



Training of Trainers in fisheries and aquaculture emergency response: Application Process

Response to an emergency situation in fisheries and aquaculture presents a range of complex issues that can be difficult to understand in the absence of appropriate training analytical tools and lessons from experience. The Fisheries and aquaculture emergency response guidance was developed at the request of FAO partners in a series of consultation meetings that were held between 2009 and 2012 in relation to small scale fisheries. The guidance draws on best practice and lessons learned during response to disasters that have affected fisheries and aquaculture sector. The guidance was published in 2014 and a first Training of Trainers (TOT) course will be rolled in March 23-28 2015. The TOT will take place in Fiuggi, Italy, venue to be announced and applications are welcomed from English speakers worldwide.

What is a Trainer in fisheries and aquaculture emergency response?

On completion of the training of trainer 6 day course (ToT), trainees will become 'Trainers in fisheries and aquaculture emergency response good practices', and will be equipped and available to carry out the 3-day Training Course in their own country or region. They will have spent 3 days being trained on fisheries and aquaculture emergency response and 3 days being trained in adult learning and how to train others.

If Trainers successfully facilitate 2 courses after their training, they are considered to be 'accredited Trainers in fisheries and aquaculture emergency' and they receive a certificate and their details are posted on the FAO website.

Who should apply to a TOT?

Applications are encouraged from FAO and other UN and international agencies, national agencies/fisheries departments, civil society organizations, NGOs, universities, regional organizations and individual consultants. The selection criteria for participation in the TOT Training are as follows:

1. Experience of delivering participatory training courses.
2. Livelihoods or fisheries and aquaculture experience in emergencies.
3. Commitment to carry out the Fisheries and Aquaculture Training Courses at least twice a year on demand.
4. Commitment from employer (where applicable) to release Trainer to carry out the Training Courses at least twice a year as required, in addition to any internal trainings that may be carried out [terms of release to be negotiated between the employer and the commissioning organisation].
5. Proficiency in written and spoken English.
6. Familiarity with the Fisheries and aquaculture emergency response guidance.
7. Familiarity with Sphere (desirable).



Name (as on passport)	
Organisation	
Position	
Male/female	
Address (including city and country)	
Airport of departure	
Email contact	
Telephone (land line and mobile)	
Brief outline of career to date	
Current position and responsibilities	
Do you have experience of <u>delivering</u> participatory training? (yes/no)	
If yes, please list the 4 most recent trainings that <u>you have delivered</u>, and your role in the training team (lead trainer, co-facilitator, other -please specify)	
Please outline your experience in emergency response programmes.	



<p>Please outline your experience in livelihoods, fisheries or aquaculture interventions.</p>	
<p>Are you familiar with Fisheries and aquaculture emergency response guidance? (yes/no)</p>	
<p>Are you familiar with Sphere? (yes/no)</p>	
<p>If yes, have you used Sphere in the field? Please give brief details</p>	
<p>If you are accepted onto the TOT course, are you willing to make a commitment to carry out at least two Fisheries and aquaculture emergency response training courses per year in your home country or region as appropriate?</p>	
<p>Has your employer read and understood the paragraphs above outlining the conditions of receiving the training (if applicable)?</p>	
<p>Please attach to this application a commitment letter from your employer (if applicable) to release you to carry out Training at least twice a year.</p> <p>Is such a letter attached?</p>	
<p>The ToT covers the cost of the trainers, hire of venue, accommodation for participants and training materials. Participants are required to cover their travel costs to reach the venue. A limited number of bursaries are available for a small number of participants who are unable to meet all their travel costs. Please indicate here if you wish to apply: yes or no</p>	