



# Collaborative global initiatives on information sharing in support of management, monitoring and research in fisheries and aquaculture

Wednesday 2 February  
12:30-14:00 hrs  
Austria Room (C-327)

You are invited to attend a **COFI Side Event** to consider:

1. how effectively FAO-led initiatives to **promote sharing of information at the global and regional levels** (particularly in support of the *FAO Strategies to Improve Information on Status and Trends of Capture Fisheries and Aquaculture*) have benefited users
2. how to **improve such initiatives in terms of content and services** to better serve users and meet the expectations of data providers in the partnerships

Successful examples include collaboration through the **CWP** on fishery and aquaculture statistics, the **National Aquaculture Sector Overview (NASO)** programme, the **Fishery Resources Monitoring System (FIRMS)**, the **Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (ASFA)** database.

There will be a 20-minute presentation followed by a general discussion.

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