2. Policies and solutions including:
- a) Aquaculture activities
- Planning for adaptations of the interdisciplinary climate change;
- To develop and implement adaptive actions plans and to mitigate losses because of the climate change, prioritizing high vulnerable areas;

# METHODS TO REDUCE THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE RESOURCES

#### b) Aquatic resource exploitation activities

- The establishment of ara fisheries information system;
- Developing policies to support fishermen, identifing new fishing grounds, promoting the implementation of credit finance policy to help poor fishermen;
- Calling for responsibilities, encouraging to increase adaptations and rehabilitations for local people;
- To exploit, utilize local knowledge and experience;
- The propaganda of awarenesses, training cognitive sources for the community on the climate change;
- Developing a fisheries co-management model, building capacities and participatory management regulation of the community, and exploitations and protection sustainable of fisheries resources;

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- To coordinate with international organizations in the timely forecast of natural disasters and the climate fluctuations, to develop standard models to respond to the climate change;
- Propagandizing and educating the local the community on environmental protections and responding to the climate change;

### DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES

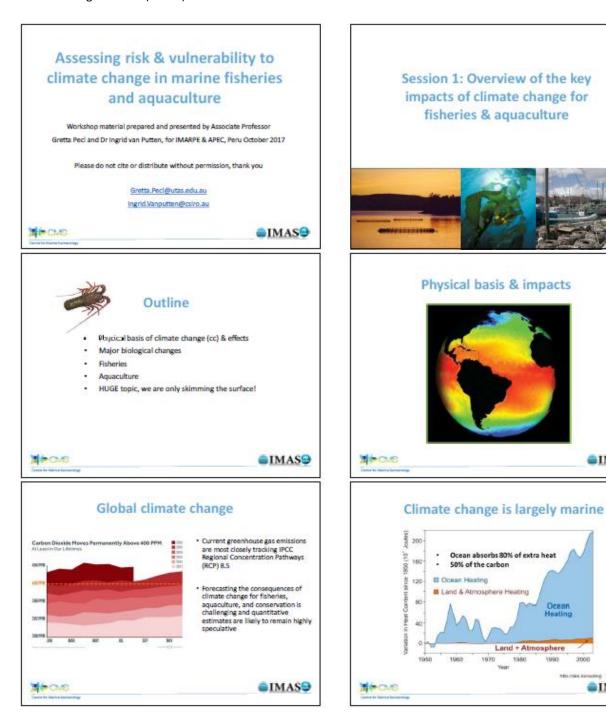
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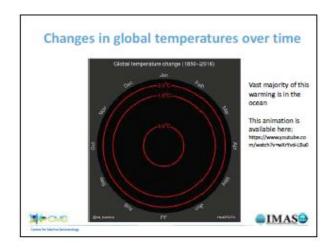
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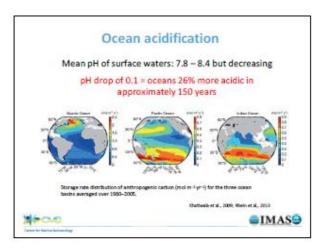
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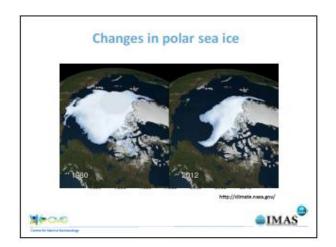


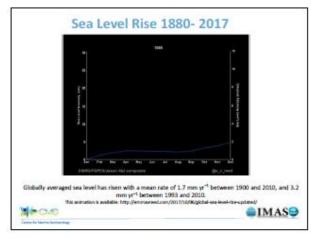
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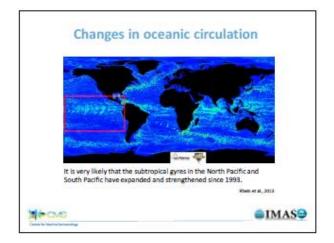
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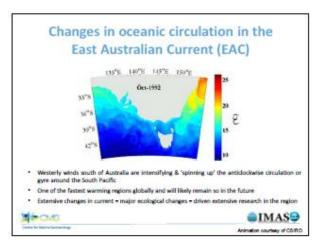


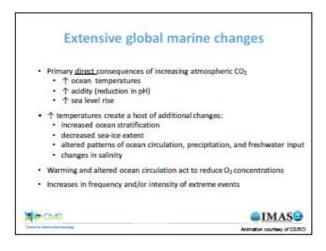


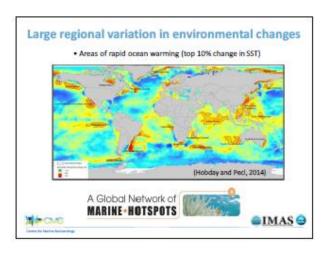


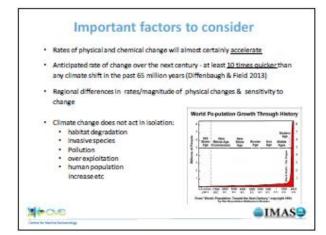




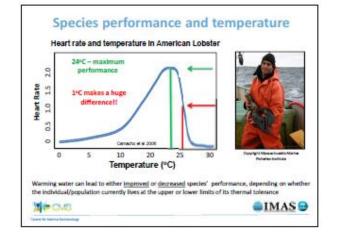


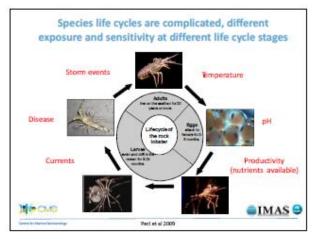


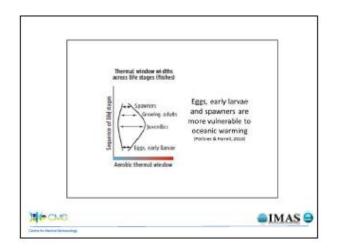


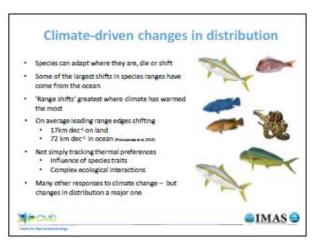


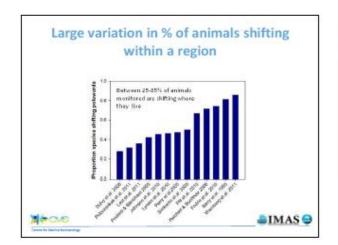


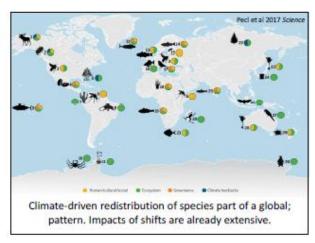


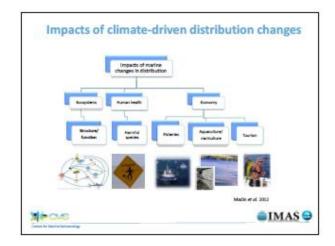


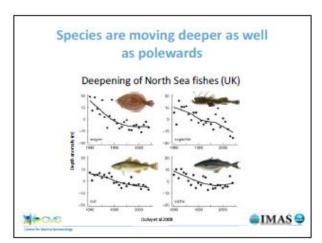


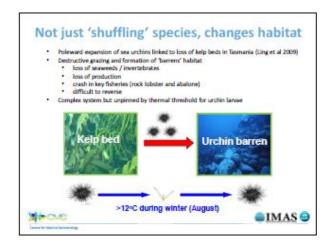


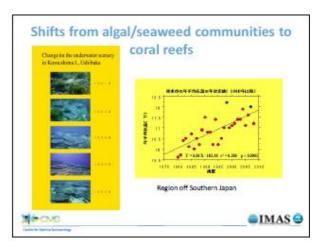


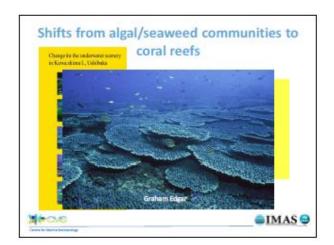


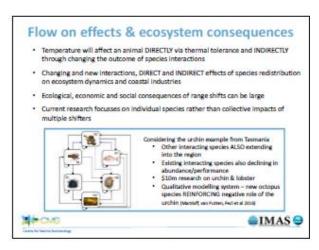






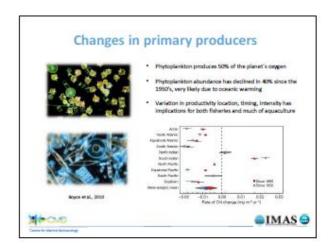


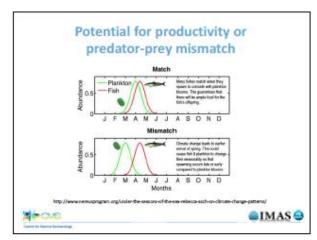


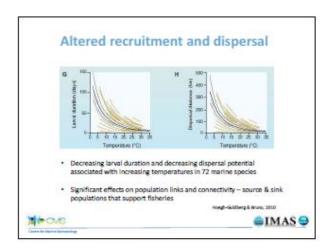


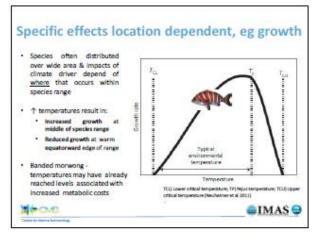


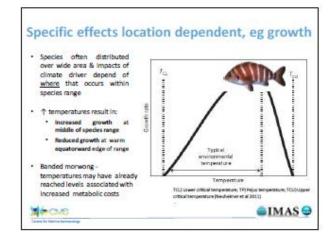


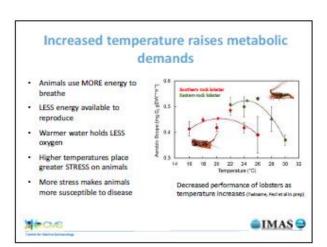




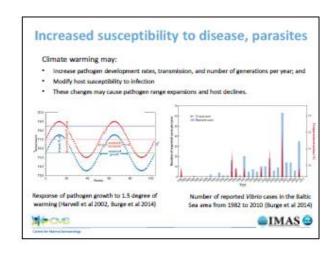


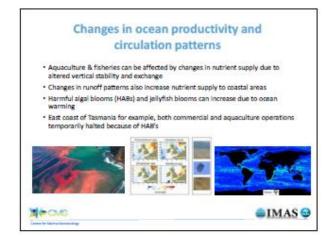






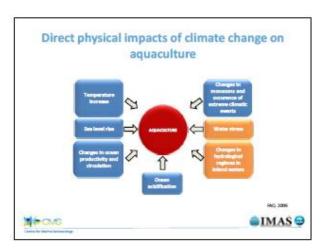
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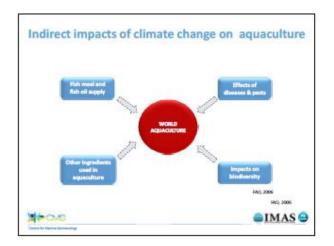


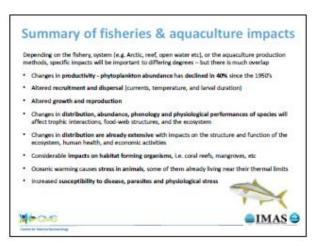




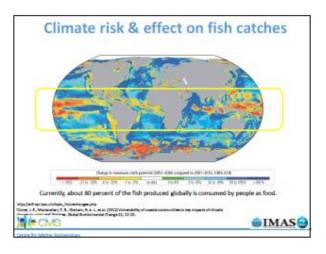


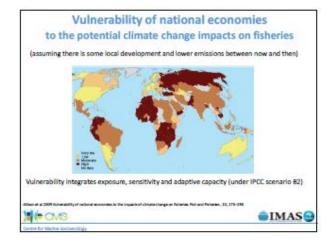


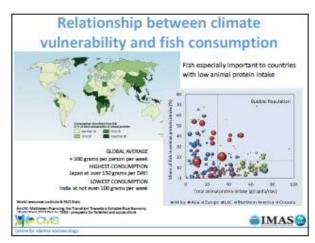




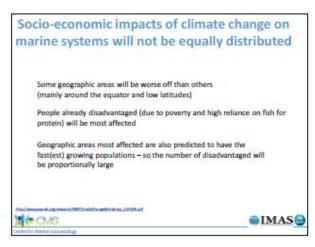




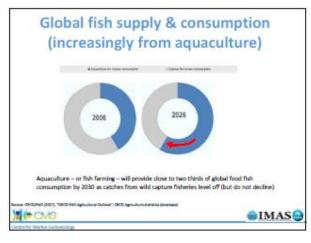


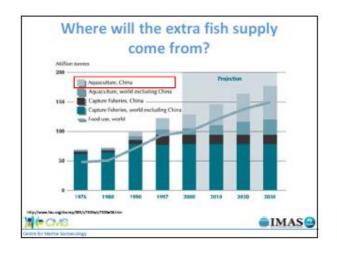


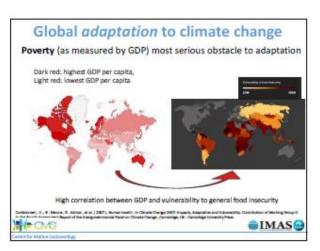


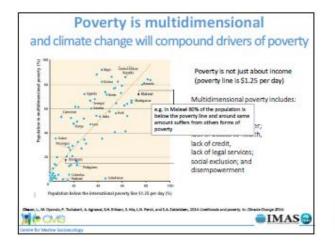








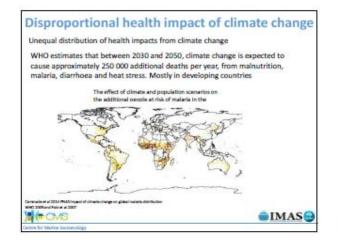


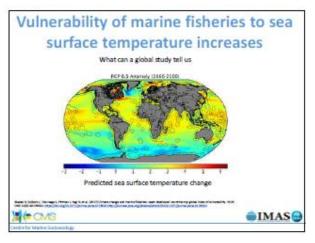


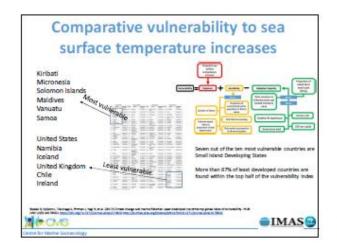


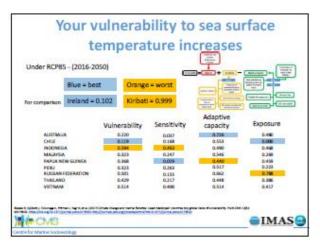




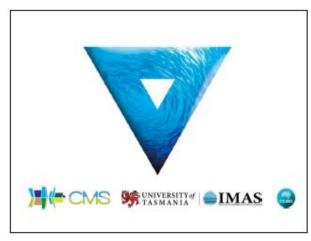










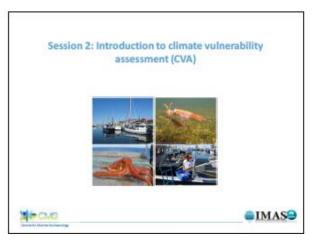


# Session 2: Introduction to vulnerability assessment

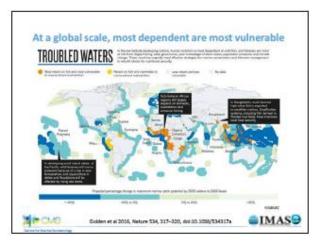
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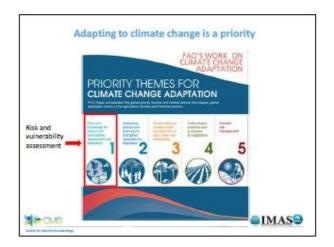
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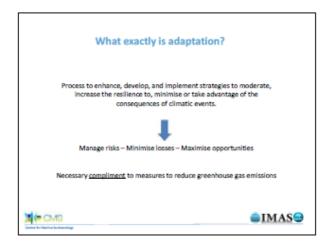


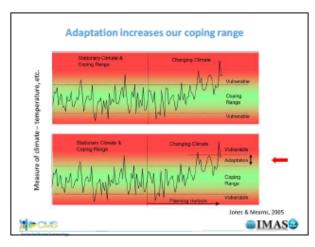




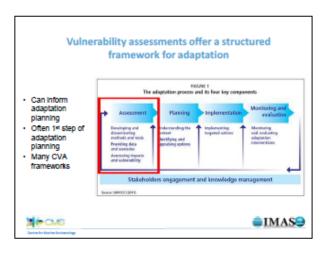










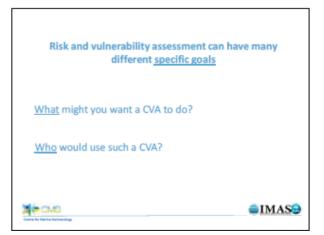


What exactly is a vulnerability assessment?

Vulnerability: Degree to which a system is susceptible to damage

Vulnerability assessment: Structured approach to identifying vulnerabilities in a given system

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## Some of the other ways vulnerability assessment can be used

CVAs based on systematic vulnerability ranking of marine assets or human communities can support important actions:

- . Prioritizing research on the most vulnerable fish stocks/aquaculture systems
- Incorporating climate information into fish stock assessments
- Raising awareness within marine industries
- Identifying possible adaptation actions
- Evaluating adaptation barriers
- Highlighting what coastal infrastructure needs changing
- Identifying key knowledge gaps that may affect planning for future change and sustainability of ecosystems and human communities
- Monitoring success of adaptation policy







#### Identifying key vulnerabilities

IPCC list of criteria to aid in identifying key vulnerabilities:

- · Magnitude: impacts are of large scale and/or high-intensity.
- · Persistence/Reversibility: Impacts result in persistent damage or reversible damage.
- ood/Certainty: Projected impacts are likely, with a high degree of confidence. The higher the likelihood, the more urgent the need for adaptation.
- Importance: Systems at risk are of great importance or value to society.





### Methods of vulnerability assessment have been developed over the past several decades

- Initial formation for natural hazards (notably White and Haas 1975)
- · Recently encompass more 'social ecological systems' (Blaikle et al 1992) and sustainable livelihoods (Turner et al 2003)

Growing demand among stakeholders across public and private institutions for spatially-explicit information regarding vulnerability to climate change at the local scale.





#### (Very!) brief history of Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA)

- Complexity in encompassing and measuring dimensions of vulnerability:
   Geographical

  - Spatial
  - Temporal
  - Social (Barsley et al 2013, FAO report 1083).
- . Challenges associated with assessing vulnerability to climate change are nontrivial, both conceptually and technically
- · Rapidly changing research area, requiring increasing integration of disciplines





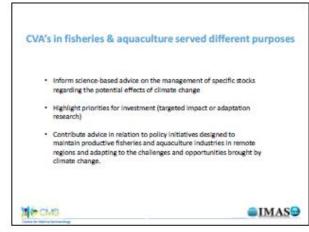
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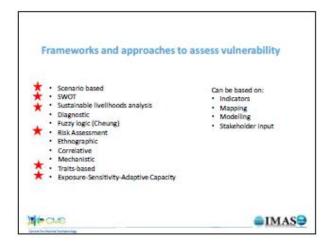
- · CVAs have a much longer history of use in social science (mapping relative impacts on people/communities) than in fisheries and aquaculture (ranking relative impacts on fish and shellfish)
- CVA initially adopted by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) parties to negotiate need for adaptation funds to be appropriated to different nations
- Use of CVA grown in recent years as tool to understand, guide, and convey need for climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Concept to connect with policy makers and other decision makers about projected impacts of climate change on an ecological/biological or social system

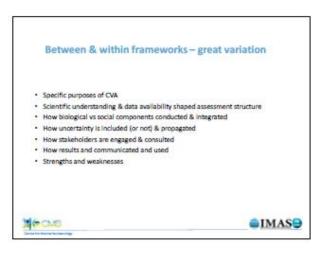


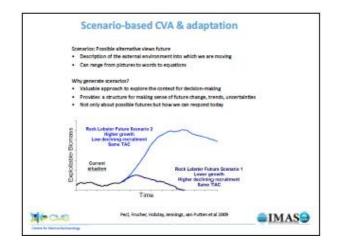


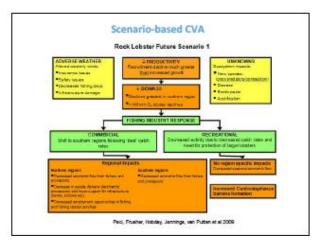






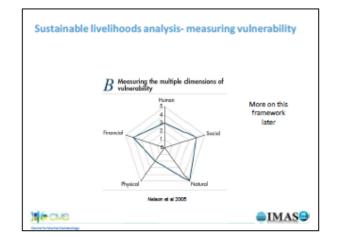


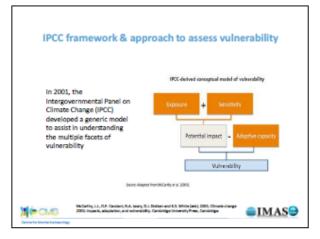


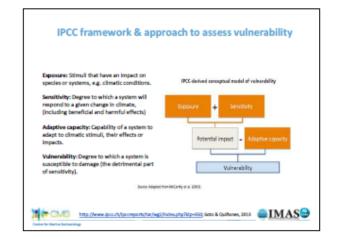


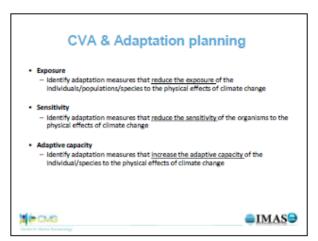


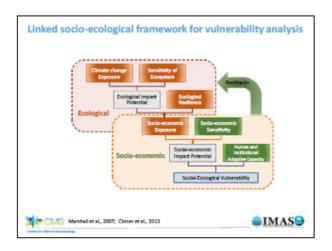


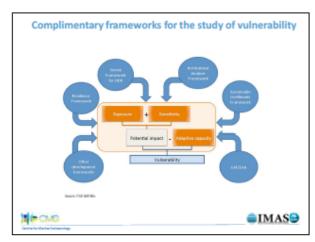












# Vulnerability analysis needs:

- Clear aims (vulnerability of who to what?)
- Clear understanding of impact pathways
- Clear conceptualization: defined frameworks
- Good indicators theoretical and empirically tested
- Strong stakeholder engagement
- Appropriate communication and discussion of findings
- Clear recommendations for adaptation action



## Interdisciplinary and integrated

- 'Next generation' CVAs require a highly interdisciplinary and spatial approach that recognizes the unequivocal connections between marine systems and prosperity of human communities/industries
- The integration of physically-driven natural science indicators with communitydriven social science indicators is necessary to advance CVAs
- Team with expertise for each dimension

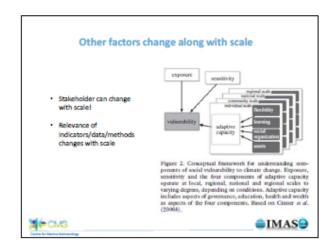


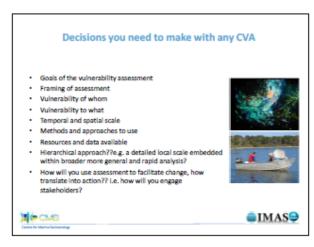
### Importance of scale

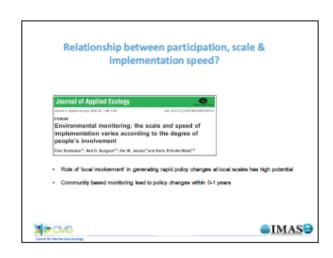
Distinguishing between scales helps simplify the conceptual and analytical issues:

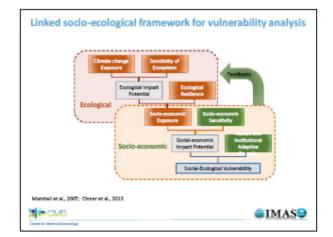
- International comparisons tend to focus on national indicators, to group or compare progress in human development among countries with similar economic conditions
- National/regional level -contribute to setting sectoral/geographical priorities and monitoring progress
- At a local or community level, vulnerable groups can be identified and coping strategies implemented, often employing participatory methods





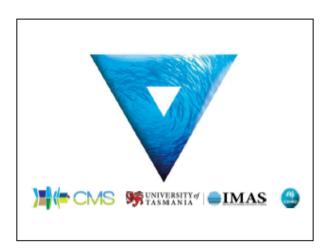












# Conclusions of the first day

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- · The biological impacts of climate change
  - Warming water can lead to <u>improved</u> or <u>decreased</u> species' performance, depending on where species occur and on their thermal tolerance.
  - · The impact of warming will vary across different life stages, e.g. early stages and
- Changes in distribution, i.e. 72 km decade<sup>-1</sup> in ocean. About 25–85% of animals
  monitored are changing where they live, mostly towards the poles.
- · Deepening of some species.
- · Changes in growth rates, reproduction, phenology, interactions, community and ecosystem changes.
- . Changes in habitat, e.g. coral bleaching, sea urchin barrens in kelp forests.
- Increased susceptibility to diseases, parasites.
- · Ocean acidification will impact species with calcium carbonate and highly active species of fishes and invertebrates.
- · Vulnerability Assessment (CVA)
  - · Structured approach to identifying vulnerabilities in a given system.
  - Manage risks Minimise losses Maximise opportunities
- · Magnitude, persistence/reversibility, likelihood/certainty and importance.
- · Rapidly changing research area, requiring increasing integration of disciplines.
- · Inform science-based advice on the management, highlight priorities for investment, contribute advice in relation to policy initiatives designed to maintain productive fisheries and aquaculture industries.
- · Wide range of approaches to assess vulnerability.
- Important to integrate biological and socio-economic components.
- · Collaboration, engagement and good will is crucial.
- · Industries, regions, countries that engage in CVA & adaptation will be ahead of the

#### · Climate change

- Primary direct consequences of increasing atmospheric CO<sub>3</sub>
  - ↑ ocean temperatur
  - † acidity (reduction in pH)
- † temperatures create a host of additional changes:
  - Increased ocean stratification
  - Decreased sea-ice extent
  - · Altered patterns of ocean circulation, precipitation, and freshwater input
  - · Changes in salinity
- . The oceans absorb approximately 80% of the worlds heat, and 50% of the carbon.
- · Oceans are 26% more acidic in approximately 150 years.
- Globally averaged sea level has risen with a mean rate of 1.7 mm yr<sup>-1</sup> between 1900 and 2010, and 3.2 mm yr<sup>-1</sup> between 1993 and 2010.
- · Socio-economics of climate change
  - About 80% of the fish produced globally is consumed by people as food.
  - · Fisheries of APEC economies gathered in this workshop have low to high vulnerability to the potential impacts of climate change.
  - Demand for fish as food will grow by = 40,000t from 142,285 rising to 186,842 t in
  - · Aquaculture or fish farming will provide close to two thirds of global food fish consumption by 2030 as catches from wild capture fisheries level off (but do not decline). Most extra fish supply from China by 2030.
  - · Low income nations will be mostly affected and least able to adapt by compounding impact of climate change.
  - . The participation of women in fisheries is underestimated, and therefore it is the impact of climate change on their quality of life.
  - · Between 2030 and 2050, climate change is expected to cause approximately 250 000 additional deaths per year, from malnutrition, malaria, diarrhoea and heat stress. Mostly in developing countries.
- APEC economies
- APEC economies gathered in this meeting have important contributions to the world's fisheries and aquaculture production.
- Environmental variability associated to climate change in APEC economies include: · Oceanic warming.
  - Sea level rise,
  - Ocean acidification.
  - · Increasing tides,
  - Warmer air temperatures
  - Monsoons, heavy rain,
  - · Drought,
- The effects of climate change already had impacts or are expected to have impacts on fisheries and aquaculture industries, as well as on livelihoods:
  - · Changes in species distribution.
  - Increased mortality of commercially important species, Loss of coastal habitats,

  - · Damage to infrastructure, i.e. aquaculture facilities, ports, fishing vessels, etc.

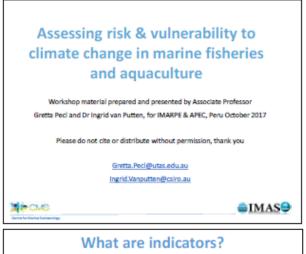
  - Coral bleaching,

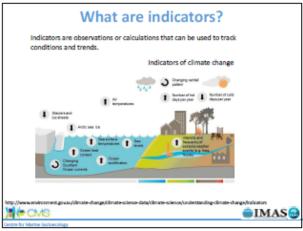
- Increasing frequency of harmful algal blooms and diseases increasing the susceptibility of fish to pathogens.
- Actions taken by APEC economies present
- · Need to identify and prevent threats, and benefit from opportunities.
- Some APEC economies have already developed and are currently implementing climate change adaptation plans to strengthen adaptive capacity of fisheries and aquaculture sectors to climate challenges and maximize opportunities.
- Closer collaboration with fishers and resource managers to develop adaptation plans.
- Some challenges for APEC economies are technical capacity issues, lack of realistic policies, human resources capacity, technology know/how transfer.

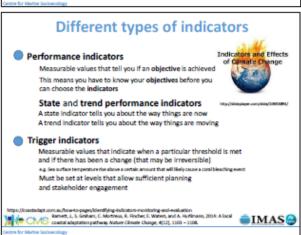
# Session 3: Indicators, data gathering methods, and expert elicitation

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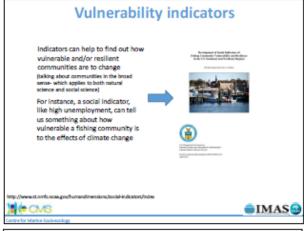
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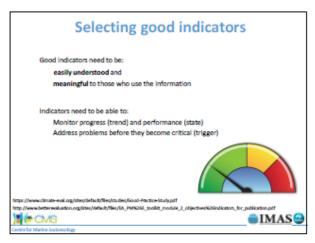


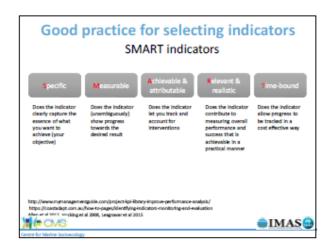


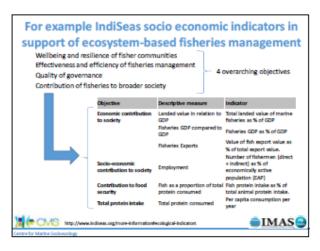


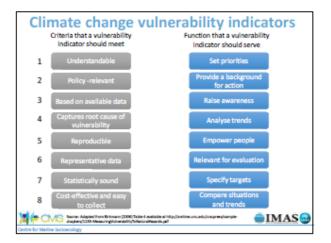


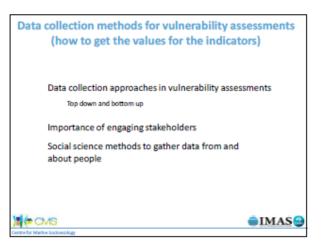


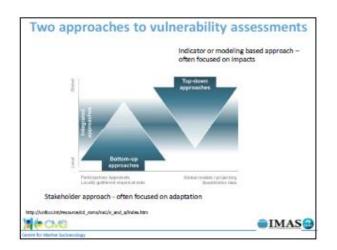






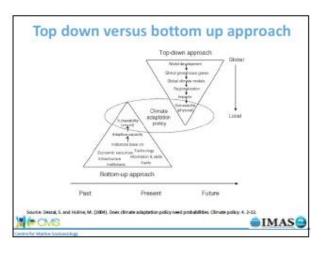






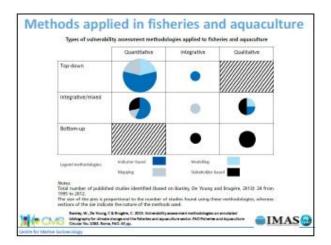


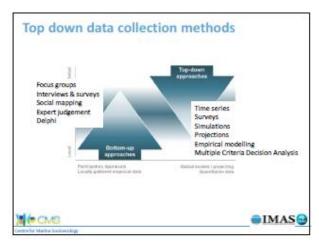


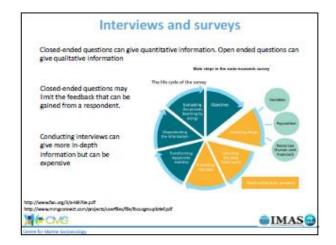


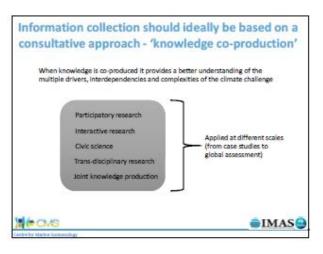






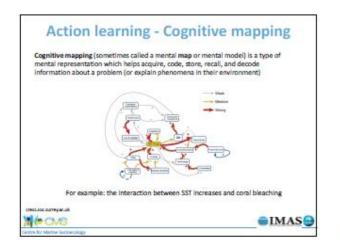


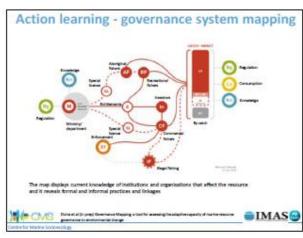




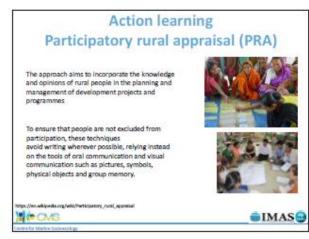


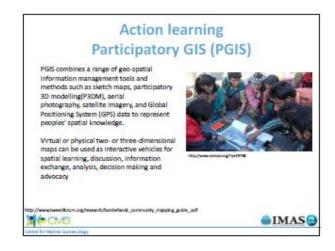


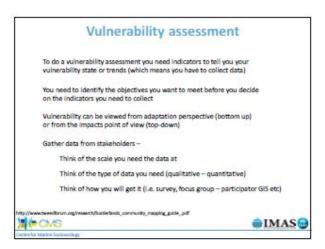


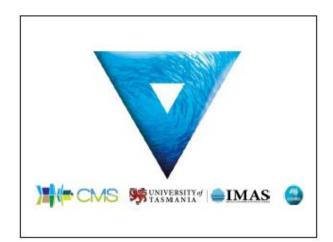




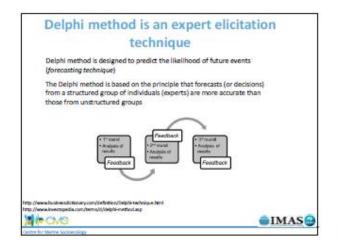










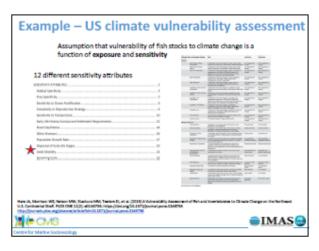


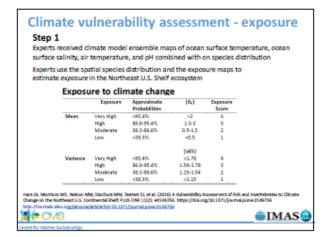


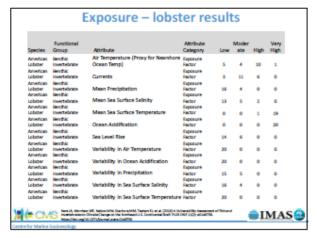


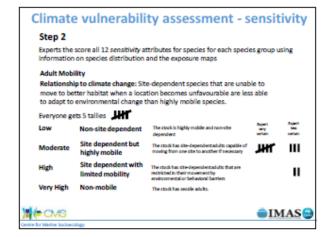


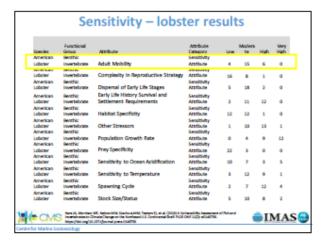




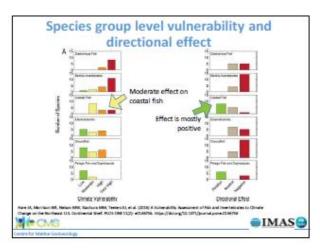


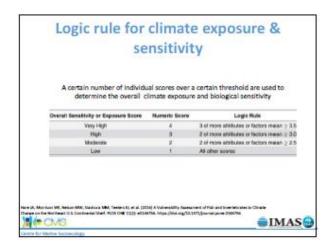


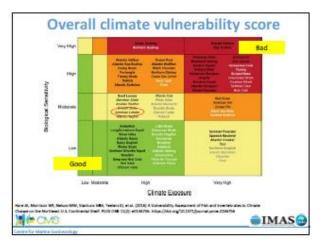










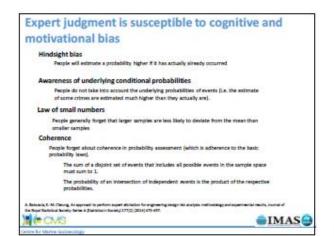




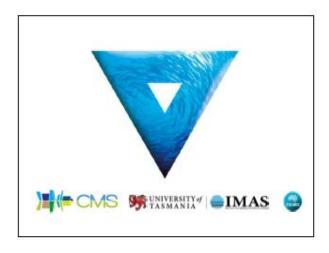










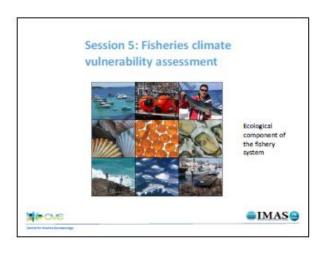


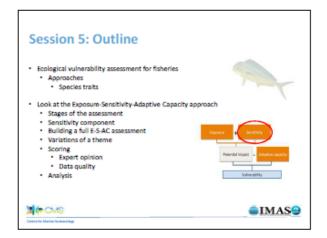
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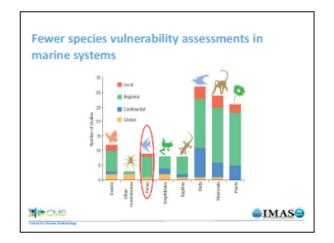
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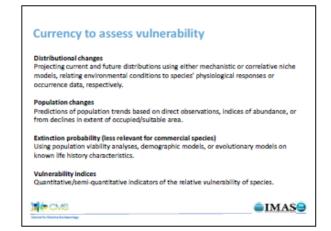


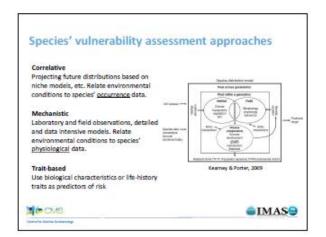


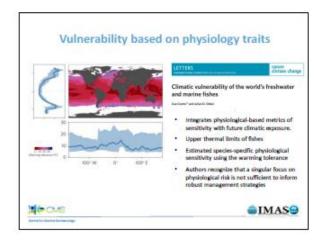


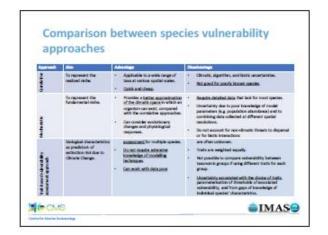


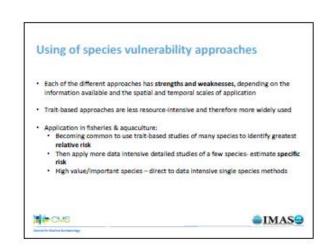






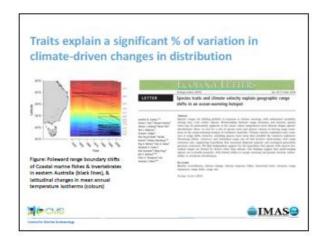


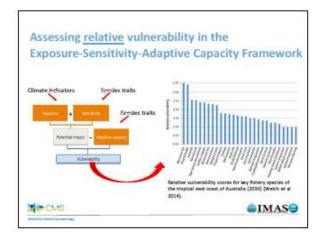


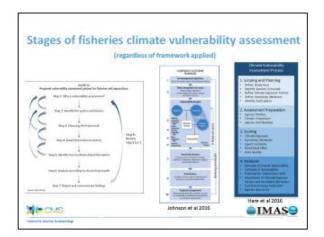


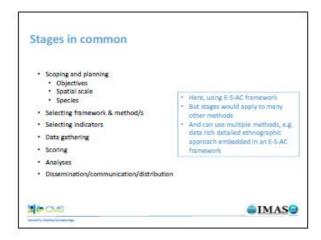




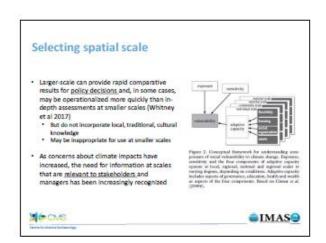


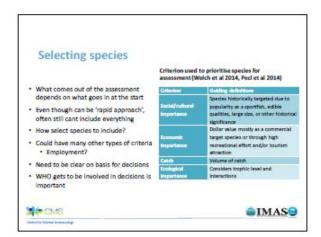


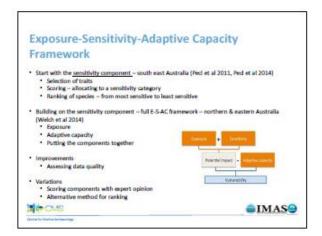


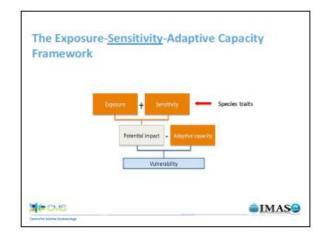


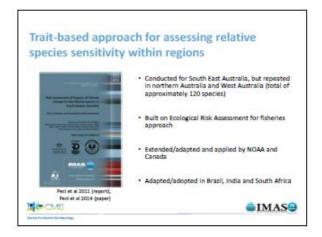


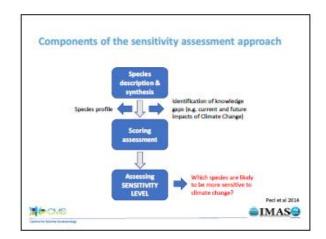


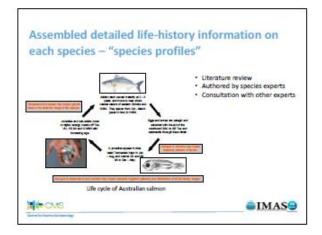


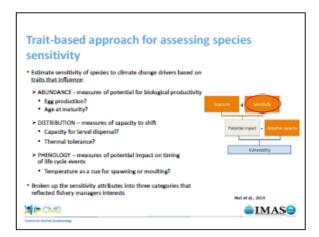


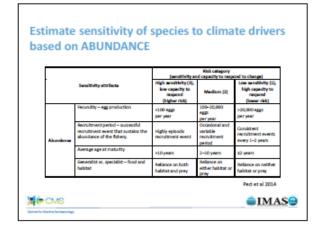


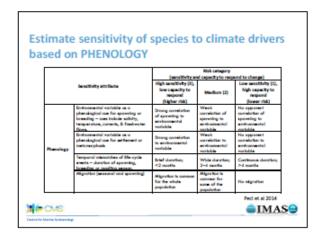


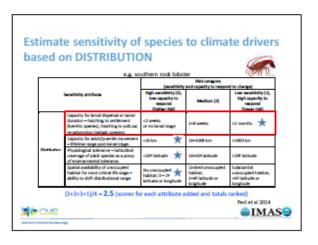


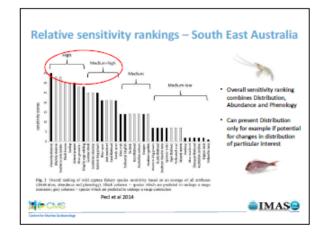


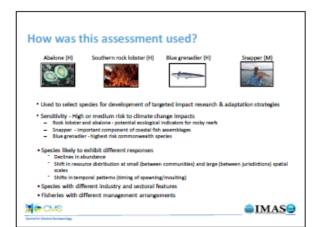


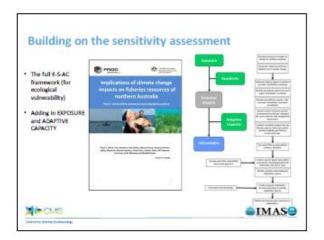


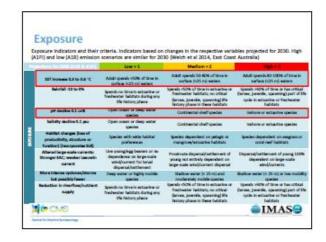


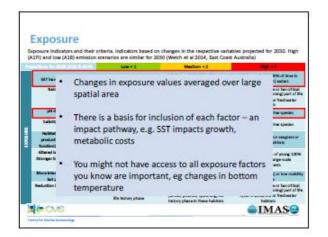


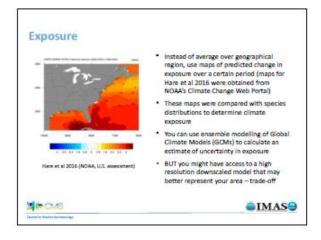




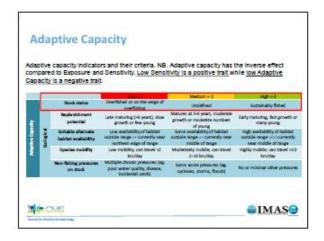


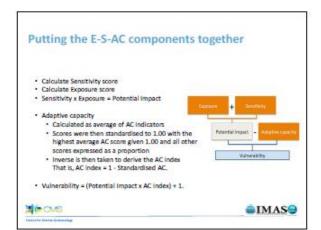


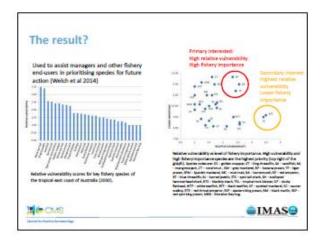


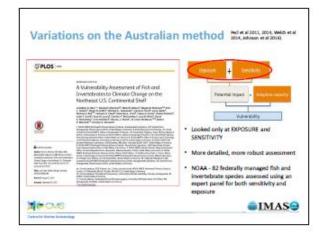




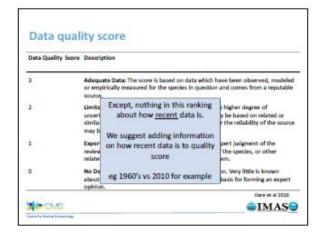


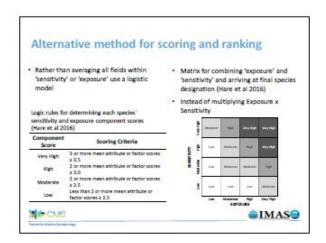




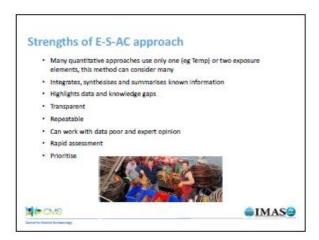




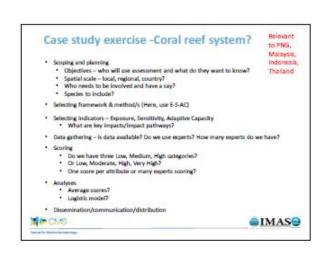


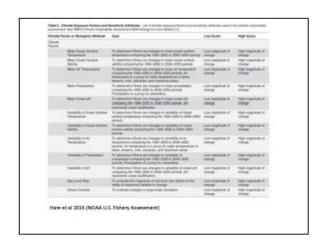


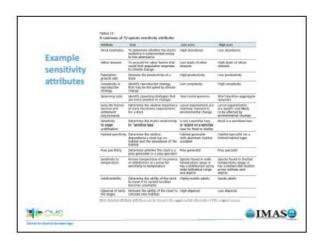


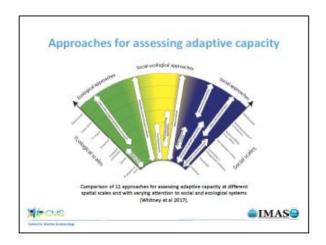


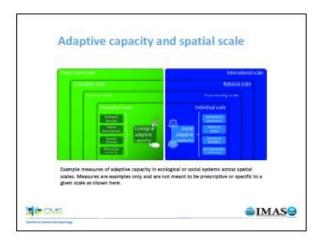


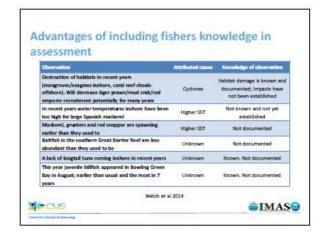


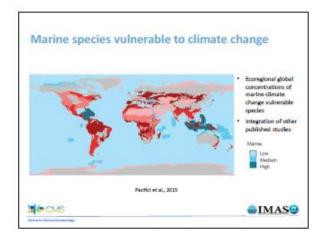




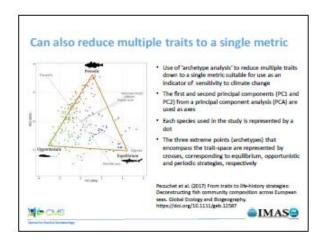












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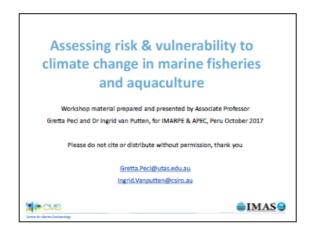
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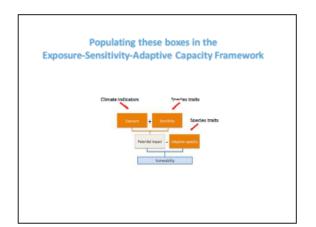
The participants selected sensitivity and exposure indicators for two species of a coral reef ecosystem: for a shark, and for an octopus. Sensitivity scores were assigned based on the available information of the species using an Excel spreadsheet format. Exposure scores were assigned based on climatic variations of the region of study. Adaptive capacity indicators were also considered; however, it was stressed that these can often be difficult to include in vulnerability assessments because there is no clear cut between sensitivity and adaptive capacity indicators.

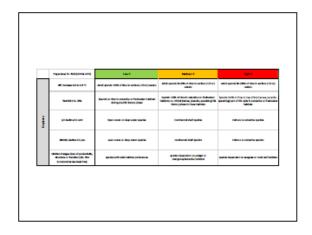
An exercise was also performed where the participants assigned data quality scores based on the source of the information using an Excel spreadsheet format. Uncertainty through the experts' tallies approach and the use of the logistic model approach were explained, considering the benefit of using the logistic model approach rather than the average approach.

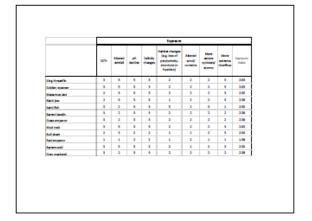
Considering a list of species assessed in previous studies, a matrix of sensitivity vs exposure was elaborated to sort out the species with relatively highest vulnerability to the impacts of climate change.

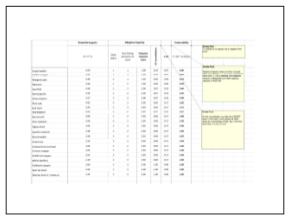




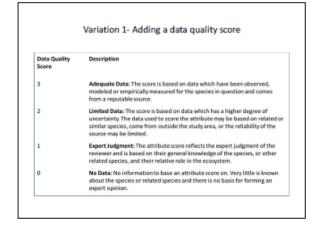




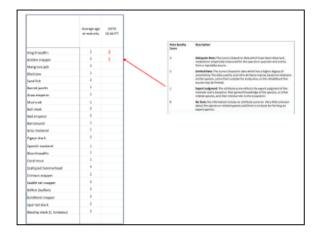




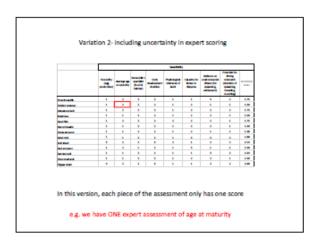
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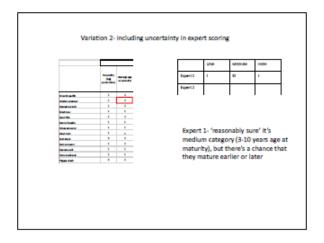


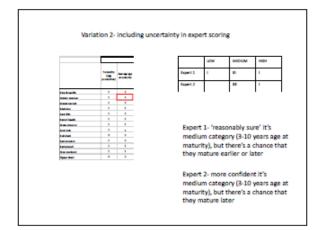


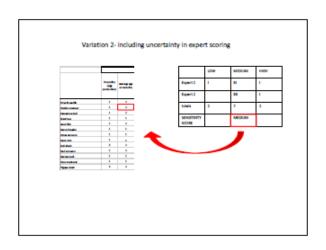


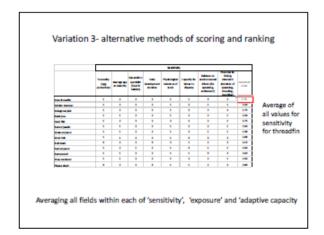


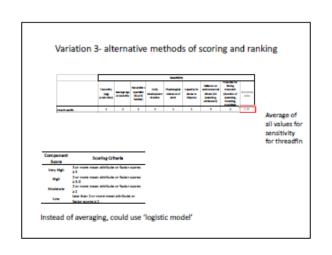


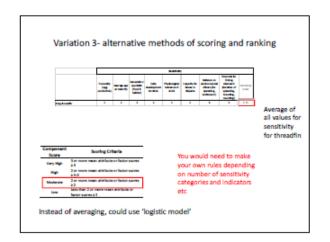


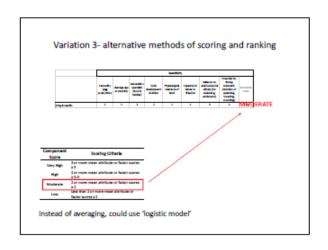


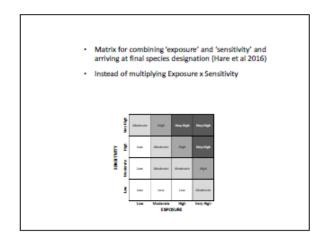












# Conclusions of the second day

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#### Conclusions

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- Vulnerability indicators
- To do a vulnerability assessment you need indicators (e.g. observations or calculations) that can be used to track conditions and trends
- · Indicators can help to find out how vulnerable and/or resilient systems are to change, e.g. climate change
- · Two types of Indicators:
  - Performance indicators tell you if an objective is achieved
  - · Trigger indicators Indicate when a particular threshold is met and if there has
- Considerations to select indicators:
- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable and attributable
- Relevant and realistic

- · Data collection approaches in vulnerability assessments
  - Top-down. Modelling based approach, often focused on impacts
  - · Bottom-up. Stakeholder approach, often focused on adaptation
- · Each with qualitative and quantitative methods.

- Expert elicitation
- · Expert elicitation is a scientific consensus methodology to get the information you want from the experts
- . There are many methods/techniques that elicit information from experts, e.g. focus
- Expert elicitation allows using probability to measure uncertainty, to reduce uncertainty to mitigate risk, or to make adaptation policies robust to uncertainty
- . Types of experts: "Expert" expert, informal expert, learning by doing expert, popular(ist) expert, specific (local) knowledge expert
- There is uncertainty related to experts due to incomplete knowledge, inherent natural randomness, linguistic uncertainty
- Expert judgement is susceptible to cognitive and motivational bias

- · Fisheries Climate Vulnerability Assessment
- · Can be used at different levels, e.g. for species within a fishery, stocks within a fishery, species within a region or country
- Correlative
- · Trait-based, Less resource-intensive and therefore more widely used
- Traits that commonly make species vulnerable to climate change:
  - Limited dispersal capacity
  - Lower reproductive rates
  - · Habitat specificity Diet specificity
  - · Restricted distribution
- · Narrow physiological tolerance
- The more specialized the more vulnerable!

- Assessing relative vulnerability in the Exposure, Sensitivity, and Adaptive Capacity (E-S-AC) framework.
- Exposure Stimuli that have an impact on species or systems, e.g. climatic conditions
- Exposure Indicators can include:
  - SST Rainfall
  - pH decline Salinity decline
  - Habitat changes
  - Altered large-scale currents
  - More intense cyclones/storms Reduction in riverflow/nutrient supply
- Bottom indicators for benthic species
- Sensitivity Degree to which a system is affected by the climate stimuli
   Can be based on traits that influence abundance, distribution, phenology

#### Adaptive capacity

- In natural systems natural ability of species or ecosystems to persist over time and through change
- In social systems ability of human actors and communities to respond to change
- Often not included in ecological vulnerability assessments because there is not a clear cut between indicators for sensitivity vs adaptive capacity
- · Some adaptive capacity indicators are:

  - Stock status
     Replenishment potential
     Suitable alternate habitat availability

  - Species mobility
     Non-fishing pressures on stock

With Exposure, Sensitivity and Adaptive Capacity you can estimate vulnerability

. Vulnerability - Degree to which a system is susceptible to damage (the detrimental part of sensitivity)

- Weaknesses of E-S-AC approach:
  - · Precise sensitivity thresholds with each trait unknown
  - · Traits are weighted equally (but you could weight them)
  - Choice of traits
  - Needs expert review!
  - · Not made with all potential species in mind
- Strengths of E-S-AC approach:
  - · Integrates, synthesises and summarises known information
  - Highlights data and knowledge gaps
  - Transparent and repeatable
  - Rapid assessment
  - Prioritise

Requires lots of participation and communication!

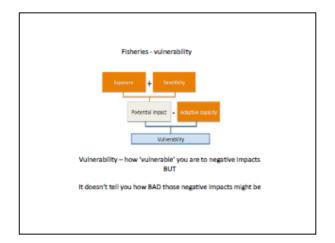
# Session 6: Aquaculture risk assessment

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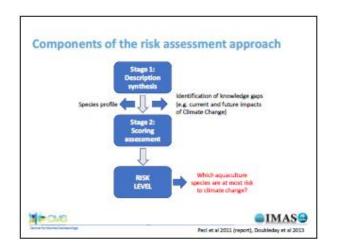
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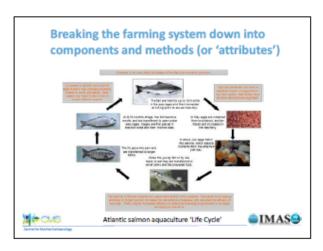




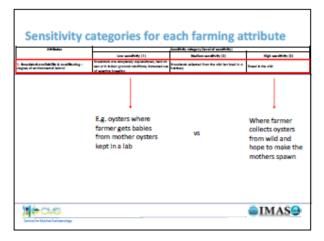


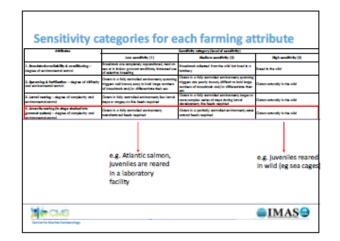


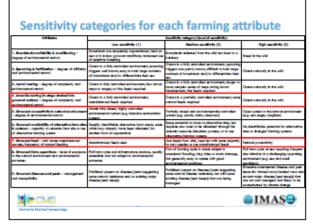




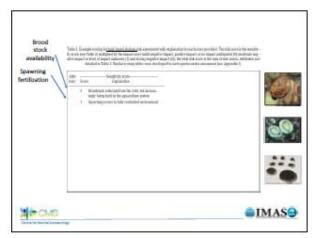






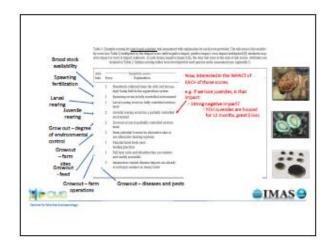


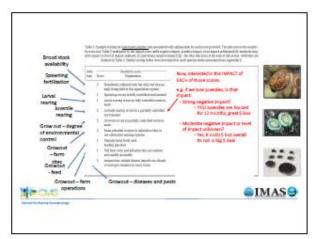


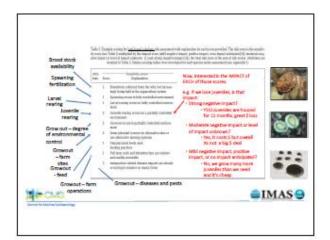


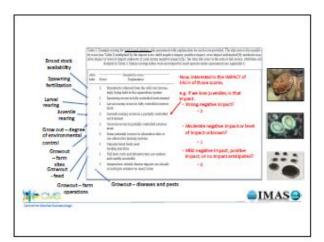


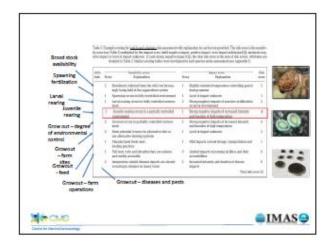


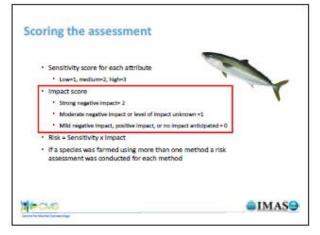


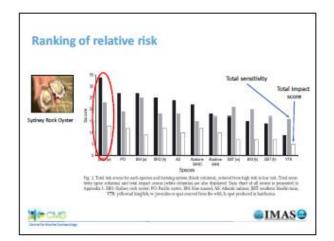


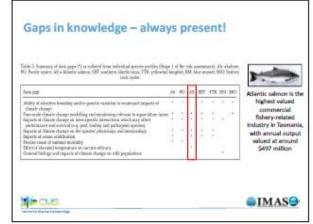












### How would you adapt this approach?

- Go through all the stages of your aquaculture system and make sure you are considering each stage of the process
- Are there any stages of the aquaculture farming process that the current list of 'attributes' or farming stages, doesn't adequately consider?
- · If not, add a new attribute or stage to the assessment
- How would you score <u>sensitivity</u> and <u>impact</u> of those new components?







### **Farming attributes**

- 1. Broodstock availability & conditioning degree of environmental control
- 2. Spawning & fertilisation degree of difficulty and environmental control
- 3. Larval rearing degree of complexity and environmental control
- Juvenile rearing (to stage stocked into growout system) degree of complexity and environmental control
- Growout: connectivity to natural environment degree of environmental control
- Growout: availability of alternative farm sites & systems capacity to relocate farm site or use of alternative farming system
- Growout: feed wild verses manufactured sources; frequency of manual feeding
- Growout: farm operations level of exposure to the natural environment and environmental extremes
- 9. Growout: diseases and pests management and susceptibility





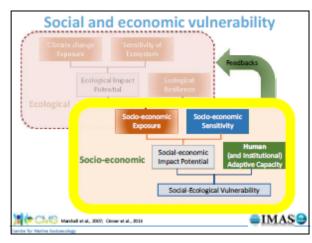


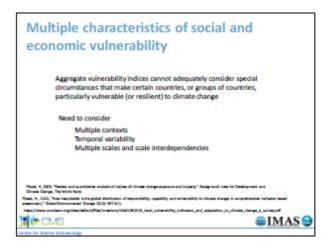
# Session 7: Social and economic vulnerability assessment

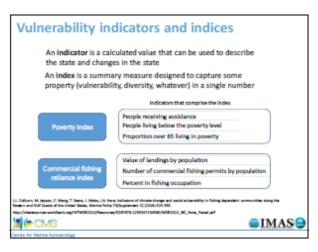
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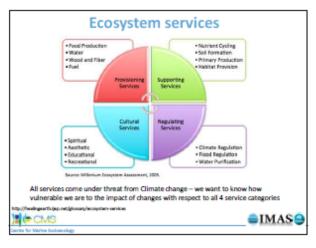


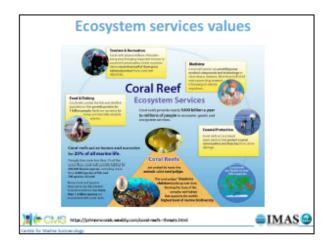


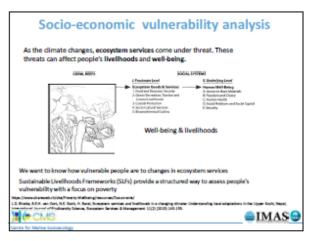


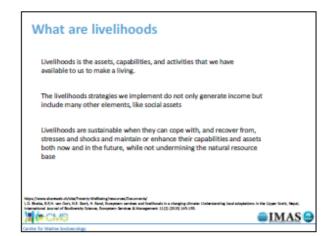


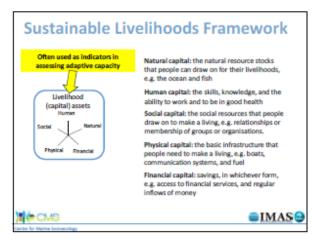


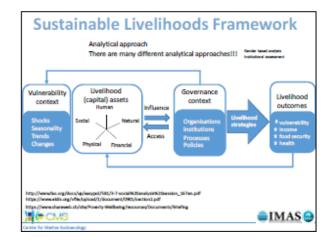


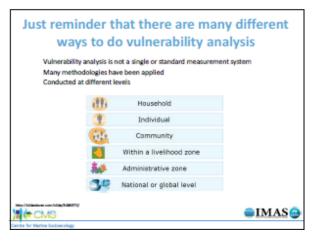


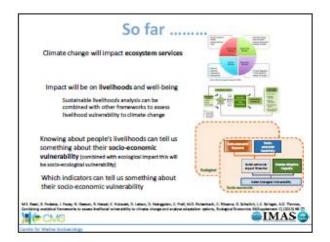


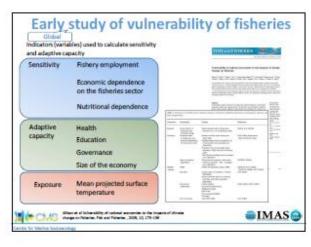




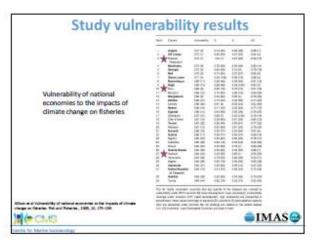


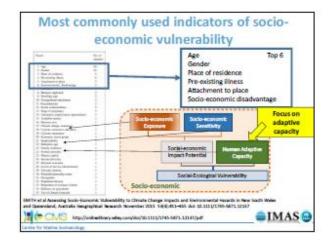


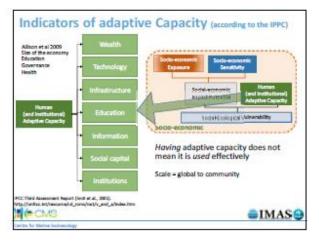


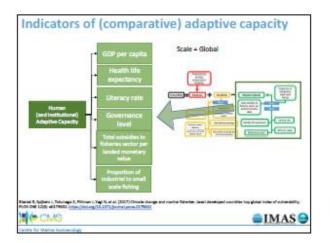


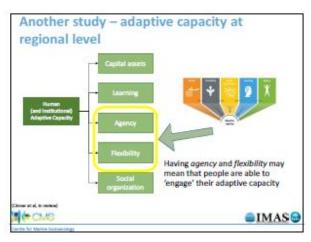


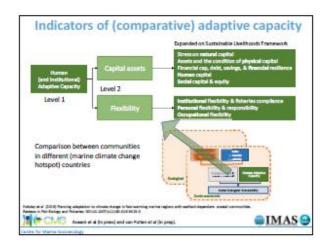


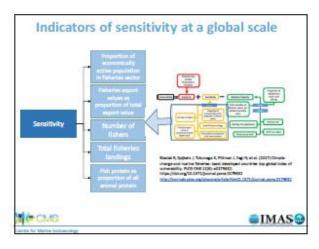


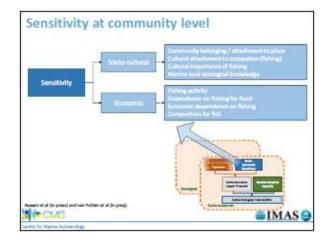




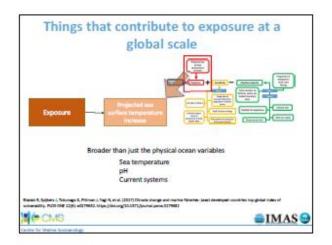


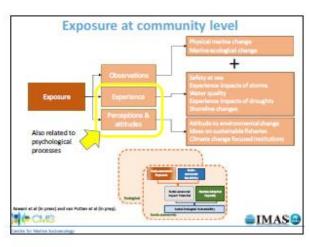


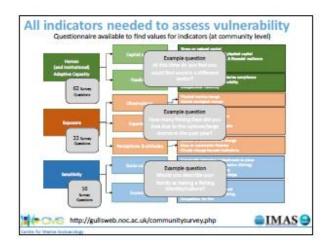




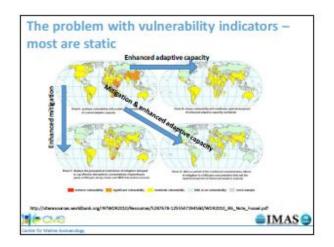




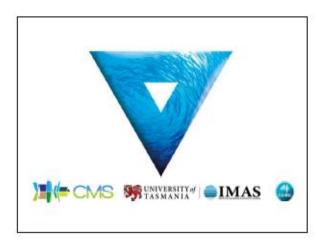












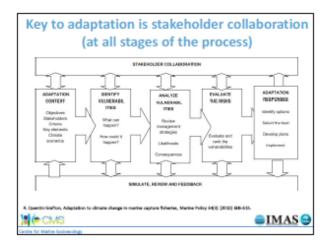
# Session 8: Governance and supply chain assessment

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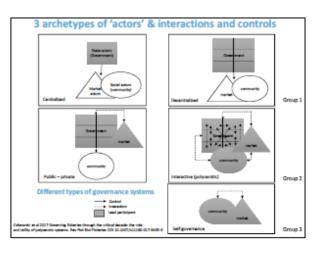


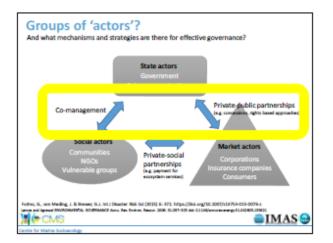




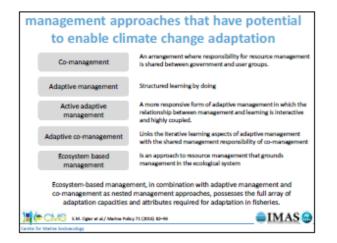


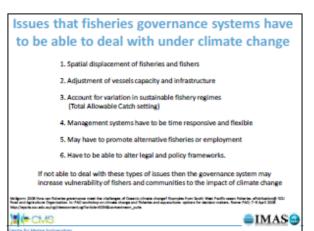


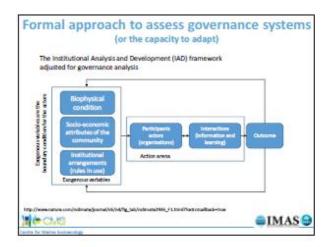




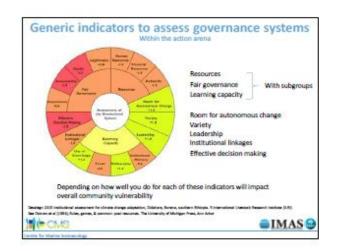


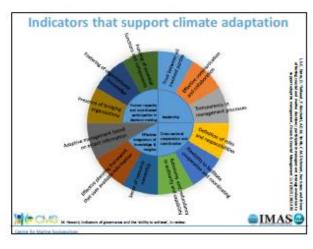










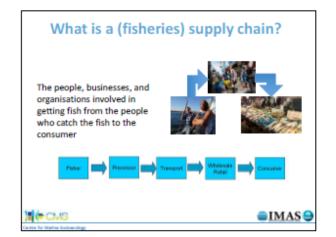


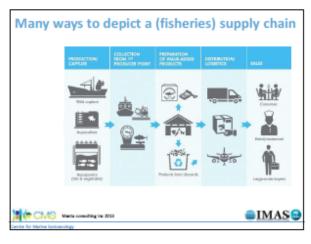


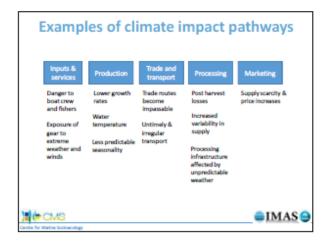


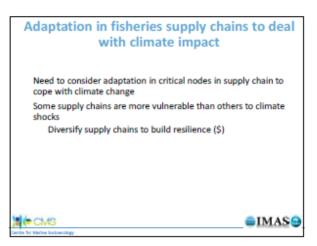




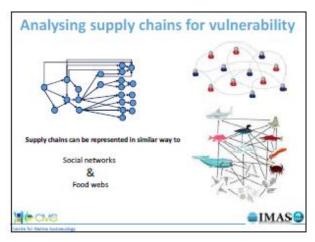


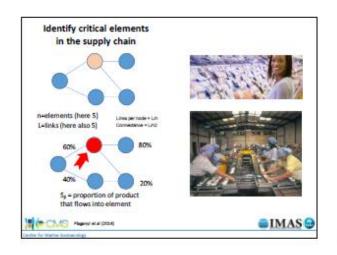


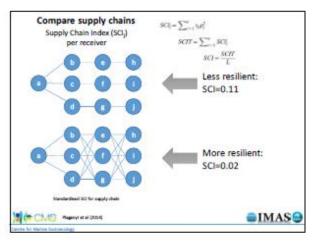


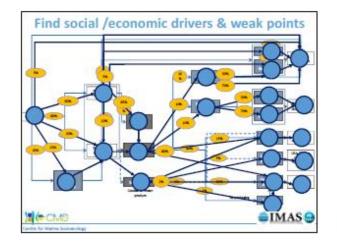


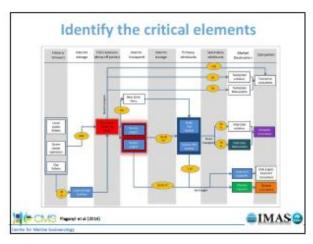


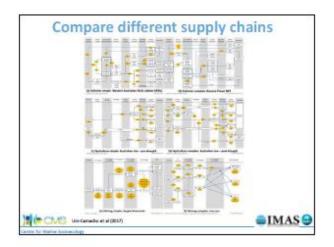




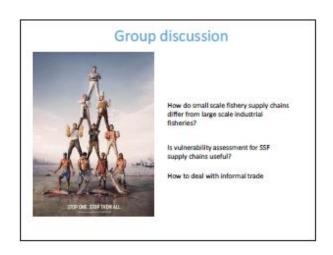












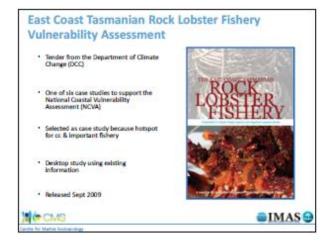
# **Session 9: Communicating vulnerability assessments**

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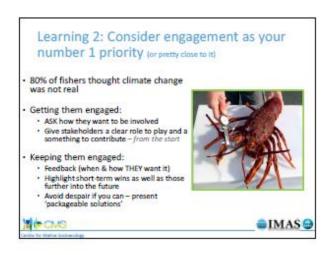


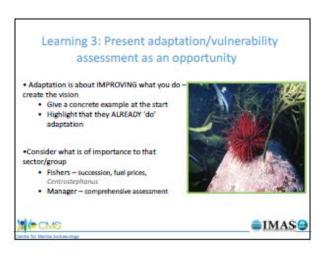


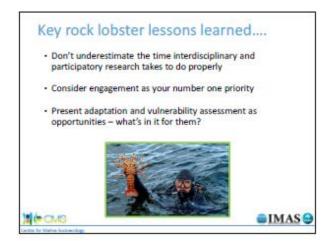


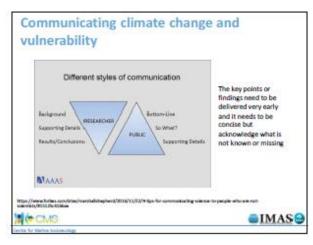








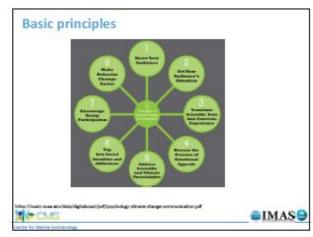




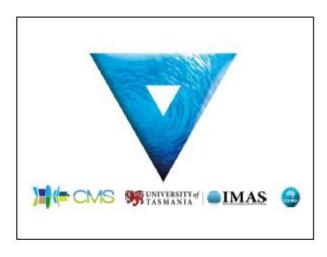












## **Session 10: Group discussions**

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During the group discussion the APEC representatives acknowledged that climatic changes have been detected across APEC economies. Some climatic changes have greater impact on some economies that on others, but in general the most significant oceanic changes observed across the APEC economies were oceanic warming, ocean acidification, sea level rise, changes in upwelling systems, and frequency and intensity of extreme events.

There was a wide range of ecological impacts of Climate Change detected across APEC economies. However, the most common and significant were changes in distribution and abundance of species, changes in phenology, changes in species assemblages, changes in the habitat, and changes in the structure and function of ecosystems.

Impacts not only extend to the marine resources, but also to human populations that depend on such resources. Populations from all APEC economies have already been affected by climate change at different levels; some socio-economic impacts of Climate Change detected across APEC economies were changes in fisheries and aquaculture catch, damage of fisheries and aquaculture infrastructure, reduced income / unemployment, health, people in conditions of poverty are the most affected, and impacts on women are underestimated.

There was a consensus that Climate Vulnerability Assessments for Fisheries and Aquaculture are valuable tools than can be successfully applied to manage risks, minimise losses and maximise opportunities.

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The two components of the vulnerability assessment, i.e. ecological and social-economic, will allow a better understanding of the vulnerabilities of the systems of interest.

## Conclusions of the third day

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APEC "International Workshop on ecological risk assessment of impacts of climate change on fisheries and Aquaculture resources"

#### Conclusions

Day 3, 27th October 2017

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- Aguaculture climate vulnerability assessment
  - · Based on an examination of all stages and methods of the farming process, encompassing all basic farming and life-history stages
  - · Source of information: scientists, experts from aquaculture industry, stakeholders,
- · Nine farming attributes that consider the degree of environmental control linked to broodstock availability and conditioning, spawning and fertilisation, larval and juvenile rearing, availability of alternative farm sites and systems, source of the food, diseases and pests

Risk = Sensitivity x Impact

- · Social and economic vulnerability
- · Climate change affects people's livelihoods and well-being through changes in
- · Social and economic vulnerability assessments are used to know how vulnerable people are to climate change
- Needs to consider:
- Multiple contexts
- Temporal variability
- · Multiple scales and scale interdependencies
- · Vulnerability indicators and indices
- Indicator: a calculated value that can be used to describe the state and changes in the state
- Index: a summary measure designed to capture some property (vulnerability, diversity, whatever) in a single number

- Sustainable Livelihoods Frameworks provide a structured way to assess people's vulnerability with a focus on poverty
- · Vulnerability analysis can be conducted at different levels, e.g. household, individual, community, within a livelihood zone, administrative zone, national or global level
- · Indicators of socio-economic vulnerability vary according to the level the analysis is
- · Problems with vulnerability indicators
  - · Need to be weighted according to their relative importance

  - Differential weighting and equal weighting can be subjective
     High correlation between indicators might introduce implicit weighting in an equal weighting scheme
  - · Need to be adapted to each situation

- To address and adapt to the impacts of climate change, effective governance at national and local levels is essential
- Stakeholder collaboration is key to adaptation
- Governance describes 1) who makes decisions, 2) what are their Powers and responsibilities, and 3) how are powers and responsibilities exercised
- Management approaches that have potential to enable climate change adaptation:

- · Active adaptive management Adaptive co-management
- Ecosystem based management
- Issues that fisheries governance systems have to be able to deal with under climate
- Spatial displacement of fisheries and fishers
- · Adjustment of vessels capacity and infrastructure

- Account for variation in sustainable fishery regimes (Total Allowable Catch setting)
- Management systems have to be time responsive and flexible
   May have to promote alternative fisheries or employment
   Have to be able to alter legal and policy frameworks
- Critical governance capacities
- Learning orientation
- Capacity to cope with complexity and uncertainty
- Long term focus
- Ecosystem focus
- Integration of multiple sectors and scales.

  Monitoring and review capability
- · Enhanced stakeholder engagement and empowerment

#### Supply chains

- People, businesses, and organisations involved in getting fish from the people who catch the fish to the consumer
- Climate impacts will not stop at the fishers but will impact all the people who receive, trade, transport, process, and consume the fish
- Some supply chains are more vulnerable than others to climate shocks; therefore it is key to identify critical elements in the supply chain
- Complex supply chains are more resilient but not economically optimal

#### · Communicating Climate Change and Vulnerability

- Communication strategies:
   Use existing moral values
   Burdens vs benefits

  - Motivate action through appeals of hope, pride and gratitude
     Be wary of extrinsic motivators
- Expand group identity
   Highlight positive social norms

#### · Communicating science to Not-scientists:

- Know your audience
   Don't use jargon

- Get to the point
   Use analogies and metaphors
   Keep message memorable, meaningful and miniature
   You are the expert, be confident, don't speculate

- Use social media
  "Popularizing" is ok
  Relate to the core values of the audience

## **Conclusions and final remarks**

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- Reduced income / unemployment
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The two components of the vulnerability assessment, i.e. ecological and socialeconomic, will allow a better understanding of the vulnerabilities of the systems of interest.

The **recommendations** that APEC economies representatives provided were:

- 1. Climate Vulnerability Assessments must be adapted and applied to the particular situations of each economy/region.
- 2. Implementation of Climate Vulnerability Assessments at different levels (e.g. species, industries, areas) will allow a better understanding of the risks of the systems of interest.
- 3. It is key to include socio-economic vulnerability assessments, as livelihoods in several economies are already being threatened by Climate Change.
- 4. It is necessary to encourage the closer and permanent collaboration between ecologists, economists and sociologists, and other human dimension experts.
- 5. It is crucial to involve actively the local communities and other stakeholders, in particular policy makers, for co-planning.
- 6. Climate Change must be communicated better at the policy level to facilitate its perception and implementation.

## Closure remarks

Ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon. Time has passed so fast over the last few days at the APEC workshop. I know these days have been very productive; I've been speaking with some participants and the information that has been delivered and discussed have proved to be of great interest to all.

Climate change has a series of consequences with increasingly greater impacts that we have been able to detect over the last few years. For instance, oceanic warming has resulted in changes in species distributions and also in changes of the type of habitat. However, we seen that some resources can be resilient to such changes. We don't fully understand the processes behind those changes nor how some marine resources can be resilient to them. Still, the capacity of those resources to resist or thrive under such conditions provides us with a window of opportunities. Therefore, we must be ready for the opportunities to come and this is why we are already working on this endeavour.

The changes in fish catch and aquaculture can not only affect the economy but also the livelihoods of people that depend on those resources. Peru has about 3000 kilometres of coast, an extended coastline that is inhabited by large human populations. Climatic changes and impacts on marine resources will affect the livelihoods of those people; hence we must be ready.

Considering the vulnerability of coastal communities and of marine resources we must actively address these changes, do the required research and improve the communication between scientists and stakeholders, including policy makers. Interactions amongst these actors must be closer, in real time, and with no limitation in terms of availability of information. This may allow policy makers to have a better understanding of the climate change reality.

I can only congratulate you for the work you have done and thank you for your effort and good will. I am confident that this effort will be fruitful for all the participant economies.

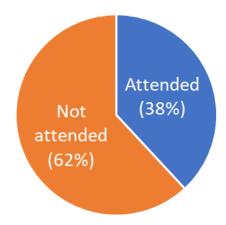
Once again, our must sincere appreciations and congratulations to you all. Thanks to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru for their hospitality. Have a safe and happy return to your countries, and I officially declare the closure of this APEC workshop.

Thank you.

Vice Admiral (r) Javier Gaviola Tejada
President of the Board of Directors of the Peruvian Marine Research Institute, IMARPE

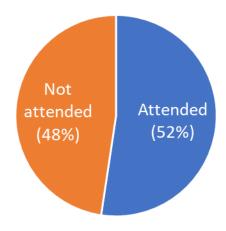
## Indicators of monitoring and evaluation of the workshop

• Indicator of selection, announcement and confirmation of participants: A total of 21 APEC economies were invited of which 8 APEC economies attended the workshop.



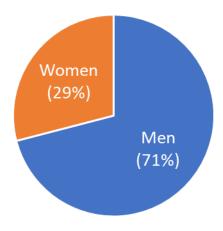
Ratio of number of confirmed economies attending the workshop over the number of invited economies.

• Indicator of organization of the main event: a total of 21 APEC economies representatives were invited to the workshop of which 11 APEC economies representatives attended. Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Thailand, and Viet Nam were represented by one participant each. Chile, Indonesia, and Peru were represented by two participants each.



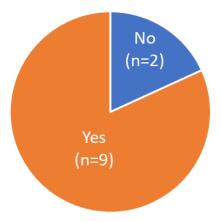
Ratio between the number of participants attending over the number of invited participants.

• Indicator of gender: 29% of women attending the workshop was comprised by 3 APEC economies representatives and 6 invited guests from Peru. The 71% of men attending the workshop was comprised by 8 APEC economies representatives and 14 invited guests from Peru. Two women were the expert speakers that led the workshop.

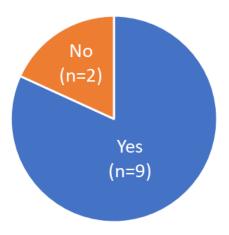


Percentage of women attending the workshop.

Indicators of outcomes: The two APEC economies representatives that indicated that they
would not specifically apply the ecological risk assessment of the impacts of climate change
on their own fisheries and aquaculture resources suggested that they would advise others
to conduct assessments under their guidance, or they would be part of a network of people
conducting regional climate vulnerability assessments.



Number of APEC economies representatives who plan to replicate the workshop.



Number of APEC economies who plan to apply the ecological risk assessment of the impacts of climate change on their own fisheries and aquaculture resources.

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## **Appendix**

## **I. Pictures**





Opening ceremony. At the front table from left to right: Dimitri Gutiérrez (Project Overseer), Raúl Salazar Cosío (Minister of Foreign Affairs of Peru and APEC Senior Officer of Peru), Javier Gaviola Tejada (President of the Board of Directors of the Peruvian Marine Research Institute)



Official photo of the "APEC International Workshop on Ecological risk assessment of impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture resources". 1. Min. Raúl Salazar, APEC Senior Officer of Peru; 2. Vice Admiral (r) Javier Gaviola, President of IMARPE; 3. Ingrid Van Putten; 4. Gretta Pecl; 5. Dimitri Gutiérrez; 6. Jorge Tam; 7. Javier Verastegui; 8. Melissa Montes; 9. Jorge E. Ramos; 10. Carlos Yván Romero; 11. Hendri Kurniawan; 12; Ana Alegre; 13. Elisa Goya; 14. Luis Escudero; 15. Christian Paredes; 16. Mónica Catrilao; 17. Jesús Rujel; 18. Tajuddin Idris; 19. Hans Jara; 20. Victor Aramayo; 21. Boonsong Sricharoendham; 22. Jhon Dionicio; 23. Abdul Razak Bin Abdul Rahman; 24. Nguyen Dang Kien; 25. Marco Ruiz; 26. Nicole Maturana; 27. Paul Kandu; 28. Vitaliy Samonov; 29. Juan Carlos Ernesto Fernández Johnston; 30. María Antonieta Paliza Huerta; 31. Frida Rodríguez; 32. Carlos Paulino; 33. Daniel Flores Castillo



Dimitri Gutiérrez presenting an overview of the workshop



Tajuddin Idris presenting "The impacts of climate change on aquaculture in Indonesia"



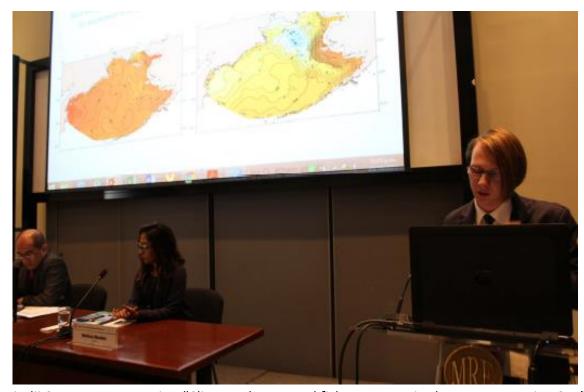
Abdul Razak Bin Abdul Rahman presenting "The effects of climate change in fisheries and aquaculture resources in Malaysia"



Paul Kandu presenting "Impacts of climate variations on local fisheries and aquaculture resources in Papua New Guinea"



Jorge Tam presenting "Current knowledge of impacts of climate variations on local fisheries and aquaculture resources in Peru"



Vitalii Samonov presenting "Climate change and fish resources in the western Bering Sea"



Boonsong Sricharoendham presenting "The Effect of Climate Change on Fisheries and Aquaculture Resources in Thailand"



Nguyen Dang Kien presenting "The effect of climate change in fisheries and aquaculture resources in Viet Nam"



Gretta Pecl presenting "Climate Vulnerability Assessments"



Ingrid Van Putten presenting "Socio-Economic Vulnerability Assessments"



Christian Paredes during the questions session



Tajuddin Idris during the questions session

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