



**Climate change
side event**

**Thursday 03 February 2011
Iran Room (B-016)
12:30-14:00, lunch provided**



climate change, fisheries and aquaculture





The **threats of climate change on human societies and natural ecosystems** have generated momentum in the international agenda, as demonstrated by the interest given to and media coverage dedicated to the UNFCCC negotiations. But fisheries and aquaculture (and the aquatic ecosystems in general) still need to gain greater priority and a dedicated space in the discussions.

However, knowledge on the impacts of climate change is growing and a number of ongoing initiatives are already addressing the **impacts of climate change on vulnerable fishing and fish farming communities**. These will help identify and apply possible adaptation and mitigation solutions.

The **side event on climate change, fisheries and aquaculture** will:

- provide an overview of the outcomes of the UNFCCC COP16
- discuss the implications for fisheries and aquaculture
- present on-going activities addressing the adaptation to and mitigation of climate change impacts in different regions of the world

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