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Foreword

In 2017, the United Nations General Assembly declared 2022 as the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture, creating a unique opportunity to focus world attention on the important role of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers in food security and nutrition, poverty eradication and sustainable use of natural resources – thereby increasing global understanding and action to support them.

Under the lead of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and in close collaboration with other agencies of the United Nations, FAO Members and partners, the year proved a successful platform for collective action, with 266 events organized in some 68 countries worldwide, underpinned by a strong awareness-raising campaign. Guided by members of the IYAF 2022 International Steering Committee, chaired by the Government of Peru, as well as three regional committees, it was a truly global collective commitment to promote and support small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers and their livelihoods.

The International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 highlighted the vital contributions of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) targets, as reflected in the FAO aspiration of the four betters: better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life. Successful action towards the SDGs and four betters is supported by FAO's Blue Transformation vision, to change the way the world manages, uses and conserves its aquatic resources to end hunger and poverty.

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the critical role of women, men, youth, Indigenous Peoples and rural communities, who are the backbone of small-scale fisheries and aquaculture, yet are among the world's most vulnerable to environmental degradation, shocks, disasters and climate change. The need is more urgent than ever to leverage the transformational potential held by these subsectors while upholding the rights of all involved. Transformation that can positively affect global agrifood systems, making them more efficient, more inclusive, more resilient and more sustainable.

We must continue to amplify the voices and listen to the needs fish farmers and fishworkers. We must continue to support the development of inclusive small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture national plans and strategies, building on established instruments such as the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication.

Empowering small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers can enhance the role that aquatic foods play in achieving the sustainable development goals and the four betters. The International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 is ending, but I call on all of you to continue the momentum triggered by the year for an inclusive and equitable Blue Transformation to make this a new era of support for small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. Small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture may be small in scale, but they are big in value!

QU Dongyu, FAO Director-General



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FAO wishes to recognize the financial contribution provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway and the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the European Union. Although IYAFA 2022 did not have a dedicated global trust fund, SIDA and Norway designated some previously provided small-scale fisheries (SSF) funding to support IYAFA 2022 celebration. While a portion of these funds were leveraged to support activities that also focused on small-scale artisanal fish farmers, small-scale aquaculture has notably represented a smaller portion of IYAFA 2022 initiatives than it would have otherwise in a year with specific extrabudgetary contributions. The EU provided dedicated funding for IYAFA 2022 activities in the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) region. All of these contributions were essential to the development and implementation of IYAFA 2022 activities.

¹ Committee for South America for the Celebration of IYAFA 2022; Mesoamerican Committee for the Celebration of IYAFA 2022; Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) IYAFA 2022 Coordination Committee.

² A full list of IYAFA 2022 Supporters is provided in [Annex 1](#).



Abbreviations and acronyms

4WSFC	4th World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress
CAOPA	African Confederation of Professional Organizations of Artisanal Fisheries
CIHEAM	International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies
COFI	Committee on Fisheries
CSO	civil society organization
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FLAG	Fisheries Local Action Group
GFCM	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
ICSF	International Collective in Support of Fishworkers
IHH	Illuminating Hidden Harvests
IPC	International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty
IYAFA 2022	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
IYAFA 2022 GAP	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 Global Action Plan
IYAFA 2022 ISC	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 International Steering Committee
NGO	non-governmental organization
NPOA-SSF	National Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries
RPOA-SSF	Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea

SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SSA	small-scale aquaculture
SSF	small-scale fisheries
SSF Forum	Small-Scale Fishers' Forum
SSF Guidelines	Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication
SSF Hub	Small-Scale Fisheries Resource and Collaboration Hub
TBTI	Too Big To Ignore
UN	United Nations
UNDF	United Nations Decade of Family Farming
UNOC	United Nations Ocean Conference
UNPFII	UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
WECAFC	Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission
WWF	World Wildlife Fund

11–15 July 2016
COFI endorsed
IYAFA 2022 proposal



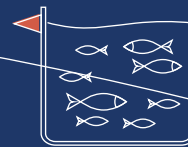
12–25 September 2017
Seventy-second Session of the
General Assembly of the United Nations
proclaimed 2022 as IYAFA 2022

26 November 2021
FISH4ACP Virtual Tour
Special IYAFA 2022 Edition

19 November 2021
• Global Virtual IYAFA 2022 Launch
• Latin American and Caribbean
Virtual IYAFA 2022 Launch

2 November 2020
First meeting of the
IYAFA 2022
International
Steering Committee

2 December 2021
Maghreb Virtual
IYAFA 2022 Launch



Throughout 2022
Five Regional Fourth
World Small-Scale Fisheries
Congress events, organized by
Too Big To Ignore

31 March 2022
Pacific Virtual
IYAFA 2022 Launch

27 June–1 July 2022
IYAFA 2022 Side Event at
United Nations Ocean
Conference, Lisbon



IYAFA 2022 milestones

3–4 September 2022
IYAFA 2022 High level event
at the the Thirty-fifth
Session of COFI, Rome

2–4 September 2022
IYAFA 2022
Small-Scale Fisheries
Summit, Rome



12–14 December 2022
North African
Hybrid IYAFA 2022
Closing ceremony, Tunis



28 February 2023
Asian Hybrid IYAFA 2022
Closing Ceremony, Bangkok

20 December 2022
Africa Virtual IYAFA 2022
Closing ceremony



31 March 2023
Latin America and the Caribbean
IYAFA 2022 Closing Ceremony,
San Juan, Costa Rica

31 March 2023
Global Hybrid IYAFA 2022
Closing Ceremony, Rome



IYAFA 2022 in numbers

SOCIAL MEDIA

About **3 000** multilingual **posts** were shared by FAO accounts, with a social reach of **168 million**

At least **28 400** multilingual IYAFA 2022 **hashtag** mentions were detected across social media platforms

Over **90** multilingual **assets** were produced specifically for use on social media channels in a variety of formats, styles and layouts, including short videos, GIFs, animations, infographics and graphic cards. All assets are available on the dedicated [Trello board](#)

EVENTS

At least **266 events** either dedicated to or referring to IYAFA 2022 in **68 countries**

A non-comprehensive list of IYAFA 2022 events is provided in [Annex 3](#) and further information is available [here](#).

WEB SITE

Over **145.400** [IYAFA 2022 website visits](#)

Data from February 2021 (official launch of the year) to January 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

At least **312 publications** in **22 languages** dedicated or referring to IYAFA 2022

[Annex 3](#) contains a non-comprehensive list of publications including articles, videos, declarations, calls to action, press releases, policy briefs, books, infographics and technical reports. Related information is available [here](#).

PARTNERS

61 [IYAFA 2022 supporters](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

IYAFA 2022 [Visual identity](#) in **15 languages**

IYAFA 2022 exhibit package including introduction panels, call for action and IYAFA 2022 portraits as well as the guidelines

37 videos with over **27 179 views** on the [IYAFA 2022 YouTube playlist - FAO channel](#)

12 [fisher, fish farmer and fishworker stories](#) published by FAO

IYAFA 2022 Digital asset bank items:

6 different **versions** of **virtual backgrounds** available in six languages

Poster in **7 languages** and different formats

Social media covers available in **7 languages**

Introductory **presentation** available in **6 languages**

Roll-up available in **7 languages**

7 types of gadgets available in seven languages

Video animation in **10 languages** and available in two different formats (published on the [IYAFA 2022 Trello board](#) and Twitter during the year)

Promotional video translated into **9 languages** and available in three different formats.

12 videos on the seven pillars of the IYAFA 2022 Global Action Plan in six official United Nations languages (published on the [IYAFA 2022 Trello board](#) and Twitter during the year)

Over 2 000 IYAFA 2022 digital asset bank **views and downloads**

Background

At the Thirty-second Session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in 2016, the Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries proposed the Declaration of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture. The Declaration was to recognize the contribution of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture to poverty eradication; food security and nutrition; social cohesion, stability and development; cultural values; income and employment generation; and overall living conditions and livelihoods. COFI endorsed the proposal the same year, with the purpose of sensitizing public opinion and governments on these subsectors and on the importance of adopting specific public policies and programmes to enable them to operate in a sustainable manner. Particular attention was to be paid to the most vulnerable rural areas, constrained by poor governance and a generally low capacity to make sustainable use of natural resources.

In 2017, the Seventy-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations proclaimed 2022 as IYAFA 2022, with FAO serving as the lead agency, in collaboration with other relevant organizations and bodies of the United Nations system.¹ In addition, the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations indicated IYAFA 2022 as an opportunity to enhance the mutually reinforcing activities between the United Nations Decade of Family Farming (UNDF), as a mechanism for the contextualization of international tools and guidelines, and the implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication (SSF Guidelines).²

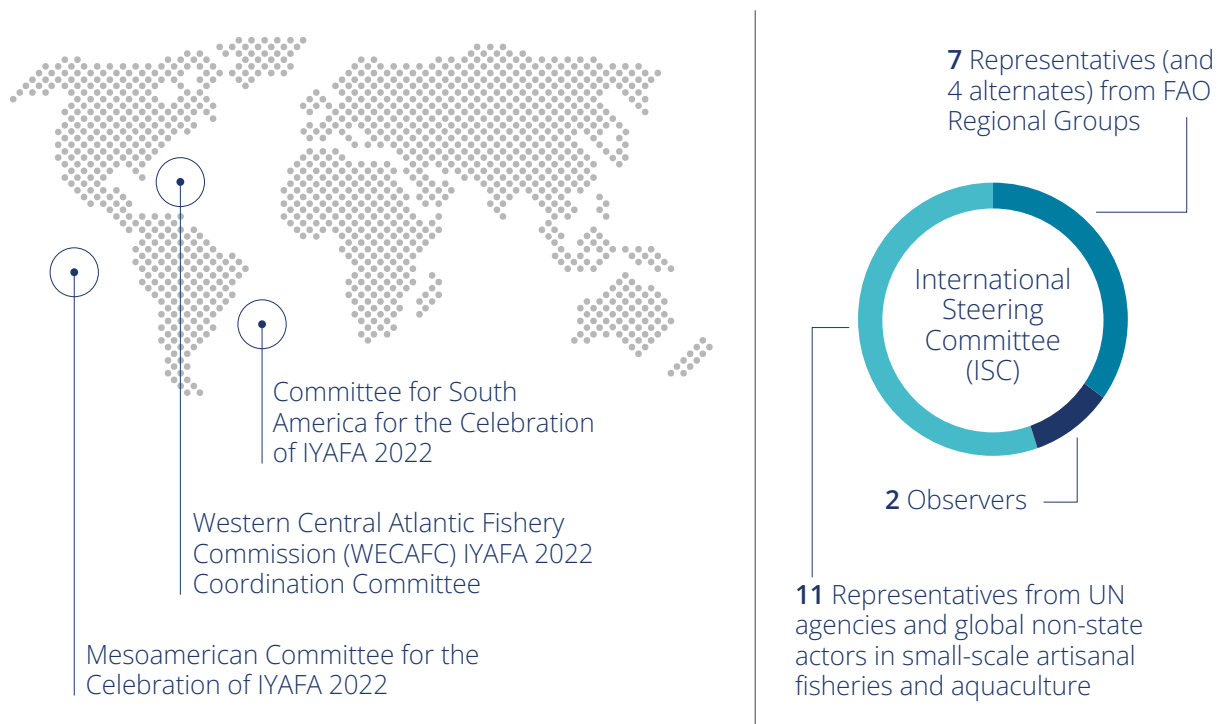
¹ Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments. Adopted: United Nations General Assembly, 5 December 2017. UNGA A/RES/72/72.

² Agriculture development, food security and nutrition. Adopted: United Nations General Assembly, 17 December 2021. UNGA A/RES/76/222.

1. Establishing effective implementation

Two bodies coordinated the oversight and management of IYAFA 2022: the FAO IYAFA 2022 Secretariat and the IYAFA 2022 International Steering Committee (IYAFA 2022 ISC). The IYAFA 2022 ISC was composed of representatives of FAO Members, United Nations (UN) organizations, civil society organizations (CSOs), research organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).¹ The FAO IYAFA 2022 Secretariat coordinated and supported the celebrations of the IYAFA 2022, in line with the IYAFA 2022 Global Action Plan (IYAFA 2022 GAP). The IYAFA 2022 ISC provided guidance and assistance to the celebrations and implementation of the IYAFA 2022 GAP, including supporting the establishment of regional committees, as well as the mobilization of political and financial support in their respective regions or areas of influence.

Figure 1. **IYAFA 2022 ISC composition and regional committees**

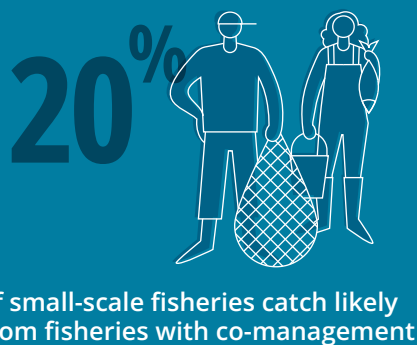
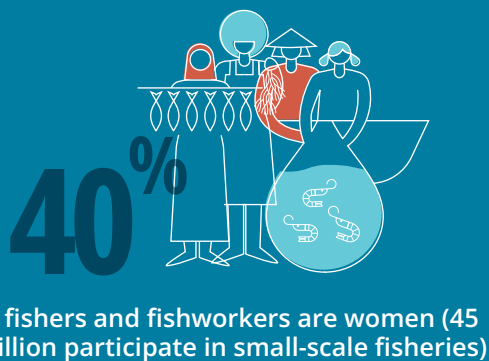
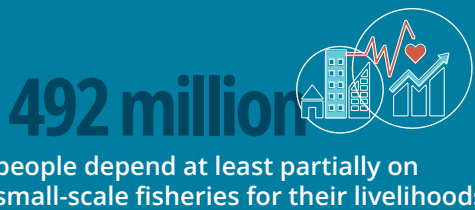


¹ Full lists of the members of the IYAFA 2022 FAO Secretariat and IYAFA 2022 ISC are provided in [Annex 2](#).

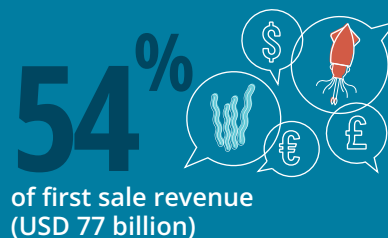
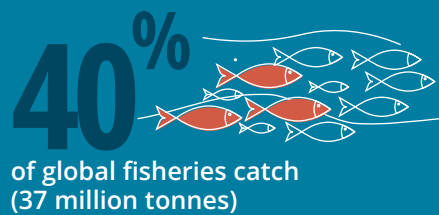
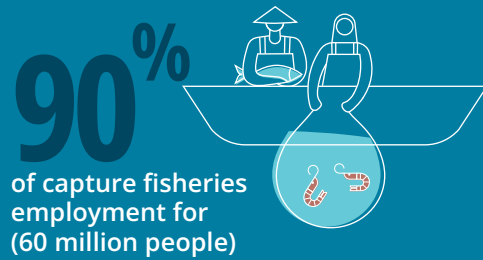
Figure 2. **Key figures: small in scale, big in value**

What is “artisanal” and “small-scale”?

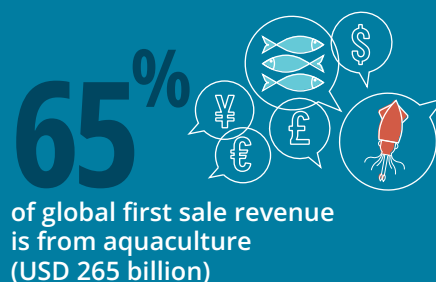
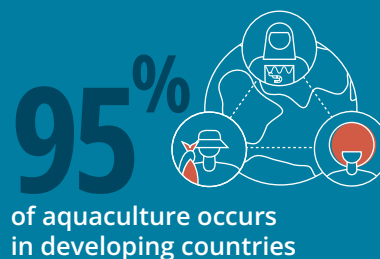
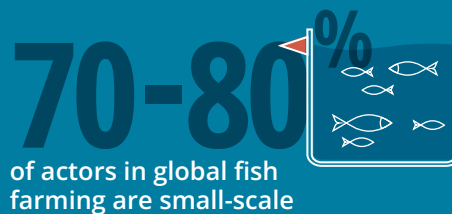
There is no universal definition of “artisanal” or “small-scale” fisheries or aquaculture. In general, these terms describe fisheries and aquaculture that use relatively small production units with relatively low input and low output, and limited levels of technology and small capital investment. They are commonly managed on a family level, sometimes with a small group of employees, or at a community level. The fish are often sold in local markets, but can also reach national and international markets. For the purpose of IYAF, small-scale and artisanal are used interchangeably. Note that fishing for sport or recreation are commonly not called “artisanal” or “small-scale”.



Small-scale fisheries



Small scale aquaculture



2. IYAFA 2022 objectives

Vision statement

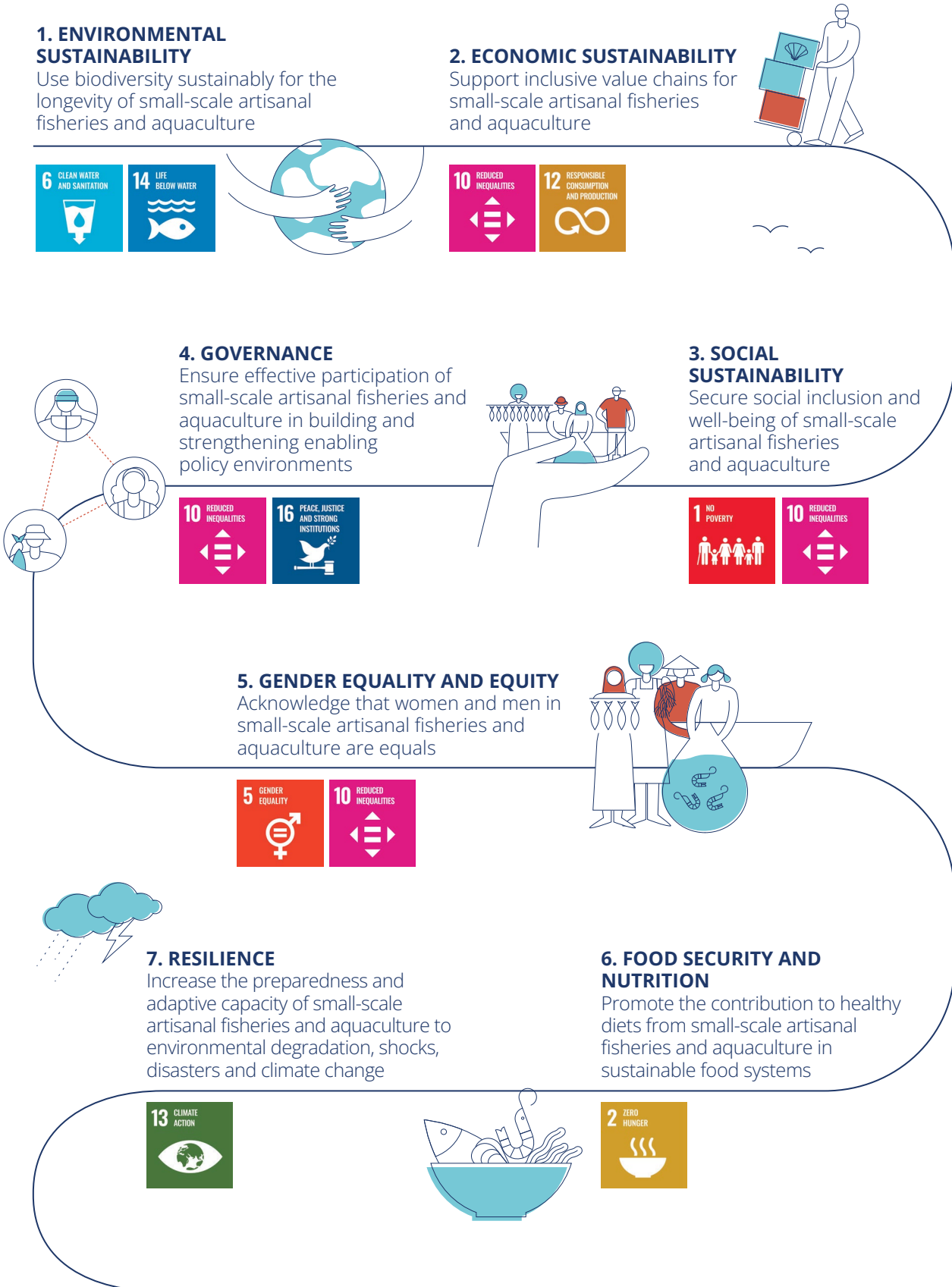
A world in which small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers of both genders are fully recognized and empowered to continue their contributions to poverty alleviation, human well-being and resilient and sustainable food systems, through the responsible use of fisheries and aquaculture resources and socioeconomic development.

IYAFA 2022 provided a unique opportunity to focus world attention on the role that small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers play in food security and nutrition, poverty eradication and sustainable use of natural resources – thereby increasing global understanding and action to support them.

In addition, IYAFA 2022 aimed to promote dialogue between different actors and, not least, to strengthen small-scale producers in partnering up with one another and make their voices heard. This would enable them to influence the decisions and policies that shape their everyday lives – all the way from the local community level to international and global fora.

The [IYAFA 2022 GAP](#) highlighted the need to implement a human rights-based approach for each and every activity connected to its celebration and, importantly, for all activities related to small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. The overall objective of this approach is to promote and protect human rights. It seeks to ensure the legitimate inclusion of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers in decision-making processes following the principles of participation, accountability, non-discrimination, transparency, human dignity, empowerment and the rule of law in line with the SSF Guidelines

Figure 3. IYafa 2022 pillars and their connections to the Sustainable Development Goals





3. IYAFA 2022 outputs and achievements

IYAFA 2022 raised awareness of the vital role that small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers play in supporting equitable, resilient and sustainable food systems. It demonstrated the value of science-based decision making, empowered individuals and organizations and promoted productive dialogue between different actors. The celebrations contributed to these interlinked and mutually reinforcing outputs to various extents.

The impacts and achievements outlined in this section are not necessarily attributed solely to IYAFA 2022, as many represent years of ceaseless dedication on the part of diverse groups of stakeholders and their supporters.

However, IYAFA 2022 provided a vehicle to amplify the voices of those involved and enhance global awareness, understanding and action. The various impacts and achievements are included here to highlight the incredible range of successes generated during IYAFA 2022 that are expected to continue driving future activities at local, national and regional levels.



Figure 4.

Global achievements

IYFA 2022 inspired a diverse group of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture proponents towards a new era of support.

Raised awareness

Facilitating the promotion and global awareness of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture and their contribution to sustainable development, specifically in relation to food security and nutrition, poverty eradication and the use of natural resources.

Strengthened science-policy Interface

Demonstrating the value of transdisciplinary, participatory evidence to support decision making and policy processes.



Partnership

Fostering partnership within and between groups of actors to strengthen capacity, share knowledge, amplify voice and build momentum.

Empowered stakeholders

Encouraging stakeholders and their organizations to engage as equal partners in all relevant processes.

3.1 Awareness raising, publications and communication products

IYAFA 2022 enhanced outreach about small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture and optimized national and regional efforts, while prioritizing the empowerment of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture stakeholders and their organizations. Celebration and promotion of IYAFA 2022 effectively raised awareness among diverse actors, especially national administrations, NGOs, CSOs, intergovernmental bodies, media, the private sector, educators, fish farmers and fishworkers themselves, and the public at large. As the lead agency, FAO and partners promoted IYAFA 2022 through various channels. Some examples are listed below.¹

- The [IYAFA 2022 webpage](#) served as the main communications tool. It provided a central hub for key IYAFA 2022 information, such as the objectives and key messages, and resources in support of stakeholder engagement, including the IYAFA 2022 GAP and communication materials. Two regional IYAFA 2022 committees also established dedicated webpages to enhance the visibility of relevant initiatives, events and publications. [These were the Committee for South America for the Celebration of IYAFA 2022 and the WECAFC IYAFA 2022 Coordination Committee.](#)
- To engage a global audience, encourage participation and ensure key IYAFA 2022 messages were properly communicated and understood, FAO produced content and materials in all six official UN languages and translated some materials into nine additional languages to increase accessibility.²
- All individuals and organizations promoting IYAFA 2022 used the visual identity to increase impact with a unified representation. [The visual identity](#) was available in 15 languages and several formats and resolutions. A full visual identity package was created, including [Guidelines for Graphic Designers, a Toolkit, and a Digital Asset Bank](#) comprising posters, web buttons, event roll-up banners, virtual backdrops, and graphics to produce gadgets.
- The [IYAFA 2022 Communications Handbook and Toolkit](#) provided a comprehensive action-oriented guide for supporters to celebrate IYAFA 2022 and help create its catalytic effect. It contained links to promotional materials, including the FAO digital IYAFA 2022 Asset Bank and dedicated [Trello board](#). It outlined the key messages of the IYAFA 2022 GAP, offered targeted messages for specific audiences, and suggested actions for FAO offices, governments, academia, civil society and the private sector worldwide to participate and elevate IYAFA 2022.
- A monthly [thematic IYAFA 2022 newsletter](#) featured highlights and updates about events and initiatives and presented interviews with key stakeholders.

¹ See [Annex 3](#) for a non-exhaustive list of IYAFA 2022 publications.

² The official UN languages are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish. The material was also translated into Galician, Greek, Icelandic, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Turkish and Ukrainian.

- FAO developed a range of complementary communication materials and social media assets, including animations and videos on the key messages of IYafa 2022. These were launched, for example, through the dedicated [IYafa 2022 YouTube](#) playlist on the [FAO YouTube channel](#). They were also made available as short videos and GIFs.
- Several [podcasts and audiograms](#) were produced in English and French, to share stories and topics related to small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.
- The WECAFC IYafa 2022 Coordination Committee selected 24 small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture “[champions](#)” from across the region. The successful champions played a key role in the IYafa 2022 regional and national celebrations.

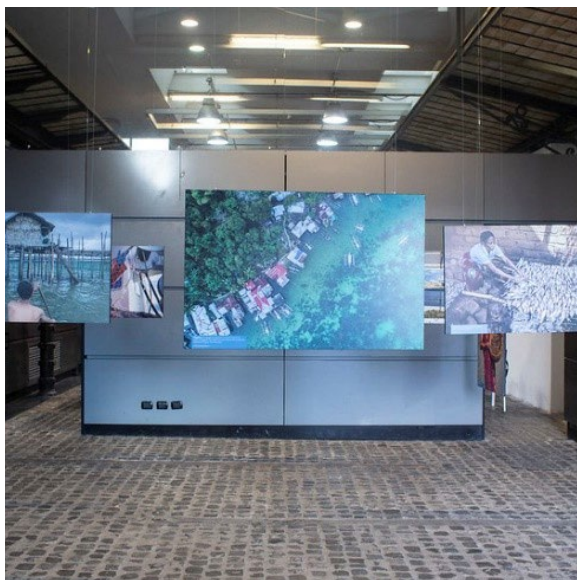


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Examples of FAO produced content



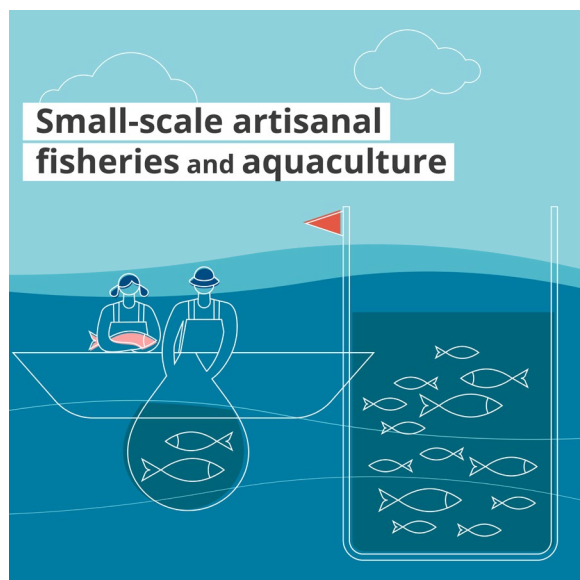
The [IYFA 2022 promotional video](#) highlighted the significance of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture to food security, nutrition, livelihoods and the environment. It also introduced the vulnerabilities they face and proposed supportive actions.



The [IYFA 2022 photo exhibition](#) provided the opportunity to explore portraits of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers.



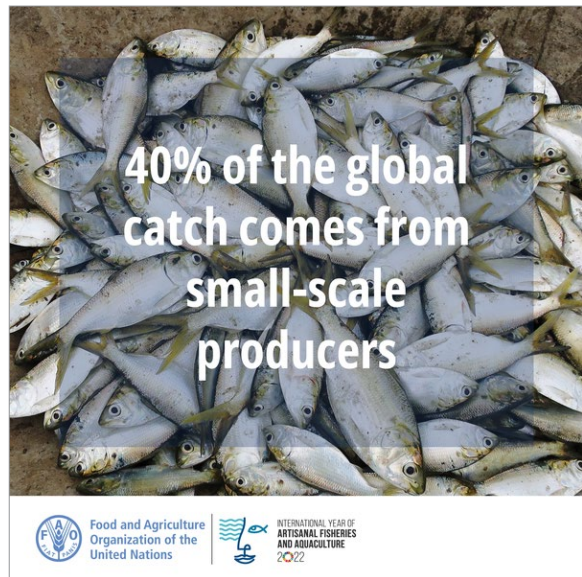
Available in seven languages, the [IYFA 2022 brochure](#) summarized the background to IYFA 2022 and the indicative and interconnected actions of the IYFA 2022 GAP. It presented key facts about small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture and linked to further resources that participants could use to learn more or take action.



[Animations](#) effectively conveyed the IYFA 2022 key messages and helped promote those messages across various social media channels, including Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Weibo and TikTok.



An infovisual exploring the benefits of artisanal fisheries and aquaculture was produced in all six FAO official languages and shared across all social media platforms.



Other social media resources included [photo cards](#) with key numbers and striking images of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers.



A series of photo GIFs and an animation introducing artisanal fisheries and aquaculture to the general public on FAO's social media channels were produced in all languages to promote IYAF 2022. In addition, a series of photo GIFs were produced to promote the FAO stories related to IYAF 2022.



Twelve videos on the seven pillars of the [IYAF 2022 Global Action Plan](#) and related themes in six official United Nations languages.

Other illustrative examples from partners

The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) created several thematic [infographics and animations](#) for IYAFA 2022, amplifying the scientific evidence available and enhancing awareness of the importance of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture value chains to the livelihoods of communities across the world.

The African Confederation of Professional Organizations of Artisanal Fisheries (CAOPA) and the Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements developed a series of [animated videos](#) promoting IYAFA 2022. The videos highlighted the value of African small-scale artisanal fisheries, sharing country-level contributions and key issues including the importance of safety at sea, elevating the role of women, securing access to resources and protecting small-scale artisanal fisheries from

other blue economy sectors. Additionally, CAOPA produced a report of their IYAFA 2022 activities, including an overview of the group's other key initiatives, achievements and recommendations.

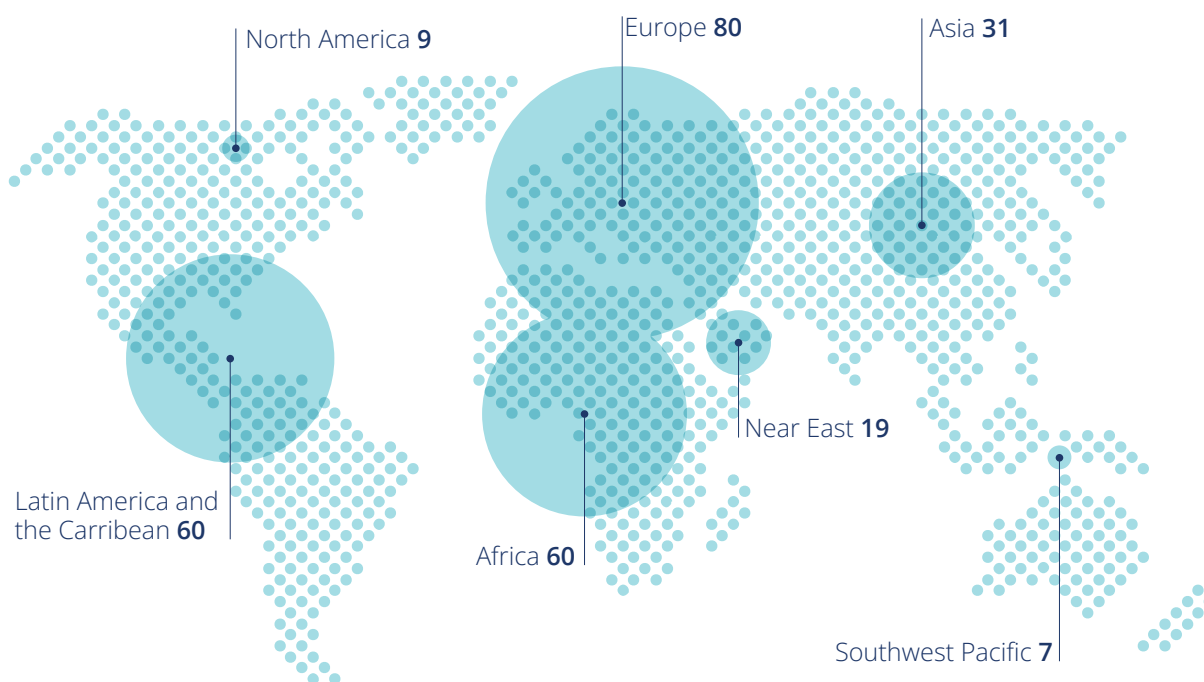
The [Portuguese](#) and [Kyrgyz](#) post offices released a celebratory collection of special stamps to help the IYAFA 2022 message travel the world.

A kindergarten colouring book titled "I Learn and Paint Fish" aimed to engage children and young people under the FAO Project Capacity Development for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Management in Central Asia, Azerbaijan and Türkiye.



3.2 Events and activities

Figure 5. **IYAFa 2022 events organized in the FAO regions**



Over 266 events in 68 countries celebrated, promoted or discussed IYAFa 2022 at a global, regional and national level.³ Many webinars, conferences, trainings, panel discussions, exhibitions, and forums fostered synergies and enhanced visibility through co-organization with various partners. These events amplified the messages of IYAFa 2022 and benefited from the strengths of multistakeholder partnerships that involved governments, small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture organizations, research centres, educational institutions, media, governments, non-state actors and civil society. Below are some examples.

- The global virtual IYAFa 2022 launch event on 19 November 2021 announced the IYAFa 2022 key messages, goals and objectives and was attended by nearly 1 000 participants. The ceremony featured FAO Director-General Qu Dongyu and ministers, as well as small-scale artisanal fisheries representatives who emphasized the role of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers in contributing to global food security, nutrition, livelihoods and environmental stewardship. It also included testimonials relating to the innovative capacity of small-scale fisheries and aquaculture in the context of sustainable development.

³ A non-comprehensive list of IYAFa 2022 events is provided in [Annex 3](#).

- To contextualize the celebrations and inspire action-oriented promotion throughout 2022, 2 regional and 11 national launch events echoed the IYAFA 2022 global launch messages.^{4,5} These events were attended by representatives of governments, small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture and other stakeholders. They served as a platform to showcase the unique perspectives, challenges and solutions in their respective regions and countries.
- Public attention was already focused on IYAFA 2022 during World Ocean Week (WOW) 2021 in the context of WOW's central theme of "Life and Livelihoods". Hosted by the Government of Peru, the IYAFA 2022 ISC organized the event titled "WOWing the World with IYAFA 2022". This was a virtual panel discussion with small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture experts and practitioners to discuss successful implementation of the IYAFA 2022 GAP.
- A [Small-Scale Fisheries \(SSF\) Summit](#) was organized on 2–4 September 2022 by the International Planning Committee for Food Sovereignty (IPC) Working Group on Fisheries, the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) and the Small-Scale Fisheries Resource and Collaboration Hub (SSF Hub) with support from FAO. The summit brought together more than 140 participants from over 40 countries, with a focus on fostering engagement and dialogue among small-scale artisanal fishers and fishworkers, key supporters, partners and decision-makers in the days before the Thirty-fifth Session of COFI (COFI 35). Attendees shared stories of their challenges while collaborating to build a common vision around crucial topics relevant to small-scale artisanal fisheries. They also forwarded actionable solutions for a new era of support for small-scale artisanal fisheries and the communities that depend on them.
- COFI 35 included a [high-level event](#) to celebrate IYAFA 2022. The event brought attention to key messages and achievements, highlighting the vital role of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers, and fishworkers in aquatic food systems. Ministers, high-level delegates from around the world, and the UN Special Envoy for the Ocean spoke about the importance of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. The event featured regional perspectives on successful actions. It discussed what needs to be done to increase support for SDGs through the implementation of the SSF Guidelines, and to enhance access to resources and markets for small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.
- Direct participation of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture actors and advocates in side events at international conferences and platforms enhanced awareness of IYAFA 2022 at a global level. Examples of such fora are the 2022 [United Nations Ocean Conference \(UNOC\)](#), the [Fifteenth Session of the United Nations Biodiversity Conference](#), the Twenty-seventh Session of the United Nations Climate Change Conference ([COP 27 Ocean Pavilion](#)) and the [Fiftieth Session of the Committee on World Food Security](#). Representatives emphasized the need to recognize the central role of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture, particularly women, youth, Indigenous Peoples and local communities, in the equitable and successful implementation of the SDGs.

⁴ Regional launches: [Latin America and Caribbean Region](#) on 19 November 2021; [Pacific Region](#) on 31 March 2022.

⁵ National launches: Uganda in November 2021; in Ghana, Jamaica, Türkiye, United Republic of Tanzania and Uzbekistan in March 2022; in Tajikistan in April 2022; in Malawi and Zambia in May 2022; in Namibia in June 2022; and in Madagascar and Uruguay in July 2022.



- Held in the context of the tenth anniversary of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests and IYAFA 2022, a [side event](#) at the 2022 session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) focused on tenure security and Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems. Small-scale artisanal fisheries representation and discussion contributed to the [Permanent Forum's recommendation](#) that FAO and the International Labour Organization (ILO) prepare a study on the impacts of industrial fishing on the rights of Indigenous People in regard to traditional fishing.
- The European Parliament, in [a resolution of 19 January 2023](#), stated that the declaration of IYAFA 2022 constitutes an exceptional opportunity for directing global attention to the work done by small-scale artisanal fisheries for food security and the sustainable use of natural resources, as well to ensure that small-scale artisanal fishing gains visibility and is included more actively in decision-making processes.
- National events provided an opportunity to focus on key topics of IYAFA 2022 at a country level and catalyse action supporting the advancement of the IYAFA 2022 objectives. Examples include the following:
 - A [multistakeholder workshop](#) convened to initiate efforts towards the development of a National Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries (NPOA-SSF) in Nigeria.
 - A [celebration of IYAFA 2022 in Thailand](#) resulted in the Director-General of the Department of Fisheries of Thailand enthusiastically endorsing the call to make Thai small-scale artisanal fisheries a successful model in meeting the seven IYAFA 2022 GAP pillars.
 - In Bishkek, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Kyrgyz Republic, together with FAO, held a [round table](#) dedicated to discussing the state of fisheries and aquaculture in the country and introduced issues specific to the small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture subsectors.
 - An [event](#) hosted by the Uruguayan Fishing Sector Cooperation Network and supported by the FAO Representation in Uruguay, brought together stakeholders, CSOs, technicians and academic institutions to strengthen Uruguay's small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture sectors with an ecosystem approach to fisheries management.
 - To draw attention to the Mediterranean area in the context of IYAFA 2022, the Municipality of Rome, the Centro Agroalimentare di Roma, and the Order of Agronomists and Forestry Doctors of Rome and its Province organized a [two-day event](#), with support from FAO and the GFCM. Local stakeholders provided insightful interventions and a photo exhibition supplied additional perspective.

- Regional events facilitated collaboration and knowledge exchange on issues related to shared resources and common challenges, and allowed for increased dialogue and visibility of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. Examples of such events include:
 - An IYAFA 2022 presentation at the Seventh Meeting of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific State Ministers in Charge of Fisheries and Aquaculture, which contributed to agreements from regional representatives to incorporate small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in the [meeting declaration](#).
 - The [Friends of SSF](#), a group coordinated by the GFCM, convened a [hybrid meeting](#) that explored the importance of the Regional Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries (RPOA-SSF) in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. The webinar, which was held as part of the 4th World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress (4WSFC) Europe, organized by Too Big To Ignore (TBTI), emphasized the value of participatory decision-making processes and the role of women in small-scale artisanal fisheries.
 - One of four regional workshops organized by the International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF), the [Latin America and Caribbean event](#), was co-organized with the Comissão Nacional De Fortalecimento Das Reservas Extrativistas Costeiras e Marinhas. The workshop strengthened recognition of small-scale artisanal fisheries contributions and examined the state of SSF Guidelines implementation in the region.
 - A special IYAFA 2022 edition of the [virtual tour](#) of the global fish value chain development programme FISH4ACP zoomed in on artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. Over 200 online participants paid tribute to small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers and celebrated the big value of small-scale fisheries and aquaculture for food systems, livelihoods and the environment.
 - The workplan developed by the IYAFA 2022 Committee in South America led to the hosting of several dedicated events. A [webinar](#), chaired by Peru with the support of Brazil and Chile and the assistance of FAO, discussed the barriers and recommendations to increase the contribution of small-scale artisanal fishing and aquaculture products to people's nutrition. A [second webinar](#), chaired by Brazil with the support of Colombia and Peru and the assistance of FAO, focused on improvements to participation and profitability in the value chains of artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in the interests of food security. These two events explored the implications of these topics specifically for South America.
 - A [technical workshop](#) organized by the FAO Subregional Office for North Africa brought experts together to discuss expanding aquaculture production in arid and semi-arid areas through integration with agriculture systems. Speakers presented innovative and successful small-scale artisanal aquaculture examples in the Maghreb region, and supported dialogue focused on improving value chains to provide rural populations with greater access to quality animal proteins.
- Hybrid and fully virtual events enabled greater participation and engagement at global level. Speakers and participants discussed challenges related to the IYAFA 2022 GAP pillars, shared experiences and worked to develop common visions and solutions. Examples include:
 - The Global Network for Capacity Building to Increase Access of Small-scale Fisheries to Financial Services Webinar Talk Series featured an [event](#) on access to finance for women in small-scale fisheries value chains. A panel shared common barriers and examples of successful initiatives that have enhanced livelihoods and empowered women in small-scale artisanal fisheries value chains in Asia and Africa.
 - The International Conference on Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture hosted representatives from 16 countries globally in a [hybrid event](#) with the theme of "Breaking new grounds to recognize and celebrate the contribution of small-scale fisheries and aquaculture towards food security and nutrition". Organized by the Sustainable Fisheries Initiative, the Lake

Victoria Fisheries Organization, FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries of Uganda, discussions focused on the sustainable development of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture and contributions to food security, nutrition, livelihood and environmental stewardship.

- One Ocean Hub organized a series of [Customary Law, Tangible & Intangible Heritage, and Ocean Governance Workshops](#), with speakers invited to help shape the agenda for subsequent workshops during the first through identification of central themes and issues. Part of a series of initiatives to support the protection of human rights in the context of implementation of the SSF Guidelines, the workshop explored the topics of consultation, human rights, boundaries and capacity building with respect to the customary rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities customary rights.
- A [webinar](#) hosted by St Mary's University, Canada, presented leaders of global fisher organizations and local-level fishers who shared examples of environmental stewardship by small-scale artisanal fisheries with the goals of conservation, livelihood protection and food security.
- A [seminar](#) jointly organized by FAO and the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM) highlighted the constraints and possibilities for the integration of small-scale artisanal aquatic food into global markets through the use of certification and eco-labelling schemes.
- As a component of their programme to support the needs of small-scale artisanal fishers, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research – Central Institute of Fisheries Technology developed an [aluminum alloy canoe](#) for inland small-scale artisanal fishing.



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Youth: an emerging focus area



Engaging a new generation of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers has been central to numerous activities during IYAFA 2022.

On International Youth Day (12 August), the University of the West Indies Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies, in Barbados, hosted a workshop on the theme of “Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages”. Discussions focused on facilitating youth involvement through access to blue economy jobs, availability of knowledge, information and education, promotion of gender equality and engagement in policy dialogue.

The FAO Regional Office for Africa brought young leaders and supporters together in consideration of a path forward for Africa’s youth involved in small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. Over 400 people joined the live audience [Twitter Space dialogue](#) to hear speakers discuss the need for youth-focused fisheries policies, investment in training, removing barriers to accessing finance, improving technologies and increasing engagement and opportunities for young women.

In Mexico, the Colegio de la Frontera Sur and the NGO Comunidad y Biodiversidad A.C. (COBI) organized a project titled “Jóvenes pescadores en la construcción de iniciativas locales y soluciones para la sostenibilidad de pesquerías de pequeña escala en México”. The project aims to provide opportunities for youth in small-scale artisanal fisheries to participate in collaborations and communications discussing issues and potential solutions faced. The Colegio de la Frontera Sur and COBI held four workshops related to the initiative to engage the new generation of fishers in collaborations for generational transition and to recognize their contributions, innovations and role as social actors in small-scale artisanal fisheries.

Intensive [training](#) for young women in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea provided an opportunity to learn about the latest developments in aquaculture and get hands-on experience regarding best practices in Tunisia. In line with the GFCM 2030 Strategy for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture in the region, the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, the initiative sought to support women's full and effective participation and equitable leadership opportunities.

Women remain central

Many events brought participants together in the discussion and promotion of gender in small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.

The SSF Hub presented the [Women and Gender in Small-Scale Fisheries webinar](#) as part of its IYAFA 2022 campaign. Women fishers and leaders in their communities and organizations spoke on the integral role women play in small-scale artisanal fisheries and value chains, the lack of recognition they experience and proposed supportive actions to empower women.

In celebration of International Women's Day 2022 (8 March) and IYAFA 2022, the SSF Hub and Norway hosted the webinar series titled "Women and a Changing Tide: How to Break the Bias". One seminar examined the "[Perspective from African small-scale fisheries](#)", while the other provided "[Lessons from Omani small-scale fishers](#)". These global events provided perspectives from different regions to highlight the role of women and featured actions to systematically dismantle gender bias in small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.

The Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries Section of the Asian Fisheries Society, the USAID Sustainable Fish Asia Local Capacity Development Activity, the Central Institute of Fisheries Technology and the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security organized the [Eight Global Conference on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries](#). A biennial event, it offers a forum for dialogue among stakeholders, researchers, NGOs and others. Thematically titled Gender Justice for Sustainable Aquaculture and Fisheries, many sessions were dedicated to discussion of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.



3.3 Storytelling initiatives

A diversity of IYAFA 2022 activities focused on revealing the human side of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. These people and place-based stories featured the women, men and youth in the small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture sectors and shone a spotlight on the hard work they do, the difficult challenges they face and the incredible contributions they make. Beyond the human connection they inspired, these initiatives provided a vehicle for the direct voice of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers to be amplified and recognized.

- As a component of its Fisher Voices Campaign to celebrate IYAFA 2022, the SSF Hub encouraged fishers, fishworkers and their proponents to share their perspectives on issues in small-scale artisanal fisheries [on video](#). The resulting videos showcased individuals worldwide highlighting their concerns and sharing how small-scale artisanal fisheries connect to cultures and livelihoods. The SSF Hub also hosted a [photo competition](#). Contest categories emphasized the importance of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture to traditions, livelihoods, the environment and food systems and encouraged capturing images connected to the IYAFA 2022 GAP pillars.
- The GFCM examined each topic of its RPOA-SSF through a series of [nine features](#). The videos and writing illustrate the human context of sustainability and explore the implications of each chapter of the RPOA-SSF for small-scale artisanal fishers in the region.
- The Lexicon and the Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI) developed [“A Greener Blue”](#), a global storytelling initiative that inspired 144 participants from 43 countries. More than 40 narratives were developed, using videos, photos, articles, illustrations and audio to spotlight the critical role of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture around the world. Many participants also engaged in an active communication networking group for peer-to-peer learning exchange during the initiative and beyond.
- FAO provided a [platform](#) for small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers to showcase the unique cultures and traditions that make up the rich fabric of the small-scale artisanal aquatic food system. Twelve stories in all UN languages presented stakeholders and supporters as they explored relevant topics, highlighted the successes of regional initiatives and recommended solutions toward a new era of support for small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.
- China Blue Sustainability developed a [photo book](#) with images and field notes from over 70 fishing villages in Hainan, China. The publication tells the story of small-scale artisanal fishers and fish farmers from the region, recognizing their contributions to the community and food system.
- INFOFISH and FAO released a [photostory book](#) on small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in Asia, celebrating fishworkers along the value chain. It includes stories of the benefits and challenges of these sectors while encouraging readers to consider how the implementation of the SSF Guidelines can support the transformation to a more equitable, participatory and sustainable system.



3.4 Supporting collaboration and partnerships

Celebration and promotion of IYAFA 2022 strengthened existing partnerships and saw new ones established. Collaborative efforts of different actors enhanced the capacity to address pertinent issues and enabled more effective engagement and representation of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.

- Twenty million small-scale artisanal fishers from 18 countries from Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula [joined in Spain](#) to form the Red Iberoamericana de Pesca Artesanal de Pequeña Escala on 12 May 2022.
- Established in 2013, the Maghreb Platform of Artisanal Fisheries brought together small-scale artisanal fisheries organizations from Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia. To improve positioning in the continental context, it was decided to support the integration of other countries such as Egypt and Libya at the IYAFA 2022 closing event in North Africa. Thus, the name of the platform was changed to [Maghreb and North Africa Platform of Artisanal Fisheries](#). This action is in line with the strategy of the Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources of the African Union for the creation of the African Continental Platform for Fisheries and Aquaculture.
- Aquaculture stakeholders in Mesoamerica established the [Red Mesoamericana de Acuicultores de Pequeña Escala](#) on 30 August 2022 with the support of FAO and the Organization of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector of the Central American Isthmus.
- The [GFCM Small-Scale Fishers' Forum \(SSF Forum\)](#) is a place for fishers and fishworkers from the Mediterranean and Black Sea region to come together to share knowledge and good practices. During IYAFA 2022, the SSF Forum activities attracted over 300 participants with programming focused on the stakeholder policy interface and the next generation of small-scale artisanal fishers and fishworkers.
- FAO collaborated with the Fisheries Area Network (FARNET), the EU funded network in support of community-led local development in fisheries and aquaculture areas to organize a [webinar](#) gathering more than 50 Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs). The event promoted IYAFA 2022 in the EU and encouraged FLAGs to actively support small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in their action.
- A [UNOC event](#) organized by the One Ocean Hub and supported by FAO and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights led to planning for future activities. These organizations, along with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and the Danish Institute for Human Rights are collaborating to implement joint outreach and training activities in 2023 to apply the human rights-based approach to small-scale fisheries.
- With support from FAO, Namibia [developed and launched](#) its National Plan of Action for Small-Scale Fisheries (NPOA-SSF) in June 2022 as a step towards actioning the SSF Guidelines. The collaboratively developed NPOA-SSF recognizes the role and importance of small-scale fisheries in the context of food and nutrition security and poverty eradication, with an emphasis on elevating the role of women and local and indigenous knowledge. The [launch](#) of the NPOA-SSF of the United Republic of Tanzania meant that IYAFA 2022 provided a timely platform to create awareness of the NPOA-SSF and support its implementation.

- A multisectoral Aquatic Blue Food Coalition was [launched](#) at the UNOC in June 2022, focused on supporting blue foods to realize their potential contributions to food and nutrition security, and resilient, sustainable and equitable food systems that committed to support IYAFA 2022. Coalition members include countries, intergovernmental organizations, NGOs, CSOs, academic institutions, fisheries and aquaculture stakeholders and private sector groups.
- The Global Action Network on Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters established an IYAFA 2022 [working group](#) and organized webinars to celebrate the Year.
- The [Small-Scale Fisheries \(SSF\) Summit 2022](#) provided a unique opportunity for dialogue and collaboration among small-scale fishers and fishworkers, key partners and decision-makers. Discussions re-emphasized the necessity of building solidarity between organizations around the world through the development of common statements and supportive strategies to amplify small-scale artisanal fisheries voices.
- Building on the presence of an UNDF National Committee in Togo, a national review of policy and regulatory frameworks against the SSF Guidelines was conducted and discussed to set out SSF priorities for the implementation of the UNDF. Dialogue was also established between SSF organizations and key actors of the UNDF implementation process at the national level.



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3.5 IYAFA 2022 as an opportunity to speak with one voice

IYAFA 2022 empowered and amplified the direct voices of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers and their supporters throughout its celebrations. IYAFA 2022 provided impetus for the development and opportunity for the promotion of collective statements, declarations and calls to action to drive forward unified activities and commitments. These also inform the IYAFA 2022 recommendations, ensuring that small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers drive future action.

- National, regional and interregional organizations representing small-scale artisanal fishers and fishworkers from Africa, the Pacific, South and Central America, and Europe developed a united [Call to Action](#). It urges governments to implement the SSF Guidelines and prioritize small-scale artisanal fisheries through tenure rights and co-management, the inclusion of women, protection of small-scale artisanal fisheries in blue economy plans, transparency in management and building resilience.
- ICSF and the Sustainable Development Foundation released a [statement](#) representing small-scale artisanal fisher representatives and supporters from 11 South and Southeast Asian countries. It emphasizes the need to secure tenure rights, protect social welfare and resources, elevate the role that women play, and greater inclusion of small-scale artisanal fishers in decision-making and policy processes.
- Following the “Fishing for Life” conference in Sri Lanka, the Sri Lanka Forum for Small Scale Fisheries and other participants released a [declaration](#) with recommendations for the implementation of the SSF Guidelines, and the development of equitable, sustainable fisheries.
- Organizations made many [statements](#) on behalf of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture during COFI in September 2022, including ICSF, the IPC Fisheries Group and CAOPA. These called for concerted action in collaboration with small-scale artisanal fisheries communities.
- The [Fisher Declarations](#) included by the SSF Hub in their Women and Gender in SSFs Policy Action Toolkit and across their website were made by and in consultation with small-scale artisanal fishers, fishworkers and small-scale fisher allies. The Declarations call for full inclusion, recognition and protection of women working as fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers and urge support for gender mainstreaming and women’s empowerment through increased access to resources.

- Representatives of small-scale artisanal fisheries in North Africa, within the framework of the Maghreb and North African Artisanal Fisheries Platforms issued a statement during the IYAFA 2022 closing event for Maghreb organized in Tunis. They reaffirmed their willingness and commitment to work for the implementation of the SSF Guidelines to ensure the sustainability of the IYAFA 2022 GAP. They called on their governments to support the rights and interests of small-scale artisanal fishers and to facilitate the active participation of these fishers and related organizations in recognition of their contribution to the sustainable development of small-scale artisanal fisheries. They urged countries to create the necessary conditions to support sustainable small-scale artisanal fishery communities and to actively participate in the implementation of the IYAFA 2022 GAP.
- The Artisanal Fishing Learning Network in Piura, Peru, transformed the IYAFA 2022 GAP pillars into a powerful [call for governments and funders](#) to prioritize small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.



3.6 Improving the evidence base for small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture

The richness and diversity of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture are essential to their unique contribution towards the SDGs. The same diversity makes it difficult to characterize and quantify the cumulative benefits provided by these small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers, understand the unifying challenges they face and engage in productive, collaborative solution building.

- IYAFA 2022 provided the opportunity to share initial findings of the [Illuminating Hidden Harvests \(IHH\) study](#), a global initiative of FAO, Duke University (United States of America), and WorldFish to gather and disseminate evidence about the specific benefits, interactions and impacts of small-scale artisanal fisheries and fishworkers. Evidence from the IHH will help inform all levels of decision and policymaking processes and empower small-scale artisanal fishers and fishworkers to advocate on their own behalf.
- TBTI organized the [4WSFC](#), a series of five regional congresses held as a transdisciplinary forum to facilitate knowledge exchange, foster collaboration and mobilize support for small-scale artisanal fisheries. Each regional congress featured interactive sessions and discussions, highlighting six to seven main themes spanning the IYAFA 2022 GAP pillars. Successful case studies were shared of action research and initiatives that expanded capacity and assets with a transdisciplinary and decolonizing approach. Participants emphasized the importance of developing policies and planning frameworks in a participatory manner that support building resilience, gender equity and equality, and recognize the nutritional, socioeconomic, and environmental contributions of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.
- Collaborative surveying in South America characterized small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. The first survey aimed to review the status of the sectors regarding artisanal fisheries and aquaculture registries, fish consumption, value chains, artisanal fisheries and aquaculture associations, gender, success stories and main challenges; the second survey was on seafood safety and quality for artisanal fisheries products, resulting in one FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper and two policy briefs. These briefs include public policy recommendations for authorities and fishers and fish farmers in South America, respectively. Many of these recommendations could be proposed as concrete follow-up actions and are relevant to countries in other regions.
- The Philippines Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, the NGO Rare Philippines and FAO published a report on the status of small-scale artisanal fisheries in the Philippines. Prioritizing five of the IYAFA 2022 GAP pillars, the report includes assessment of these subsectors with regard to coastal environment, social conditions, economic conditions, participatory governance and resilience. It provides evidence-based information on the socioeconomic, environmental and political factors, and challenges that impact the daily lives and livelihoods of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers.

Complementary tools and outputs have been developed or finalized during IYAFA 2022 to support strengthening the science–policy interface:

- [FAO SSF National Plan of Action Toolkit](#)
- [IPC SSF People Centred Methodology To Assess The Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Context of Food Security and Poverty Eradication](#)
- [FAO SSF LEX](#)
- [SSF Hub Policy Action Toolkits](#)
- FAO Monitoring Evaluating and Learning Framework for SSF implementation



Examples of activities

The [2022 GFCM SSF Forum programme](#) highlighted the stakeholder–policy interface as one of its two main themes. Several workshops focused on improving collaboration between scientists and fishers in data collection and management, while others sought to demonstrate the importance of data collection to the decision-making process. Organizers included the GFCM and the Mediterranean Advisory Council, with contributions from WWF. The activities created a participatory platform for the dissemination of scientific information and the connection to resulting advice.

The Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences hosted an [international symposium](#) on the role of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in sustainable food systems. Discussions focused on challenges faced by small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers, in addition to exploring nutrition-sensitive approaches in aquatic food systems, utilization of indigenous species and knowledge and enhancing community-based participation.

The journal *Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries* published a [special issue](#) on small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. Articles focused on the multidimensional aspects of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture, including interactions between aquatic food production, livelihoods, food and nutrition security, and supporting social and environmental systems.

James Cook University, Australia, developed a [report](#) with FAO that showcased examples of small-scale artisanal fisher and fish-farmer-led restoration efforts in Asia. It explored good practices, innovations and various case studies in marine, coastal, mangrove, river and inland freshwater ecosystems. From the examples, it suggested indicators for measuring change, enabling conditions, how to scale success and gender and climate change considerations.

In 2022, the UNPFII requested the preparation of a study by FAO and ILO on the impacts of industrial fishing on the rights of Indigenous People having regard to traditional fishing. The study is to be presented at UNPFII 2024.





4. Towards a new era of support for small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture

The IYAFA 2022 recommendations

The promotion and celebration of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture during IYAFA 2022 has raised the global profile and highlighted the significant contributions of the women, men and youth whose livelihoods depends on the two subsectors.

There has been a sound call from those involved in IYAFA 2022 to continue its momentum. In that sense, the end of IYAFA 2022 marks the beginning of a new era of support for small-scale fisheries and aquaculture in the context of FAO's [Blue Transformation](#). The Blue Transformation aims to improve governance and management of aquatic resources, to ensure they are sustainable, equitable and resilient, and to meet the food security and nutrition needs of a growing population.

The call for the establishment of an SSF Summit every two years prior to COFI sessions is a major achievement of IYAFA 2022 in this context, as it creates a biannual participatory platform for small-scale fisheries actors and others to convene and collectively support the advancement of the implementation of the SSF Guidelines, as welcomed by COFI in September 2022.

Strengthening the role and capacity building of small-scale aquaculture in the context of the Guidelines for Sustainable Aquaculture that FAO and members are currently developing is another opportunity for taking IYAFA 2022 recommendations forward.

However, there are many other opportunities for following up on IYAFA 2022. Indeed, IYAFA 2022 fell within the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025), the UN Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028), the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) and of course the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

These observances are global examples, and there are many more processes at regional and national level that can provide the opportunity to include small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers in processes and activities in the context of food security and nutrition, small-scale food producers and ocean – and inland – science and traditional knowledge solutions for sustainable development.

The IYAFA 2022 recommendations echo the key messages of the IYAFA 2022 GAP. They have been validated, elevated and complemented throughout the IYAFA 2022 events and initiatives and are particularly informed by the voices of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers.

The recommendations are high-level messages to advise supportive action in line with existing commitments, in particular the implementation of the SSF Guidelines, which was strongly called for throughout IYAFA 2022.

Additional region-specific recommendations are available for South America in the FAO document titled "Public policy recommendations for development sustainable small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture scale in South America. Policy guidelines for authorities".

All are encouraged to continue promoting the key messages and recommendations of IYAFA 2022 and to use and create opportunities and initiatives to follow up on them.

Table 1. **IYFA 2022 recommendations**

PILLAR	KEY MESSAGE	RECOMMENDATION
<p>1</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY Use biodiversity sustainably for the longevity of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture</p>	<p>As custodians of shared resources fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers have a fundamental role in ensuring the responsible management and sustainable use of living aquatic resources and their supporting ecosystems.</p>	<p>Integrate biodiversity and sustainable use considerations for the sustainability of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture: Enable the active participation of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture actors in sustainable resource use, management and stewardship. Increase integration and recognition of traditional and Indigenous Peoples' knowledge.</p>
<p>2</p> <p>ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY Support inclusive value chains for small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture</p>	<p>Access to markets, appropriate infrastructure and inclusive value chains enable fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers to better provide affordable high-quality fish products, foster economic development and generate employment.</p>	<p>Enhance and empower equitable, inclusive value chains: Elevate the role of sustainable practices that reduce food waste and loss and increase income generation opportunities. Improve access to financial resources and markets. Strengthen small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture representation in decision-making processes through self-organization and collective action in all stages of the value chain.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY Secure social inclusion and well-being of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture</p>	<p>Decent working and living conditions are essential for small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers to secure livelihoods and maintain their social, physical and cultural wellbeing.</p>	<p>Secure social rights and justice for small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fish workers: Promote the development and strengthening of social protection systems for small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture. Ensure the achievement of decent work and secure sociocultural functions of small-scale fisheries and aquaculture.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>GOVERNANCE Ensure effective participation of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in building and strengthening enabling policy environments</p>	<p>Effective participation, supported by comprehensive data and information, in decision-making processes ensures that traditional knowledge and voices of fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers and their organizations shape laws and policies relating to small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture.</p>	<p>Ensure inclusive, legitimate consultation and participation: Support the active, free, effective, meaningful and informed engagement of stakeholders in the processes and decisions that will impact them, including effective co-management, secure tenure or shared governance. Integrate the voices of small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers into relevant processes at all levels. Ensure that blue economy-related processes are inclusive and fair.</p>

PILLAR	KEY MESSAGE	RECOMMENDATION
<p>5</p> <p>GENDER EQUALITY AND EQUITY Acknowledge that women and men in small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture are equals</p>	<p>Centralizing the role women play in small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture is essential to women's empowerment and sustainable development.</p>	<p>Guarantee the equal participation of women: Recognize and elevate the role of women in all stages of the value chain and prioritize investments in supporting services. Support women as key stakeholders and agents of change that are important contributors to success; through their work, they empower themselves. Provide equitable opportunities and resources for engagement and leadership.</p>
<p>6</p> <p>FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION Promote the contribution to healthy diets from small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in sustainable food systems</p>	<p>Small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture have a fundamental role in contributing healthy, safe, affordable and nutritious aquatic foods and products as part of global and local food systems.</p>	<p>Recognize and support the contribution of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture to food security and nutrition: Strengthen the position of small-scale artisanal aquatic foods in national, regional and global food security and nutrition strategies. Promote the integration of aquatic foods from small-scale fisheries and aquaculture and their importance to local food systems into relevant decision-making processes.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>RESILIENCE Increase the preparedness and adaptive capacity of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture to environmental degradation, shocks, disasters and climate change</p>	<p>Small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers are among the world's most vulnerable people to environmental degradation, shocks, disasters and climate change. Policies and actions should support building resilience to these threats for the long-term continuity of the sectors.</p>	<p>Build resilient small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture communities: Recognize and address the vulnerabilities of small-scale artisanal fishing and aquaculture communities to climate change and other external shocks, especially women, youth and Indigenous Peoples. Support the development and implementation of resilience strategies for small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers to resist, adapt and respond to environmental degradation, shocks, disasters and climate change.</p>

One additional recommendation that emerged strongly from the celebrations complements the initial ones from the IYAFA 2022 GAP:

<p>8</p> <p>Youth for Blue Transformation Strengthen the role of youth to ensure future viability</p>	<p>Small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture are at risk of disappearing in some areas. They need to be revived as attractive and decent livelihood opportunities for the next generations.</p>	<p>Encourage intergenerational dialogue, knowledge sharing and mentoring in small-scale fisheries and aquaculture communities. Support the integration of generational change into planning processes to preserve the continuity of traditional fisheries, actions and livelihoods and at the same time encourage innovation.</p>
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The IYAFA 2022 ISC had **26 members**, including:

8 Permanent Representatives (and **5 alternates**) from FAO Regional Groups

2 Observers

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IYAFA 2022

events and publications

The following sections provide a non-exhaustive overview of IYAFA 2022 events and publications.

Table A1. **Events**

DATE AND LEVEL	GEOGRAPHY OF LEAD ORGANIZER	TITLE/DESCRIPTION
FEBRUARY 2021		
Global	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries at the Thirty-fourth Session of the Committee on Fisheries
MARCH 2021		
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Latin American and Caribbean Aquaculture 2020 – LAQUA20 webinar
JUNE 2021		
Global	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	WOWing the World with IYAFA 2022
Global	EUROPE Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	11th MARE People and the Sea Conference
JULY 2021		
Global	EUROPE Italy	UN Food Systems Summit Pre-Summit
AUGUST 2021		
Global	AFRICA Angola	Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States Working Group on Fisheries
SEPTEMBER 2021		
Global	EUROPE Italy	Briefing for FARNET
Global	ASIA China	Global Conference on Aquaculture Millennium +20
OCTOBER 2021		
Global	ASIA Thailand	SSF Hub Partners and Supporters webinar
Regional	EUROPE Türkiye	Seventh Session of the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish)
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	XVII Session of the Commission of Small Scale, Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture of Latin America and the Caribbean (COPPESAALC)
NOVEMBER 2021		
Global	EUROPE Italy	Virtual launch of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
Global	AFRICA Mozambique	Growing Blue International Conference Event – Policy to Practice: Community based Managed Access and Management of Coastal Zones

DATE AND LEVEL	GEOGRAPHY OF LEAD ORGANIZER	TITLE/DESCRIPTION
Global	EUROPE Italy	Illuminating Hidden Harvests (IHH): A snapshot of key findings webinar
Global	EUROPE Italy	FISH4ACP virtual tour – special IYAFA 2022 edition
Global	NORTH AMERICA Canada	SSF-Stewardship Webinar: Highlighting Environmental Stewardship by Small-Scale Fishers
Regional	NORTH AMERICA United States of America	74th Annual Conference of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Chile	Regional Launch of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
Regional	ASIA Thailand	Small-scale fishers and fish farmers restoring ecosystems: Stories from Asia
Regional	AFRICA Malawi	Think Tank Event on Fish in Nutritious and Healthy Agri-Food Systems in the African Great Lakes Region
National	AFRICA United Republic of Tanzania	Celebrations of the fifteenth anniversary of EMEDO and the launch of EMEDO Environmental Resource Center (ERC)
National	AFRICA Uganda	Third edition of Jinja Fish Festival
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Serie de Conferencias “Dia Mundial de la Acuicultura” enmarcado en el IYAFA 2022
National	NEAR EAST United Arab Emirates	The sailor and the scientist: World Fisheries Day 2021
DECEMBER 2021		
Regional	AFRICA Uganda	Professionals/experts meeting in support of fish safety, technology and marketing in Africa – ANFTS 2021
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Colombia	II Encuentro de Platoneras en el Distrito de Buenaventura
Regional	AFRICA Tunisia	Vers une Plateforme Maghrébine de la Pêche Artisanale Efficiente et Pérenne
National	EUROPE Germany	Die Ozeane und Meere unter steigendem Druck: Zwischen Klimawandel und neuen Nutzungsinteressen
JANUARY 2022		
Global	NEAR EAST United Arab Emirates	Dubai Expo – Life below water: progress toward SDG 14 and way forward
Global	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Panama	Feria Internacional de La Chorrera
Global	NEAR EAST United Arab Emirates	Saudi International Marine Exhibition and Conference (SIMEC)
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Curso de Gestión ambiental en el sector pesquero artesanal
FEBRUARY 2022		
Global	EUROPE France	One Ocean Summit – The One Planet Summit for the Ocean
Global	AFRICA Seychelles	The Fisheries Transparency Initiative International Board elects four new members
Global	EUROPE Italy	Stakeholder-policy interface From data collection to management: how the decision-making process work?

DATE AND LEVEL	GEOGRAPHY OF LEAD ORGANIZER	TITLE/DESCRIPTION
Global	EUROPE United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	How can we strengthen health-environment partnerships to maximize impact for coastal communities?
Global	EUROPE France	Plus de poisson dans nos assiettes?
Regional	AFRICA Senegal	Webinar on “Comment le partenariat UE-UA peut soutenir la pêche artisanale africaine durable?”
Regional	AFRICA Morocco	Conference on “La pêche et l'aquaculture artisanales, composantes majeures d'un développement socio-économique inclusif”
National	NEAR EAST Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	Blue Transformation and Climate Change in the GCC states and Yemen
MARCH 2022		
Global	EUROPE Portugal	9th annual World Ocean Summit & Expo
Global	EUROPE Norway	Webinar on “Women and a Changing Tide: How to Break the Bias - Perspective from African small-scale fisheries”
Global	AFRICA Uganda	6th edition of the High Level Blue Dialogue on the Critical Role of Women towards promoting Sustainable Artisanal Fisheries
Global	NEAR EAST Oman	Women and the changing tide: breaking the bias - Lessons from Omani small-scale fisheries
Global	NORTH AMERICA United States of America	Virtual conference on “The Oceans@Duke Blue Economy Summit: Recovery and Revitalization in the Pandemic Era”
Global	ASIA Thailand	Women & Gender in Small-Scale Fisheries
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Chile	AquaSur
Regional	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC	Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific (APRC), Thirty-sixth Session
Regional	EUROPE	Evento FAMENET sobre el apoyo de la promoción de la pesca de pequeña escala por los Grupos DLP de Pesca
Regional	EUROPE Türkiye	Validation workshop for “Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectoral Preparedness and Response to COVID-19” Mugla, Turkey
Regional	NEAR EAST Egypt	Aquaculture Africa 2021 (AFRAQ): Sustainable Aquaculture – Feeding Africa; FAO Assistant Director-General Dr Abdulhakim Elwaer's keynote speech
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Ecuador	FAO Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean, Thirty-seventh Session
Regional	ASIA Thailand	E-photobook launch: International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYAFA) 2022- Celebrating small-scale fisheries and aquaculture in Asia
Regional	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC Samoa	IYAFA 2022 Regional launch event – Celebrating small-scale fisheries and aquaculture in the Pacific
Regional	EUROPE Türkiye	Regional workshop on aquaculture value chain actors' practices of post-harvest management in Turkey
National	AFRICA Ghana	National launch of IYAFA 2022 – Accra
National	AFRICA United Republic of Tanzania	IYAFA launch event – Lake Victoria – Mwanza

DATE AND LEVEL	GEOGRAPHY OF LEAD ORGANIZER	TITLE/DESCRIPTION
National	AFRICA Seychelles	Celebration of Women's Day in Seychelles
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Presentación del documento "Lineamientos y consideraciones para el desarrollo de una Acuicultura Sostenible"
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	Conversatorio "La transformación digital en el sector pesquero: la aplicación móvil PescaData"
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Lanzamiento de los Servicios de Extensionismo Acuícola y de Promoción de la Formalización Acuícola 2022
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Jamaica	IYAFA 2022 launch event in Jamaica
National	EUROPE Türkiye	The International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 (IYAFA 2022) Launch Meeting - Bodrum, Muğla (Salmakis Otel)
National	ASIA Uzbekistan	Development perspectives for home-based fish farming and aquaculture in the Republic of Uzbekistan
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Presentación Revista AcuiRed - Edición N°2
APRIL 2022		
Global	EUROPE France	Escale a Sète 2022: Fêtes maritimes internationales en Méditerranée
Global	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC Palau	Our Ocean Palau 2022
Global	EUROPE Italy	Stakeholder-policy interface Connecting scientists and fishers in the process towards data collection and management of European eel in the Mediterranean
Global	EUROPE Germany	Online event on "Big catch for sustainable development? How small-scale fisheries contributes to the implementation of the SDGs"
Global	EUROPE Italy	United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), Twenty-first Session
Regional	AFRICA Ghana	7th Meeting of the Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific State Ministers in Charge of Fisheries and Aquaculture (OACPS) - Accra
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	III Edición: Sábado de Acuicultura "Rumbo a la diversificación acuícola"
Regional	ASIA India	ICSF Trust workshop on SSF Guidelines and Women in Fisheries begins in Chennai, India
Regional	AFRICA Equatorial Guinea	Regional Conference for Africa (ARC), Thirty-second Session
Regional	AFRICA Malawi	Aquaculture Policy Research Dissemination Seminar - Lilongwe & Virtual
Regional	AFRICA Namibia	Southern African Development Community (SADC) Regional IYAFA 2022 celebrations
Regional	AFRICA Malawi	CELEBRATING IYAFA 2022: BCC-SADC Small-Scale Fisheries & Aquaculture Dialogue
National	NEAR EAST Tajikistan	Celebration of IYAFA in Tajikistan
National	AFRICA United Republic of Tanzania	IYAFA 2022 CELEBRATIONS during the University of Dar Es Salaam (UDSM) RESEARCH WEEK in Tanzania

DATE AND LEVEL	GEOGRAPHY OF LEAD ORGANIZER	TITLE/DESCRIPTION
National	EUROPE France	“Séminaire et atelier sur la pêche artisanale”, Montpellier
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Presentación de la Marca de Certificación “Acuicultura Sostenible”
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Seminario “Presentación de Resultados del Proyecto Acuipisca Perú”
MAY 2022		
Global	EUROPE Italy	Collective and tenure rights for sustainable Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems in the context of the tenth anniversary of the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests and IYAFA 2022
Global	EUROPE Italy	Stakeholder-policy interface Stakeholder input on the management of rapa whelk fisheries in the Black Sea
Global	EUROPE Spain	FAO-CIHEAM Online Seminar on Sustainability certification: harnessing the potential for small-scale fisheries and aquaculture
Global	EUROPE Italy	Cooperation Development Expo (CODEWAY) - Italy
Global	EUROPE Italy	Fifth edition of AquaFarm Fair 2022
Global	EUROPE Spain	CIHEAM Master on Sustainable Fisheries Management opening day
Global	EUROPE Hungary	International Seminar on Small-Scale Fisheries and Ethics on the occasion of IYAFA 2022: “Small in scale, big in value”
Global	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	World Aquaculture 2021, Mérida, México
Regional	ASIA Thailand	Asia Workshop: IYAFA 2022 – Celebrating Sustainable and Equitable Small-scale Fisheries
Regional	AFRICA Senegal	FAO Coastal Fisheries Initiative in West Africa (CFI-WA)
Regional	NEAR EAST Egypt	African Conference on Priority Setting & Partnership Development for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development
Regional	ASIA Thailand	First gathering of the Regional Advisory Group in Asia and the Pacific – Enhancing social movements perspectives to implement the SSF Voluntary Guidelines
Regional	ASIA Japan	4th World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress 2022 (4WSFC) – Asia Pacific
Regional	EUROPE Spain	II International Congress on Artisanal Fisheries and the creation of the Ibero-American Network of Artisanal Small-Scale Fisheries
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mesoamerican Countries	Mesoamerican Forum on Social Protection and Decent Working Conditions in Small-Scale Fisheries and Aquaculture
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, Eleventh Session, Mérida, Mexico
Regional	EUROPE France	Online webinar – Plus de poisson dans nos assiettes?
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Mission to Lima: In-person interviews were a powerful mechanism to raise awareness of IYAFA's objectives and the IYAFA 2022 GAP. Outputs of the mission were: a back-to-office report and Recommendations for the Vice Minister of Fisheries of Peru.
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Curso de Modelo de gestión para la sostenibilidad de los recursos pesqueros

DATE AND LEVEL	GEOGRAPHY OF LEAD ORGANIZER	TITLE/DESCRIPTION
National	AFRICA Mali	Comment le partenariat UE-UA peut soutenir la pêche artisanale africaine durable?
National	AFRICA Zambia	Commemorating World Fish Migration Day with pupils of Mambilima Special Secondary School
National	EUROPE Hungary	Scientific Conference of Research Institute for Fisheries and Aquaculture, Szarvas
National	AFRICA Tunisia	Journée pêche et aquaculture
National	AFRICA Malawi	IYAFA 2022 national launch in Malawi
JUNE 2022		
Global	EUROPE Italy	International Day on the fight against IUU fishing
Global	EUROPE Italy	Seminar on environmental sustainability – Museo di Trastevere
Global	NORTH AMERICA United States of America	World Ocean Week 2022
Global	NORTH AMERICA United States of America	Resilient Small-Scale Fisheries Leadership Accelerator
Global	ASIA Malaysia	Sixth INFOFISH World Shrimp Trade Conference and Exhibition
Global	EUROPE Montenegro	Second International Conference: Adriatic Biodiversity Protection – AdriBioPro2022
Global	EUROPE Italy	Stakeholder-policy interface From scientific data to decision-making: the functioning of the GFCM consultative process towards SSF management measures
Global	EUROPE Italy	Webinar on “Success stories from sustainable artisanal fisheries in Europe”
Global	EUROPE Spain	Seafood Expo 2022 in Barcelona
Global	EUROPE Portugal	UN Ocean Conference (UNOC) 2022
Global	EUROPE Sweden	Webinar: “Securing sustainable access to aquatic foods”
Global	EUROPE United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	School for Human Rights and the Environment
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	Conversatorio “Soluciones comunitarias: estrategias para adaptarse a los cambios”
Regional	EUROPE Italy	Webcast series: FAO Coastal Fisheries Initiative (CFI) Talks: Sustainable Mangrove Management
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Chile	Reunión virtual: El consumo de pescado en América del Sur – Perspectivas para aumentar su contribución a la mejor nutrición de las personas
Regional	AFRICA Senegal	Webcast series: FAO CFI Talks: West Africa regional exchange visit
Regional	NORTH AMERICA Canada	4th World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress 2022 (4WSFC) – North America
Regional	EUROPE Norway	North Atlantic Seafood Forum (NASF) 2022
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	Conversatorio – Soluciones comunitarias: Estrategias para adaptarse a los cambios
Regional	AFRICA Mauritius	Workshop Programme for Rodrigues 2022

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Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	Festival Regional de Pesca y Acuicultura Sonora 2022
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Día Mundial del Medio Ambiente – Loreto 2022
National	AFRICA Namibia	Ministerial launch of the NPOA-SSF and IYafa 2022 Celebrations
National	AFRICA Tunisia	Atelier de réflexion sur la pêche artisanale et les AMPC: “ La pêche artisanale, un levier pour la préservation du patrimoine culturel et naturel”
National	ASIA Bangladesh	Film screening of “The Salt in our Waters” – Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Conmemoración del Día Nacional del Ceviche
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Conmemoración del Día Nacional del Pescador
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Jamaica	Jamaica’s International Fishermen’s Day celebrations
National	NEAR EAST Saudi Arabia	Mobile fisheries and aquaculture data apps with IYafa awareness
JULY 2022		
Global	EUROPE Italy	Next-generation SSF Technological innovations to facilitate efficient SSF value chains and fishing business management
Global	EUROPE Spain	International Symposium on Artisanal and Recreational Fishing in Islands Systems
Regional	AFRICA Senegal	Africa’s youth and the future of small-scale fisheries and aquaculture
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	IYafa 2022 celebration in WECAFC Creating an enabling policy and practice environment for a post
Regional	AFRICA	Confédération africaine des organisations professionnelles de la pêche artisanale (CAOPA)
National	AFRICA Madagascar	Célébration de l’Année internationale de la pêche et de l’aquaculture artisanales à Madagascar
National	AFRICA Mauritius	Workshop on shaping the future of artisanal fishing in Rodrigues (Indian Ocean island)
National	EUROPE Italy	Event: Celebrating artisanal fisheries in Rome
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Uruguay	Año Internacional de la Pesca y la Acuicultura Artesanales - Encuentro Uruguay: Oportunidades y desafíos
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Perú pesquero ancestral en el marco del Año Internacional de la Pesca Artesanal IYafa 2022
National	AFRICA Côte d’Ivoire	CFI-WA en Côte d’Ivoire pour la célébration de la Journée Internationale des Mangroves
National	NEAR EAST Saudi Arabia	Mobile fisheries and aquaculture data apps with IYafa awareness
AUGUST 2022		
Global	ASIA Indonesia	Ninth International Conference on Fisheries & Aquaculture (ICFA) 2022, Jakarta

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Global	EUROPE Italy	IPC Working Group on Fisheries webinars and workshop
Regional	NORTH AMERICA Canada	Aquaculture Canada and World Aquaculture Society (WAS) North America 2022
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Creation of the Mesoamerican Network of Small-scale Aquaculture
Regional	ASIA Malaysia	11th Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture (DAA11)
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Asociatividad para el desarrollo y la innovación de la pesca y acuicultura artesanales en América del Sur
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Bahamas	Caribbean Network of Fisherfolk Organizations. 'Supporting the regional Fisherfolk Leadership Institute (The Bahamas)'
Regional	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC Kiribati	Regional IYafa special event during the Third Regional Fisheries Ministerial Meeting (RFMM3), Tarawa – Statement of Outcomes
National	NEAR EAST Saudi Arabia	Twenty-Sixth Aquaculture Biosecurity Workshop
National	AFRICA Tunisia	Etat actuel et perspectives du secteur de la pêche aux éponges à Zarzis
National	ASIA Thailand	Celebrating the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture in Thailand
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Barbados	The Centre for Resource Management & Environmental Studies of the University of the West Indies (UWI-CERMES) celebrates International Youth Day under the theme "Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages" in Barbados
National	AFRICA Madagascar	Official launch of the Development Plan for Continental Aquaculture in Madagascar
SEPTEMBER 2022		
Global	EUROPE Italy	Small-Scale Fisheries Summit 2022
Global	AFRICA Uganda	International Conference on Artisanal Fisheries (ICAF)
Global	NEAR EAST Saudi Arabia	Aquaculture Development Programme Conference
Global	EUROPE Italy	Thirty-fifth Session of the Committee on Fisheries (COFI)
Global	EUROPE Italy	First Global Forum of the UN Decade of Family Farming (UNDF)
Global	EUROPE Italy	Next-generation SSF Mediterranean and Black Sea SSF dialogue: learning from past experiences for a common future vision giving a voice to small-scale fishers
Global	EUROPE Italy	Next-generation SSF The RPOA-SSF in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea at the time of IYafa: achievements and challenges ahead
Global	EUROPE Italy	Next-generation SSF Innovations to facilitate efficient SSF value chains: the Foodnected model
Regional	EUROPE Malta	4th World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress 2022 (4WSFC) – Europe
Regional	ASIA Sri Lanka	Fishing for Life 2022: South and South-East Asian Conference on Small-Scale Fisheries and Aquaculture
Regional	ASIA Indonesia	Conference of Small Scale Fisherfolks in Central Java Province
Regional	EUROPE Italy	Aquaculture Europe 22 (AE2022)

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Regional	AFRICA Tunisia	Training for young women in aquaculture in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
Regional	EUROPE Italy	Empowering young women to lead a sustainable aquaculture sector in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	First Mesoamerican Congress of SSF/SSA
Regional	EUROPE Italy	Virtual meeting on seafood safety and quality
Regional	EUROPE Hungary	Regional Carp Conference
Regional	EUROPE Portugal	The postal service launches the IYAFA 2022 commemorative stamp in Portugal
Regional	EUROPE	International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF) regional workshop – Europe
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Regional Seminar on Fisheries and Aquaculture Extension
National	AFRICA Tunisia	Plaidoyer sur le pescatourisme
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Nicaragua	Small-scale fisheries celebration in Nicaragua
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Divulgación para el Fortalecimiento de Capacidades Sanitarias a los agentes de las Infraestructuras Pesqueras Artesanales (dirigido a los administradores de infraestructuras pesqueras de descarga de recursos o productos hidrobiológicos)
National	AFRICA Zambia	High-Level Event on “Sustainable Fish for all: Aquaculture Development in Zambia & IYAFA 2022”
National	ASIA China	Photo exhibition to promote IYAFA 2022 with university in Hainan
National	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC Samoa	Samoa national IYAFA 2022 event
National	EUROPE Italy	Terra Madre Salone del Gusto
National	AFRICA Tunisia	Formation pour les vétérinaires sur les exigences sanitaires applicables à la filière conchylicole
OCTOBER 2022		
Global	EUROPE Spain	Conference of the CONXEMAR Exhibition 2022, Vigo
Global	EUROPE Italy	Solutions for empowering women’s engagement in aquatic food systems: a journey through the supply chain
Global	EUROPE Italy	Advancing science, technology, and policy in sustainable aquatic food systems for food security and nutrition – side event at the FAO Science and Innovation Forum 2022
Global	EUROPE Italy	50th Plenary Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS 50)
Global	AFRICA Tunisia	Premier festival international des crabes bleus
Global	ASIA Thailand	17th INFOFISH World Tuna Trade Conference & Exhibition – Bangkok
Global	EUROPE Italy	Next-generation SSF Stakeholder–policy interface: Connecting scientists and fishers in the process towards data collection and management of European eel in the Mediterranean – PART 2

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Global	EUROPE Italy	Next-generation SSF Next-generation SSF: Handling equipment and simple vessel adaptations to improve post-release survival of vulnerable species bycatch in small-scale fisheries
Global	EUROPE Italy	50th Plenary Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
Global	Virtual	Fisher Voices on Climate Change Adaptations and Resiliency in Small-scale Fisheries
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	4th World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress 2022 (4WSFC) Latin America & the Caribbean – Merida, Mexico
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Barbados	CRFM Fisheries Ministers address Small-scale Fisheries and blue economy matters at 12th Special Meeting
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica and Saint Lucia	Country Youth Chats: Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica and Saint Lucia
Regional	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC New Caledonia	Regional IYAFA 2022 special event held during the Regional Technical meeting on Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture (RTCMA 5) and CBFM dialogues
Regional	AFRICA Senegal	Atelier: Pour une aquaculture artisanale durable, complémentaire de la pêche artisanale africaine
Regional	AFRICA Tunisia	Expert workshop on aquaculture production systems in arid and desert environments applying a market system approach
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Ceremonia de Reconocimiento a Comedores Populares y Ollas Comunes Promotoras del Consumo de Pescado
National	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Divulgación de la normativa sanitaria acuícola al personal de las Direcciones o Gerencias Regionales de la Producción
National	AFRICA Tunisia	Festival du crabe bleu
National	AFRICA Tunisia	Atelier: “La gestion des barrages en Tunisie: potentialités et perspectives”
National	EUROPE Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyzstan celebrates the IYAFA 2022 with an awareness-raising event as part of the FISHCap project
NOVEMBER 2022		
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARRIBBEAN Brazil	Latin America Workshop: IYAFA 2022-Celebrating Sustainable and Equitable Small-scale Fisheries, São Paulo State, Brazil
Global	EUROPE Italy	FAO-CAFI SSF Network Webinar Talk Series: “Access to finance for empowering woman in small-scale fisheries value chain”
Global	EUROPE Italy	Next-generation SSF Diversifying livelihoods through tourism and other commercial activities
Global	ASIA India	The 8th Global Symposium on Gender in Aquaculture and Fisheries. Kochi, India – Special Webinar: “Women Work in Fisheries, Too!”
Global	ASIA Singapore	World Aquaculture 2022
Global	NEAR EAST Egypt	Sharm El-Sheikh Climate Change Conference (COP27 Virtual Ocean Pavilion)
Global	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Peru	Coastal Fisheries Initiative – Global exchange visit

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Global	ASIA Japan	JIRCAS International Symposium 2022 “Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture in the Sustainable Food Systems”
Global	EUROPE Italy	World Fisheries Day in Rome
Global	NEAR EAST United Arab Emirates	Celebrating World Fisheries Day 2022 in Abu Dhabi
Global	ASIA Malaysia	COCKLE FARMING China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand
Regional	NORTH AMERICA United States of America	Regional Women in Fisheries Forum
Regional	NORTH AMERICA United States of America	Regional Women in Fisheries Meeting at the 75th Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute (Florida)
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Linking The International Year Of Artisanal Fisheries And Aquaculture To Sustainable Blue Economy Development In The Gulf And Caribbean Region
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Panama	Latin American & Caribbean Aquaculture 2022 (LAQUA22)
Regional	AFRICA South Africa	4th World Small-Scale Fisheries Congress 2022 (4WSFC) – South Africa
Regional	ASIA Singapore	World Aquaculture Singapore 2022
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Virtual meeting to promote the formation of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture associations to strengthen value chains and family and regional economies
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean Workshop: IYAFA 2022-Celebrating Sustainable and Equitable Small-scale Fisheries, Brazil
Regional	AFRICA Senegal	West Africa artisanal fisheries and aquaculture Twitter photography competition
National	EUROPE Italy	WWF x MedFilm Festival: “MAREDOLCE”, the new WWF documentary on SSF
National	SOUTHWEST PACIFIC Tonga	Tonga National IYAFA 2022 event
National	NEAR EAST Saudi Arabia	Day of the Ideal Fisher
National	AFRICA Madagascar	Climate change impact analysis on the inland aquaculture sector in Madagascar
National	AFRICA Malawi	Fish for Nutrition awareness campaign launch
National	AFRICA Ghana	Fish Festival: “Promoting Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture for National Development”, Accra
National	AFRICA Côte d'Ivoire	Initiative Pêches Côtières en Afrique de l'Ouest: célébration de la Journée mondiale des artisans pêcheurs et travailleurs de la mer
National	NEAR EAST Saudi Arabia	Celebrating World Fisheries Day 2022 in Abu Dhabi
National	ASIA Philippines	Adoption of a Small Pelagics Fisheries Management Plan for the Province of Zamboanga del Norte in the Philippines
DECEMBER 2022		
Global	NEAR EAST Saudi Arabia	International Conference in Algae and Seaweed

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Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Leadership Institute - Module 4: Value Chain
Regional	AFRICA Tunisia	AIPAA 2022, l'événement de clôture régional Vers la durabilité des actions mondiales de l'AIPAA avec le soutien de la nouvelle plateforme nord-africaine de la pêche artisanale
Regional	ASIA India	IYAFA 2022 Aluminium Alloy Canoe for Artisanal Fishing
Regional	AFRICA Mauritania	Fishery Committee For The Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF), Scientific Sub-Committee, Ninth Session
Regional	AFRICA Ghana	IYAFA 2022 virtual closing event in Africa
National	EUROPE France	Pêcheries artisanales des Outre-mer intertropicaux au 21 ème siècle : Enjeux de durabilité, besoins de connaissance. Atelier – rencontre scientifique
National	AFRICA Malawi	National Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum (NFAF) – Small scale fisheries and aquaculture for improved economy, livelihoods, food and nutrition security
National	EUROPE France	Pêcheries artisanales des Outre-mer intertropicaux au 21ème siècle : Enjeux de durabilité, besoins de connaissance. Atelier Rencontre scientifique
National	AFRICA Libya	Inland Aquaculture in Libya: actual state and hope for the future
National	AFRICA Ghana	Virtual closing event of IYAFA 2022 in Africa
National	ASIA Bangladesh	Dialogue marking the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
National	ASIA India	IYAFA 2022 Workshop of small-scale marine fishers
JANUARY 2023		
National	ASIA Philippines	National Coastal Fisheries Summit in the Philippines
FEBRUARY 2023		
Global	NEAR EAST Saudi Arabia	Saudi International Marine Exhibition and Conference (SIMEC) 2023
Global	EUROPE Portugal	10th Annual World Ocean Summit and Expo
Global	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	Voces de pescadores sobre la gobernanza de la pesca artesanal
Regional	AFRICA Ghana	Africa Workshop: IYAFA 2022 - Celebrating Sustainable and Equitable Small-scale Fisheries, 15-18 February 2023
Regional	ASIA Thailand	IYAFA 2022 Closing Ceremony for Asia: "Towards a new era of support for small-scale fisheries and aquaculture"
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Barbados, Chile, Panama	Webinar to provide capacity building on key topics of mutual interest and importance to the Mesoamerican and South American IYAFA 2022 Committees
National	ASIA Philippines	IYAFA 2022 national closing event in the Philippines
MARCH 2023		
Global	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	Será Ciudad Obregón, Sonora, sede de la décimo segunda sesión del Subcomité de Acuicultura de la FAO 2023

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Global	EUROPE Italy	Illuminating Hidden Harvests: the contribution of small-scale fisheries to sustainable development
Global	EUROPE Italy	IYAFA 2022 Hybrid Global Closing Event – Towards a new era of support for small-scale fisheries and aquaculture
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Costa Rica	IYAFA 2022 Regional closing event in Latin America And The Caribbean at COPESCAALC
Regional	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN Mexico	Será Ciudad Obregón, Sonora, sede de la décimo segunda sesión del Subcomité de Acuicultura de la FAO 2023
National	AFRICA Côte d'Ivoire	Célébration de la Journée internationale des droits des femmes de la pêche artisanale africaine 2023
National	EUROPE Italy	IYAFA 2022: Principles and correlations with the history and tradition of fishing shacks and wetlands of Ravenna



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Table A1.2. Publications

Including a wide variety of formats, such as reports, statements, interviews, articles, press releases, call for actions, stories, stamps, Facebook posts, tweets, calendars and videos.

DATE AND INITIATOR	TITLE OF PUBLICATION
JANUARY 2021	
International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	Series of infographics and animations
APRIL 2021	
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	#IYAFA2022: Indigenous Peoples inland small-scale fisheries
JUNE 2021	
Sri Lanka National Fisheries Solidarity Organization (NAFSO)	Launching IYAFA-2022 Campaign-NAFSO
AUGUST 2021	
WorldFish	UNFSS Pre-Summit: Small in size, big in numbers – Aquatic small-scale food producers
IIED	The contribution of small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture to food systems
Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC)	Celebrating IYAFA 2022 in the Western Central Atlantic Region (WECAFC)
SEPTEMBER 2021	
Fisheries Areas Network (FARNET)	IYAFA 2022: FLAGs share ideas on getting their communities involved in global campaign
OCTOBER 2021	
Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries	Fish Biology and Fisheries [call for papers]
Rural 21: The International Journal for Rural Development	Small in size – big in value: Celebrating small-scale artisanal fisheries and aquaculture in 2022. The state of world fisheries and aquaculture
Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC)	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
NOVEMBER 2021	
Agriculture Post	FAO to launch International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 on Nov19
FAO	Beyond COVID-19 - Regional Fishery Body Secretariats' Network Newsletter
FAO	#IYAFA2022 - Small in scale, big in value - Launch event . YouTube (AR, EN, ES, FR, RU, ZH) Twitter , Facebook and LinkedIn
FAO	Why are small-scale fisheries and aquaculture important?
FAO	Regional Launch of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022.
FAO	Lanzamiento regional: Año Internacional de la Pesca y la Acuicultura Artesanales 2022
Marine and Fishery Sciences (MAFIS)	Marine and Fishery Sciences (MAFIS) Special Issue 2022 – Call for papers
Global Seafood Alliance (GSA)	GSA's Melanie Siggs speaks at EIT Food Aquaculture Showcase

DATE AND INITIATOR	TITLE OF PUBLICATION
GSA	Presentation made to Conservation Alliance for Seafood Solutions conference November 2021
Lionel Dabbadie	The sailor and the scientist: World Fisheries Day 2021
CGIAR	Launch of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 (IYAFA2022)
Coalition for Fair Fisheries Arrangements (CFFA) – Coalition pour des accords de pêche équitables (CAPE)	“Small in scale, big in value”, IYAFA is officially launched!
United Nations (UN)	Small in scale, big in value
FnBnews	Small-scale fishers celebrated for well-being & safeguarding of natural resources
DECEMBER 2021	
Editrudith Lukanga – IPC Fisheries Working Group	Editrudith Lukanga – interview
Eco Snooki	2022-International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture #shorts
Aktea Platform	2022 is the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
JANUARY 2022	
JIRCAS	Welcome Year 2022
UNDP – Ocean Innovation Challenge	International Year Of Artisanal Fisheries And Aquaculture (IYAFA 2022)
Great Italian Food Trade	2022, the international year of artisanal fishing and aquaculture
IIED	Increasing the visibility of artisanal small-scale fishers, fish farmers and fish workers
One Ocean Hub	IYAFA 2022 – International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
Department of Fisheries- Thailand	ปีสากลแห่งการทำประมงและการเพาะเลี้ยงสัตว์น้ำพื้นบ้าน พ.ศ. 2565
blue ventures	IYAFA 2022 – International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
SEAFDEC	SEAFDEC Calendar 2022
Telespazio	Love Planet Earth 2022 calendar
e-GEOS	e-GEOS news
FAQ (IYAFA 2022 digital asset)	Call for Fisher, Fishmarmer and Fishworker stories for the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Acquaculture (IYAFA) 2022
Aquaculture Magazine	AquaFarm will be held on February 16 and 17 in the Italian city of Pordenone
Industrias Pesqueras	TACs, IYAFA, marrajo, Seafood y radiografía a la flota, en el primer número del año de Industrias Pesqueras
SEAFDEC	Small in scale, big in value: Towards the implementation of the SSF Guidelines in Southeast Asia
Regioni & ambiente	Pesca artigianale e acquacoltura: piccole dimensioni, valore grande
Scuola.net	2022: Anno Internazionale della Pesca e dell'Acquacoltura
AZERTAC	La ONU proclama 2022 como Año Internacional de la Pesca y la Acuicultura Artesanales

DATE AND INITIATOR	TITLE OF PUBLICATION
Confédération Africaine des Organisations de Pêche Artisanale (CAOPA)	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture: 2022 Priorities and expectations of professionals
RTVE.es - play radio españoles en la mar	La ONU y el año Internacional de la Pesca artesanal
United Nations Radio	Bulletin d'ONU Info du 26 janvier 2022
CAOPA TV	#IYAFA2022: What is the value of African artisanal fisheries?
IPP media	Having focus on small scale fishing worthy move by the United Nations
Subsecretaría de Pesca y Acuicultura, Chile	Panorama de Chile- Año Internacional de la Pesca y Acuicultura Artesanales
e-GEOS	e-GEOS presents the 2022 Love Planet Earth calendar in collaboration with IYAFA 2022
Tropical Fisheries & Aquaculture JCU	CSTFA Seminar Series - Small-Scale Fishers and Fish Farmers Restoring Ecosystems: Stories from Asia
CFFA-CAPE	IYAFA 2022: The value of African artisanal fisheries
CFFA-CAPE	Année internationale de la pêche
Getsi ediciones	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture, 2022 United Nations FAO #iyafa2022
ADtv - show - مساء إكسبو - الموسم 1	IYAFA 2022 United Nations FAO #iyafa2022
INFOFISH	Issue No 1/2022: IYAFA 2022
Edizioni Pubblicità Italia	2022 Anno internazionale della pesca artigianale e dell'acquacoltura
FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture	Small-scale fishers & fish farmers need to be supported not just because they are vulnerable
FAO	In fisheries co-management systems, governments & local fishers share the responsibility of sustainable fisheries
FAO	IYAFA 2022: Interview with Manuel Barange, Director of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Division at FAO, on the importance of artisanal fisheries and aquaculture for the environmental sustainability
FEBRUARY 2022	
Arab News - Worldwide Latest Breaking News & Updates	Small-scale fisheries critical to food security goals in Saudi Arabia: FAO expert
Saudi Press Agency-- وكالة الأنباء السعودية	Saudi Arabia Chosen Main Sponsor for International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
Saudi Gazette	Saudi Arabia chosen main sponsor for IYAFA 2022
Kuwait News - كويت نيوز	"FAO" chooses Saudi Arabia as the main sponsor of the International Year of Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
Veryarts - ارتس اخبار الفن	Saudi Arabia is a major sponsor of the International Year of Aquaculture
Korea FAO Association (KFA)	World Food, Agriculture & Fisheries
Korea FAO Association (KFA)	Importance of IYAFA 2022 and its crucial role in food security
Impakter	How Artisanal Fisheries Help Food Security and Rural Income
ECOSYSTEMES INFO	2022, Année internationale de la pêche et de l'aquaculture artisanales

DATE AND INITIATOR	TITLE OF PUBLICATION
UN	La pêche et l'aquaculture artisanales indispensables à un système alimentaire mondial durable
UN	L'importance de la pêche et de l'aquaculture pour la nutrition humaine, l'emploi et le commerce est reconnue depuis longtemps. Mais ce n'est pas le cas de la pêche et de l'aquaculture artisanales
FAO Mesoamérica	Con el oportuno apoyo de los gobiernos y una mejor comprensión social de los riesgos y dificultades que enfrentan los pescadores, será más fácil su recuperación económica, y garantizar su sostenibilidad
Rare	Fishing Communities Lead the Way
Study IQ IAS	UN has declared 2022 as "International Year of Artisanal Fisheries & Aquaculture" UPSC Latest News
GPODS	IYAFA 2022
Ag and Aqua	UN Declare International Year of Artisanal Fisheries And Aquaculture 2022 #internationalyear
SSF Hub	SSF Hub Presents: Fisher Voices, IYAFA 2022 Webinar Series
Small-Scale Fisheries Resource & Collaboration Hub	#IYAFA2022 is a pivotal moment to drive for change in support of SSFs worldwide. We're looking for #fishers, #fish workers & members of the #SSF community to contribute to a new webinar series and share their views on the changes
CAOPA TV	Success Story: From Army to Fishing, then International Officer
FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture	Small-scale fishers & fish farmers are custodians of our aquatic resources, key to conservation
FAO	Small-scale fisheries are vital to coastal communities and provide nutritious food to many more. @FAO's Voluntary Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries are empowering fisherfolk across the [globe] so they can keep doing what they do. Twitter (AR, EN, ES, FR), Facebook (AR, EN, ES, FR), LinkedIn (AR, EN, ES, FR), YouTube (AR, EN, ES, FR, RU, ZH), Weibo
FAO in New York	"It's important to train women, to give them opportunities, so they can reach their full potential": Karin, fisherwoman/engineer
الفاو بالعربي FAOarabic	تعد مصائد الأسماك الصغيرة أمراً حيوياً للمجتمعات الساحلية وتوفر طعاماً مغذياً لعدد أكبر.
Earlham Institute	AQUACULTURE - Explore how our researchers and genomics experts have assembled the best #tilapia reference genome yet, helping @WorldFishCenter breed more resilient and higher producing fish.
Editrudith Lukanga – IPC Fisheries Working Group	Local activity: At one moment the women turned out to be fish. As they swam they came out of the water for gasping.
Aunapcolombia	Premio AIPAA al proyecto Nasa Piscícola Juan Tama Cali de la asociación de agricultores y pescadores artesanales del pacífico, en la categoría de pequeñas y microempresas de pesca
FAO	IYAFA 2022 Interview with Editrudith Lukanga
CFFA-CAPE	Sardinella, a strategic resource for West African artisanal fisheries, is overexploited
Kate Bevitt	Women fishers and fishworkers telling their stories so we can hear about their successes and struggles #IYAFA2022
St. Vincent Times	Caesar selected as one of IYAFA 2022 thirteen Champions for 2022
FAO	Rowing IYAFA 2022 in the United Republic of Tanzania

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MARCH 2022	
International Collective in Support of Fishworkers	Small in scale, big in value
SalmonExpert.cl	Proyecto abordará gobernanza de la biodiversidad de ecosistemas marinos costeros
Global Cause	Aquaculture has the power to transform food security and nutrition
WorldFish	Illuminating Hidden Harvests: contributions and drivers of change in small-scale fisheries
FAO in Ghana	Ghana Launches the National celebration of #IYFA2022 and SSE Communication materials
Farmers Review Africa	Ghana launches International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Development
Ghana Today	Ghana marks 2022 International Year of Artisanal Fisheries, Aquaculture
Enalea	Fish Smarter
FAO	By combating #IUUFishing, @FAO's Port State Measures Agreement helps protect: fisheries' sustainability vulnerable marine ecosystems the livelihoods of artisanal fishers, fishworkers & fishfarmers communities who depend on fish
FAO Chile	El Año Internacional de la Pesca y la Acuicultura Artesanales 2022 es un importante reconocimiento a los millones de pequeños pescadores y acuicultores, que proporcionan alimentos sanos y nutritivos
Too Big To Ignore (TBTI)	Free webinar – Is Social Justice Just for Women in Fisheries?
FAO	Tunisian clams are sought-after for their rich taste, but it's hard work with low pay for the local women who gather them. Listen to our podcast to find out how @FAO helped to improve the livelihoods of these clam-harvesters https://bit.ly/3sCKZJe
Canoe and Fishing Gear Owners Association of Ghana (CaFGOAG)	Fruitful discussion yesterday between @CanoeGear and the Marine Police/FEU on enhancing the campaign against the harvesting of juvenile fishes and the use of explosives and obnoxious chemicals in fishing
GALP Golfo Ártabro Sur	Palagre? Oirades a palabra? É o aparello de pesca co que se captura a pescada do pincho!
FAO in Tanzania	Ahead of #WomensDay and in celebration of #IYFA2022, @FAO, government and partners organized a women's boat race earlier today in Mwanza to demonstrate the important role women play in fisheries and aquaculture
Editrudith Lukanga - IPC Fisheries Working Group	Tanzania Launches an Action Oriented Celebrations of #IYFA2022 in a style. 18 Women boat racers organized in 6 teams of three racera each competed for prizes that were handled to winners by the Director of Fisheries
EMEDO Tanzania	As a member of the National Steering Committee (NSC) of #IYFA2022, EMEDO is proud to be part of this historic event collaborating with the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the NSC to launch the year in Tz.
FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture	Access to inputs, knowledge & opportunities. When this is shared fairly and equally with women and girls, we are all a step closer to a sustainable tomorrow
FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture	#Aquaculture production in North America remains steady, but its value has continued to rise over the past 25 years

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FAO Asia Pacific	Small-scale fisheries contribute to achieving the #SDGs. Almost 492 million globally partially dependent on small-scale fisheries for their livelihoods. #IYafa2022 #ArtisanalFisheriesAquaculture
FAO Asia Pacific	#HappeningNow at #APRC36, side event on International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture. Coastal fisheries & small scale aquaculture is a vital to food security. #IYafa2022 #ArtisanalFisheriesAquaculture
FAO	The fisheries & aquaculture sector has a growing role in providing: Food, Nutrition, Employment. Yet, how do we ensure it's sustainable?
FAO	Small-scale fishers, fishworkers & fishfarmers in Small Island Developing States depend on fishing for their livelihood. But they face many challenges
FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture	Women's work in #ArtisanalFisheriesAquaculture can make a big difference in: boosting food production, eradicating poverty, improving food security
FAO en Francais	La pêche artisanale est vitale pour les communautés côtières et fournit également des aliments nutritifs
IndespaCL	"Para mí el mar significa vida. Mi mamá y abuela son mariscadoras y mi papá pescador. Deseo del mar cuidarlo, nos ayuda a todos" Fernanda Silva, recolectora y guía de turismo, Chome #Unmardemujeres mar de oportunidades
FIAN International	Small-scale fishers : Struggles and mobilisations
FAO4Members	Fisheries are key for the livelihoods of small-scale fishers in Yemen. But conflict & climate have hit the sector hard
IndespaCL	"El mar es la principal fuente de biodiversidad... para mí es libertad, serenidad, armonía y paz...en el sector anhelo igualdad, equidad y respeto"
FAO in the Caribbean	Congratulations to the Gov't of Jamaica on their launch of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries & Aquaculture #IYafa2022!
FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture	#SaveTheDate Join @FAOAsiaPacific & @myinfofish in "Celebrating small-scale #fisheries and #aquaculture in Asia"
FAO Southern Africa	Upgrading of the aquaculture sector should seek to improve efficiency, viability and inclusiveness of the value chain as well as ensuring that the socioeconomic benefits are just and accessible to all leaving no-one behind
FAO	Our oceans sustain coastal communities as well as the livelihoods of millions of artisanal fishers, fishfarmers & fishworkers
FAO in Tanzania	85% of the fish caught by small-scale fishers is purchased by small-scale fish processors
Ministerio de la Producción – Dirección General de Pesca Artesanal (DGPA), Peru	Presentación: Revista AcuiRed – edición n°2
University of West Indies – Cave Hill Campus – Barbados	Is social justice just for women in fisheries? International Women's Day webinar summary report
FAO in Ghana	IYafa 2022 launched in Ghana
African Eye Report	FAO Calls For Renewed Interest In Small-scale Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector
Ghanaian Times	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Development launched
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Jamaica	Fisheries Authority Spearheading Several Initiatives to Boost the Sector
FAO	IYafa 2022: Interview with Dr. Prasun Kumar Das, Secretary General of APRACA (Asia-Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association), on the economic sustainability of fishers, fish farmers and fish workers

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APRIL 2022	
IYAFA 2022 Trello board	First IYAFA key message animation – Nourishing Nations: Twitter (AR , EN , ES , FR , RU), Facebook (AR , EN , ES , FR), LinkedIn (AR , EN , FR), Weibo , TikTok
Daily Post Digital Network	Strengthening The Voice of Pacific Fishers
INFOFISH (Asia Pacific)	Strengthening the voice of Pacific fishers’ FAO, SPC and INFOFISH launch the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYAFA 2022)
Oman Observer	Tide turns in favour of woman in fishing
Too Big To Ignore DIGEST	April 2022 News and Updates
Global Action Network	IYAFA2022 - Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition
Global Action Network	Women and a changing tide: how to break the bias
Le muse news	IYAFA 2022 – Informazione sulla protezione dell’habitat marino
Grupo La Provincia	Domínguez encabeza misión comercial de empresas pesqueras a Brasil
FAO	Report on “Restoration of productive aquatic ecosystems by small-scale fisheries and aquaculture communities in Asia”
Midi Libre – Escale à Sète 2022 event (12–18 June)	La pêche artisanale en Méditerranée s’invite à Escale à Sète
Littoral info - Escale à Sète 2022 event (12–18 June)	La pêche artisanale en Méditerranée s’invite à Escale à Sète
France Bleu – Escale à Sète 2022 event (12–18 June)	PHOTOS - Escale à Sète : les premiers spectateurs dès le lever du jour pour admirer les bateaux
Gaming deputy – Escale à Sète 2022 event (12–18 June)	Sète: feelings of freedom, on the waves and on land, with Escale à Sète
Agricultura & Ganadería	2022, año mundial de la pesca y la acuicultura artesanal
FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture	#ArtisanalFisheriesAquaculture are all about people. They provide food security, nutrition, jobs & income
FAO4Members	Oceans cover over 70% of & are a major source of biodiversity. FAO’s FlexibleFunding Programme helps improve the use of aquatic resources & increases social, economic & environmental benefits for people dependent on fisheries
FAO	Supporting small-scale artisanal fishers, fishworkers & fishfarmers benefits more than just them & their communities. These women & men provide healthy, safe, affordable & nutritious aquatic foods for all
FAO for GCC states, UAE & Yemen	Recognizing the unique benefits of aquatic foods for food & nutrition security, trade, & as the source of the social values that gel many societies together is important
France 3 Occitanie	Occitanie : A Escales à Sète dans l’Hérault, on célèbre la pêche artisanale avec les Nations Unies
FAO	Small-scale fishers, fishworkers & fishfarmers in Small Island Developing States depend on fishing for their livelihood. But they face many challenges
FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	Two national-level surveys and interviews were powerful mechanisms to raise awareness of IYAFA’s objectives and the IYAFA 2022 GAP. The results were two summary reports and two policy briefs.
The University of the West Indies at Cave Hill, Barbados	National intersectoral linkages within Caribbean artisanal fisheries and aquaculture

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FAO	IYAFA 2022 Interview with Adriana Cadena Cancino, representative of the confederation of the National roundtable of artisanal fishing of Colombia
MAY 2022	
International Symposium on Artisanal and Recreational Fishing in Islands Systems (ISARFIS)	IYAFA 2022 Submissions of abstracts for regular and speed talks, as well as poster presentations
IYAFA 2022 Trello board	Second IYAFA key message animation – Value for all: Twitter (AR, EN, ES, FR, RU), Facebook (AR, EN, ES, FR), LinkedIn (AR, EN, FR), Weibo
MAFIS	Marine and Fishery Sciences (MAFIS), Vol. 35 No. 2 (2022)
II International Congress on Artisanal Fisheries and the creation of the Iberoamerican Network of Small-Scale Artisanal Fisheries	Organización de productores Pesqueros Artesanales Lonja de Conil (OPP72)
Minister Of Fisheries and Aquaculture Development, Ghana	Ghana joins other United Nations in this year's International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYAFA 2022)
Tambuyog Development Center	Asia Workshop: IYAFA 2022 – Celebrating Sustainable And Equitable Small-Scale Fisheries
II International Congress on Artisanal Fisheries and the creation of the Iberoamerican Network of Small-Scale Artisanal Fisheries	La secretaria general de Pesca subraya el valor de la pesca artesanal de pequeña escala para garantizar la seguridad alimentaria
FAO	IYAFA 2022 Small in scale, big in value: Stocktaking, partnerships and solutions in support of small-scale fisheries
International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)	IYAFA 2022: Celebrating small-scale fisheries in Asia
FAO	FAO Aquaculture News, May 2022 – No. 65. Article: A “Sea” Grassroots approach to celebrating IYAFA 2022 in the Western Central Atlantic Region
FAO	FAO Aquaculture News, May 2022 - No. 65. Article: The International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture in Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards Inclusive, Responsible, and Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture
CST- Cité des Sciences à Tunis مدينة العلوم بتونس	Fishing and aquaculture
FAO	IYAFA 2022: Interview with Fikret Berkes, Professor Emeritus at the University of Manitoba, on the importance of Governance to small-scale fisheries and aquaculture
JUNE 2022	
IYAFA 2022 Trello board	Third IYAFA key message animation – Resource Stewards: Twitter (AR, EN, ES, FR, RU), Facebook (AR, EN, ES, FR), Instagram , LinkedIn (AR, EN, FR), Weibo
FAO	Small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers & fish workers are proof that small actions can have BIG impacts. They contribute to our agrifood systems, nutrition, culture, planet & more. Twitter (AR, EN, FR, RU), Facebook (AR, EN), LinkedIn (AR, EN), Weibo
FAO Fisheries & Aquaculture	Les pêcheurs, les pisciculteurs et les travailleurs de la pêche artisanale fournissent : au moins 40% des captures mondiales, des aliments sains, abordables et nutritifs, et contribuent à des systèmes alimentaires durables. Twitter (AR, EN, ES, FR, RU), Facebook (AR, EN), LinkedIn (AR, EN, FR), Weibo
FAO	Benefits of small-scale #ArtisanalFisheriesAquaculture. Twitter (AR, EN, ES, FR, RU), Facebook (AR, EN, ES), LinkedIn (AR, EN, FR), Weibo
Department of Agriculture, the Philippines	UN declares 2022 as International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture

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FAO	The IYAFA 2022 e-photobook -The small-scale fisheries and aquaculture sector in Asia
FAO	L'espoir bleu de la pêche artisanale
Our Shared Seas	A Blue Wave of Ocean Action 2022 GUIDE TO KEY OCEAN EVENTS
SSF HUB	SSF Hub Photo Contest 2022
170th Session of the FAO Council	A statement by FAO Director-General QU Dongyu
The Lexicon	A Greener Blue Storytelling Initiative
Oficina Regional de la FAO para América Latina y el Caribe	Países de América del Sur impulsan el consumo de pescado
FAO Regional Office for Africa (FAO RAF)	African countries celebrate the importance of fish industries employing 5.4 million people and providing essential nutrition
FAO in Ghana	IYAFA 2022 launched in Ghana
Bait Al Zubair	Women and the changing tide: how to break the bias – Lessons from Omani small-scale fisheries
Pacific Community	How fishers are Guardians of the Pacific
One Ocean Hub	Exploring Challenges, Opportunities and Alliances for the Protection of Small-scale Fishers' Human Rights
FAO for GCC states, UAE & Yemen	In UAE, authorities work on preserving the environment to sustain artisanal fisheries (World Oceans Day) #IYAFA2022
FAO	To build enabling policy environments for small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers & fish workers we must: include them in decision-making, use traditional knowledge & voices to shape policies and leverage data. Twitter (AR, EN, ES, RU), Facebook (AR, EN, ES), LinkedIn (AR, EN), Weibo
FAO	To build enabling policy environments for small-scale #ArtisanalFisheriesAquaculture, we must: include them in decision-making processes and use traditional knowledge & voices to shape policies. Twitter (AR, EN, FR, RU), Facebook, LinkedIn, Weibo
Barbados Today	FAO hooked on 24 champions of fisheries and aquaculture
Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAF)	Call for articles or special issue proposals
FAO	Recognizing the vital role of women in small-scale #ArtisanalFisheriesAquaculture is key because: fishers, fish workers & fish farmers are equals, no matter their gender, it is essential to women's empowerment and we cannot achieve the #SDGs without women. Twitter (AR, EN, ES, FR, RU), Facebook, LinkedIn
FAO	When it comes to #ArtisanalFisheriesAquaculture, here are 3 things you should know. Twitter (AR, EN), Facebook and LinkedIn
Chef Rodrigo Pacheco	A message about small-scale artisanal fishers in Ecuador: Twitter and Instagram
FAO	IYAFA 2022: Interview with Ambassador Peter Thomson, UNSG's Special Envoy for the Ocean, on the occasion of the 2022 UN Ocean Conference
JULY 2022	
FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	IYAFA 2022 champions across the Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC)
FAO in the Caribbean	WECAFC Secretariat recognizes 24 IYAFA 2022 champions

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Ecosystemes.info	Confédération africaine des organisations professionnelles de la pêche artisanale (CAOPA) workshop: "2022, Année internationale de la pêche et de l'aquaculture artisanales"
allAfrica magazine	Sénégal: Plaidoyer pour la mise en oeuvre de la Convention 188 de l'OIT
FAAPA magazine	Plaidoyer pour la mise en oeuvre de la Convention 188 de l'OIT
FAO RAF	FAO celebrates IYafa 2022 with dialogue on the generational challenge facing young people in artisanal fisheries and aquaculture
FAO in Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius and Seychelles	Lancement à Madagascar de la célébration de l'Année internationale de la pêche et de l'aquaculture artisanales par le Ministre de la Pêche et de l'économie bleue, avec l'appui de la FAO
FAO in Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius and Seychelles	Célébration de l'Année Internationale de la Pêche et de l'Aquaculture Artisanales 2022 à Madagascar – lancée à Ambositra, Région Amoron'i Mania par le Ministère de la pêche et de l'économie bleue avec l'appui de la FAO
Yen Kasa	African countries celebrate the importance of fish industries employing 5.4 million people and providing essential nutrition
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	Draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2022 session of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council
FAO RAF	Bringing attention to small-scale fisheries through the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
The fish site	Independent aquaculture operators sought for IYafa filming initiative
FAO	IYafa 2022: Interview with Zoila Bustamante Cardenas, President of the Latin American Union of Artisanal Fisheries and of the Confederation National Association of Artisanal Fishermen of Chile (CONAPACH)
AUGUST 2022	
TBTI	Thailand helped celebrate IYafa 2022 with the theme "Elevating Security, Prosperity and Sustainability"
ICSE	Report on National Workshop on SSF Guidelines and Women in Fisheries, India, 8 -10 April, 2022, Asha Nivas Social Service Centre, Chennai, India
EUROFISH magazine	EUROFISH Magazine, Issue 4/2022. Article: Turkey marks International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
IYafa 2022 Trello board	Fourth IYafa key message animation – Women fishers, fish farmers and fishworkers: Twitter (AR , EN , ES , FR), Facebook (EN , ES , FR), LinkedIn (EN , FR) and Weibo
FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean	FAO refuerza la asociatividad en la pesca y la acuicultura artesanales
Department of Fisheries, Thailand	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYafa 2022)
Institute of Marine Affairs (IMA)	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022 (IYafa2022): SMALL IN SCALE, BUT BIG IN VALUE
FAO	IYafa 2022: Interview with Darío José Mejía Montalvo, President, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
SEPTEMBER 2022	
Mundus maris	Mundus maris contributes to SSF Summit in Rome
corporAID	IYafa 2022 – one that illustrates the sectors, challenges and trends and one that highlights sustainability initiatives and best practice from developing countries

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WWF – Mediterranean Marine Initiative	SSF Summit: More than 200 fishers from all continents join in Rome to give the sector a future
Mosfa-Ompda Advertisement	La voix des pêcheurs artisans du monde unifiée
The French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)	Rapport d'activités 2021 Face aux défis globaux actuels
Training on sustainable aquaculture practices - for young women from the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	Empowering young women to lead a sustainable aquaculture sector in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
DSpace @ SEAFDEC	Small-scale Fisheries in Southeast Asia: A Regional Digest
ICSE	IYafa 2022 Small-Scale Fisheries (SSF) Summit 2022: SSF Guidelines implementation – Towards other Regional Plans of Action by ICSE
INFOFISH International magazine	INFOFISH International Magazine: Issue No 5/2022: Industry Profile
FAO	COFI High Level IYafa 2022 video
TBTI	My first COFI
CorporAID magazine	Globale Ernährung: Aus dem Wasser für die Welt
Social protection	Podcast: Episode 18 Social protection, sustainability and fisheries
Spotify	Podcast: EPISODE 18 Social protection, sustainability and fisheries
General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean	Video on the SSF Summit event
Groupement Interprofessionnel des Produits de la Pêche	2022 International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
Fish from Greece	Tunisia, 5-12 September 2022. HAPIO supports all initiatives towards empowering young women to lead a sustainable aquaculture sector
Katosi Women Development Trust	Katosi Women Development Trust Celebrates IYafa 2022 Supporting Rural Fisher Communities with Two Legal sized Fishing Boats, Nets and Engines
FAO	FAO Circular No. 1244 on “Development of a credit and insurance programme for small-scale fisheries in the Philippines”
FAO	IYafa: Interview with Jeppe Kolding, professor in fisheries science at University of Bergen, Norway
OCTOBER 2022	
Nations Unies Tunisie	La FAO promeut des solutions concrètes pour le développement des systèmes alimentaires agro-aquacoles résilients dans les environnements désertiques et arides
ФАО на русском – FAORussian	тобы создать благоприятную политическую среду для мелких кустарных рыбаков, рыбодоводов и работников рыбного хозяйства, мы должны: включить их в процесс принятия решений и использовать традиционные знания использовать данные https://bit.ly/3Mof5Xd #IYafa2022
ФАО на русском – FAORussian	Изменения окружающей среды влияют на доступность и изобилие видов, вынуждая кустарных рыбаков и мелких рыбодоводов вдоль обширной береговой линии Чили приспосабливаться, чтобы сохранить средства к существованию. https://bit.ly/3NOp21J #IYafa2022
ФАО на русском – FAORussian	Мангровые заросли обеспечивают: древесину рыбу, крабов, моллюсков лекарства ... и необходимы для питания и продовольственной безопасности миллионов людей во всем мире. Нам нужно защитить эти жизненно важные экосистемы https://bit.ly/3ODr6Ke #IYafa2022

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FAO	Video launched during the IYafa 2022 Regional Launch event- Celebrating small-scale fisheries and aquaculture in the Pacific (31 March 2022)
FAO	Foro Mesoamericano sobre protección social en la pesca artesanal y la acuicultura de pequeña escala
SSFHUB	SSF Summit 2022 report
Portugal Postal Service	The IYafa 2022 stamp
FAO	Overfishing, pollution & climate change threaten the coastal ecosystems that millions of artisanal fishers & fish workers depend on for their livelihoods.
FAO	To build enabling policy environments for small-scale artisanal fishers, fish farmers & fish workers we must: include them in decision-making, use traditional knowledge & voices to shape policies, leverage data
FAO in Türkiye	Kyrgyzstan celebrates the IYafa 2022 with an awareness-raising event as part of the FISHCAP project
University of West Indies - Cave Hill Campus - Barbados	National intersectoral links with Caribbean artisanal fisheries and aquaculture: considerations and cases
The Early Career Ocean Professional (ECOP) Network Programme	4th World Small-scale Fisheries Congress (4WSFC), Merida, Mexico
FAO in Yemen	#مصايد_الأسماك_وتربية_الأحياء_المائية_الحرفية
FAO	Raising the voice and empowering Pacific small-scale fishers and fish farmers
Social workin	International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYafa 2022)
FAO	IYafa: Interview with Shakuntala Thilsted, global lead for nutrition and public health at WorldFish
NOVEMBER 2022	
Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute	Voices from the Shore Theatre Collective: Women Fisherfolk Learning to apply theatre to transform small-scale fisheries
Houssam Hamza	The 1st resolution on empowering women in the aquaculture sector! A real milestone for a fair and inclusive aquaculture
FAO	See how @FAO's Coastal Fisheries Initiative is empowering artisanal fishers & protecting the environment
FAO au Sénégal	Launch of the photo competition #IYafa2022 in Senegal
Sustainable Fisheries Initiative (SFI)	International Conference on Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (ICAFA): Call for Articles for "The Fisher-Omuvubi" publication
CFFA-CAPE	IYafa 2022 Call for action
Muscat Daily (with the support of FAO Oman)	RO140,000 fishermen's village opens in Masirah
Shuoon (with the support of FAO Oman)	افتتاح قرية الصيادين في مصيرة
Oman News Center (with the support of FAO Oman)	افتتاح قرية الصيادين في مصيرة
FAO in Yemen	The fishery sector in Yemen
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Zoe Christiansen
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Fatima Mekhnass
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Derek Walker

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FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Laciné Diarrassouba
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Susana Sousa
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Umar Papalia
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Aviuta Ramoli
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Amorgos' fishers
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	SOOKNANAN Takchand (Eric)
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Islem Ben Ayed
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Sandra Regina
FAO IYafa 2022 "My Story" webpage	Fabiola García Panameño
Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development	Message of the Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development on the occasion of World Fisheries Day (21 November 2022) - Message of His Eminence Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J.
India Environment Portal	The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2022
IYafa 2022 Trello board	Sixth IYafa key message animation – Inclusive. Twitter: AR, EN, ES, FR, RU , Facebook: AR, EN, FR , LinkedIn: AR, EN, FR , Instagram, Weibo
Seychelles Nation	Minister Ferrari's message on World Fisheries Day 21 November 2022
Global Network for the Right to Food and Nutrition	Small-scale fishers are stewards of our waters and seas. Right to Food and Nutrition Watch 2022
Tonga Fish – Ministry of Fisheries	International Year Of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
European Commission – Maritime Forum	Map of the Week - Fishing Fleet by Type of Gear
FAO	IYafa 2022: Interview with Ratana Chuenpagdee, research professor in geography at Memorial University of Newfoundland, in St. John's, Canada
DECEMBER 2022	
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES – CIEM)	The role of small-scale fisheries and communities in ocean governance
FAO	Financing small-scale fisheries in Thailand – Financing fisheries in Asia
Aqua.cl	Panorama General de la Acuicultura en América Latina y el Caribe
Maroc Bleu	Tunisia: Closing event of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (IYafa, 2022) in North Africa
Maroc Bleu	Opening speech of FAO Subregional office in North Africa coordinator at the closing events of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture in North Africa
Maroc Bleu	The importance of the media's role in communicating with fisheries communities
AQUA	AQUA, Issue No. 266 (page 7)
CAOPA	CAOPA Activity Report as part of the celebration of the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture
Jagran Josh	Why 2022 is declared the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture?
FAO	IYafa: interview with Jackie Sunde, senior researcher for the One Ocean Hub small-scale fisheries research team at the University of Cape Town

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JANUARY 2023	
Ocean Outcomes and Qingdao Marine Conservation Society (QMCS)	Chinese Coastal Communities Making Progress in Conservation Area Stewardship and Promoting Sustainable Fisheries
CFFA-CAPE	Une année pour la pêche artisanale, ce n'est pas suffisant
European Parliament	European Parliament resolution on the small-scale fisheries situation in the EU and future perspectives
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This report provides a summary overview of the objectives, activities and recommendations of the IYAFA 2022. It aims to motivate relevant stakeholders to ensure that the end of the Year is the beginning of a new era of support for small-scale fisheries and aquaculture.

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