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EXPERT SEMINAR ON Traditional Knowledge and Indigenous Peoples' Fisheries in the Arctic Region



TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' FISHERIES IN THE ARCTIC REGION

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FINAL AGENDA

Venue: Iraq Room, FAO Headquarters, Rome

Dates: 23 – 24 September 2019

DAY 1 - 23rd September

08:45-09:15	Spiritual ceremony
09:15-09:45	<p>Opening remarks: The importance of traditional knowledge and indigenous peoples' fisheries in the Arctic region: Challenges and opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laurent Thomas, Deputy Director-General, Operations, FAO on behalf of Qu Dongyu, FAO Director-General - Anne Nuorgam, Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues - H.E Alexandra Bugailiskis, Ambassador of Canada - H.E Victor L. Vasiliev, Ambassador of the Russian Federation - H.E Aslak Brun, Ambassador of Norway - Aulikki Hulmi, Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland to FAO - Veikko Feodoroff, Chairperson of the Livelihood and Legal Committee, Saami Parliament of Finland - Dalee Sambo, Chairperson of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, United States - Gunn-Britt Retter, Head of Arctic and Environmental Unit of the Saami Council, Saami, Norway <p>The opening remarks will describe the various dimensions of Indigenous peoples' fisheries and traditional knowledge in the Arctic region and their importance in achieving the SDGs. In particular, it will provide an overall understanding of the socio-cultural, economic and environmental importance of these practices for their livelihoods.</p> <p>Facilitator: Árni M. Mathiesen, Assistant Director-General, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO</p>
09:45-10:45	<p>Session 1: Traditional Indigenous peoples fishing practices in the past: Were they different from today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ivan Gutorov, Fisherman and indigenous elder, Russian Federation - Einar Eythorsson, Traditional knowledge and Sámi fishing practices in the past,



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	<p>Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research, Norway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tønnes "Kaka" Berthelsen, Fishermen's and Hunters Association KNAPK, Greenland - Veikko Feodoroff, The Skolt Sámi fishing culture – the importance of traditional knowledge and its utilization in the changing environment, Chairperson of the Livelihood and Legal Committee, Saami Parliament of Finland <p>Plenary discussion</p> <p>Session 1 will provide case studies, and examples of techniques practiced in the past by Arctic Indigenous communities in relation to traditional fishing. Panelists will demonstrate how these techniques and practices were important for ensuring sustainable practices that support the culture and livelihoods of Arctic Indigenous communities.</p> <p>Facilitator: Brian Keane, Rapporteur UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Rapporteur: Benjamin Siegelman, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO / Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO</p>
<p>10:45- 11:00</p>	<p>The Violet Chair Initiative and the Global Campaign on Indigenous Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mariana Estrada, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO - Anne Nuorgam, Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues <p>Facilitator: Guido Agostinucci, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO</p>
<p>11:00- 11:15</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11:15- 12:15</p>	<p>Session 2: Has climate change affected indigenous peoples Arctic fisheries? Challenges, opportunities and threats</p> <p>Video - Rise: from one Island to another- 6'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brian Keane, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues - Gunn-Britt Retter, In Sápmi: Management as an obstacle, Flexibility as part of the solution, Ocean Acidification as a threat, Head of the Arctic and Environmental Unit of the Saami Council, Saami, Norway



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- **Florence Poulain**, Potential responses to climate change: The FAO adaptation toolbox, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO
- **Stefan Mikaelsson**, Traditional fishing and climate change within the European Union, Chairperson of the Business-committee, Saami Parliament of Sweden
- **Marina Odzyl**, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Russian Federation

Plenary discussion

Session 2 will provide examples of climate change effects on the ecosystems affecting functions and services related to the traditional fishing practices, and therefore sustainable livelihoods and food security. Contributions of traditional practices to climate mitigation, as well as examples of adaptation will also be highlighted.

Facilitator: **Tønnes "Kaka" Berthelsen**, Fishermen's and Hunters Association KNAPK, Greenland
Rapporteur: **Douglas Muchoney**, Climate, Biodiversity, Land & Water Department, FAO / **Daniela Kalikoski**, Strategic Programme 3, FAO

12:15-
14:00

Lunch
Break

Side event: [How Arctic Indigenous languages embrace the traditional knowledge and cultures of the Arctic Region?](#)

Venue: **Austria Room (C-237)**

- **René Castro Salazar**, Assistant Director-General, Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water Department, FAO
- **Thomas Hansen**, Mearrasiida, Norway
- **Larry Gorenflo**, Pennsylvania State University, United States
- **Vyacheslav Shadrin**, Institute of Humanities and North Minority Peoples' problems, Russian Federation

Facilitator: **Nuria Sanz Gallego**, Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water Department, FAO
Rapporteur: **Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa**, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO / **Mariana Estrada**, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO

14:00-
15:15

Session 3: [Indigenous Peoples Knowledge in the Arctic Region: views from the elders and the youth](#)

[Video](#) : Arctic Youth urge leaders to integrate youth voice in decision making – 1'10

- **Chief Gary Harrison**, Chickaloon Village Traditional Council, United States



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- **Marina Ycha**, Interethnic relations and NGO Issues, Administration of Ulchski district of Khabarovski krai, Russian Federation
- **Vyacheslav Shadrin**, Fisheries of the indigenous peoples of the North of Yakutia: problems of preservation and translation of traditional knowledge, Institute of Humanities and North Minority Peoples' problems, Russian Federation
- **Maria Sofia Aikio**, Traditional knowledge transmission increases sustainability "The vital role of traditional knowledge in protecting sustainability of indigenous lifeways and the environment", Indigenous traditional holder, Finland
- **Thomas Hansen**, Sami traditional knowledge and research-based knowledge in Porsangerfjord, Mearrasiida, Norway

Plenary discussion

Session 3 will survey challenges and opportunities of Arctic Indigenous youth and specifically, initiatives and policy discussions aiming at safeguarding and enhancing Indigenous knowledge concerning fishing practices, in the context of climate change and migration to urban areas.

Facilitator: **Elle Maarit Arttijeff**, Saami Journalist, Finland

Rapporteur: **Francesca Dalla Valle**, Youth Specialist, Social Policies and Rural Institutions Division, FAO / **Benjamin Siegelman**, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO

15:15-
15:30

Break

15:30-
16:45

Session 4: Local governance of natural resources and Arctic Indigenous Peoples' knowledge: the way forward

- **Sturla Brørs**, Policy-making and regulation of salmon fisheries in Norway, Norwegian Environment Agency Norway
- **Steinar Pedersen**, The encounter between traditional Saami management of renewable natural resource and new scientific biological principles. The Salmon in the Deatnu/Tana River, Tana River Fish Management, Norway
- **Gennady Schukin**, President of the Local Association of public associations of indigenous peoples of the North of Taimyr Dolgan-Nenets district, Russian Federation



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- **Stefan Mikaelsson**, Wind of change, indigenous peoples and the free movements, Chairperson of the Business Committee, Saami Parliament of Sweden, Sweden
- **Inka Saara Arttijeff**, Application of Akwé: Kon guidelines in Finland, Advisor to the President, Saami Parliament of Finland
- **Benjamin Siegelman**, How can FAO engage with indigenous peoples' governance systems in Arctic fisheries, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO

Plenary discussion

Session 4 will present case studies of management of natural resources based on traditional Indigenous knowledge and involving Indigenous peoples in management bodies. Challenges and improvements needed to ensure Indigenous people's direct participation will also be highlighted.

Facilitator: **Anne Nuorgam**, Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, FAO

Rapporteur: **Guido Agostinucci**, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO / **Veronica Molina Navas**, Emergency and Resilience Division, FAO

16:45-
17:00

[Plenary discussion](#)

Facilitator: **Marcela Villarreal**, Director, Partnerships Division, FAO

Rapporteur: **Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa**, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO / **Ib Kollavik**, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO



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DAY 2 – 24th September

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08:45-09:15	Spiritual ceremony
09:15-09:45	<p>Indigenous Peoples' Food Security in the Arctic Region: Regional report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angus Naylor, Leeds University, United Kingdom <p>Facilitator: Guido Agostinucci, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO</p>
09:45-11:00	<p>Session 5.1: Interculturality in national policy making and regulatory work in the Arctic Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anne Nuorgam, Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Video: Creating Justice – Why we fight – 3'10 - Tapio Hakaste, Indigenous knowledge and salmon management, Adviser at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland, Finland - Darlene Upton, Establishment of Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area, Vice-President of Protected Areas Establishment and Conservation at Parks Canada, Canada - Augusta Jeremiassen, Head of Section, Ministry of fisheries, hunting and agriculture of Greenland - Megan Alvanna Stimpfle, Inuit Nation Building in the United States, Arctic geopolitical Consulting, United States <p>Plenary discussion</p> <p>Session 5 will present case of policy-making and regulation over the natural resources at national levels, how they involve Indigenous peoples and what are the obstacles to overcome.</p> <p>Facilitator: Marcela Villarreal, Director, Partnerships Division, FAO Rapporteur: Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO / Danilo Mollicone, Forestry officer, FAO</p>
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:15	Session 5.2: Global Policy making and processes, and indigenous peoples knowledge



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- **Dalee Sambo**, Chairperson of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, United States
- **Matt Sweeting-Woods**, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- **Anne Brunel**, Indigenous Food Systems, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO
- **Alfred Jakobsen**, Oceans North Greenland, Greenland
- **Dmitry Berezhkov**, Strengthen the rights of indigenous peoples on traditional fishing using the international experience, Arctic Consult, Russian Federation
- **Lev Neretin**, Safeguards and climate risks, Climate and Environment Division, FAO

Plenary discussion

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Facilitator: **Inka Saara Arttijeffer**, Advisor to the President, Saami Parliament of Finland

Rapporteur: **Serena Fortuna**, Forestry Department, FAO / **Ece Aksoy**, Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water Department, FAO

12:15-13:30	Draft declaration revised by the Drafting committee	<p>Side event: Indigenous youth prospect in the Arctic Region: Present and future opportunities and challenges</p> <p>Venue: Philippines Room (C-277)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elle Maarit Arttijeffer, Saami journalist, Finland - Anna Kuchetka, KADI Organisation, Russian Federation - Laureli Ivanoff, writer, "The Bearded Seal My Son May Never Hunt", United States - Vitaly Golovan, Indigenous Youth, Kutuvé Organization, Russian Federation - Sargylana Atlasova, Indigenous Youth, Russian Federation <p>Facilitator: Dongxin Feng, Partnerships Division, FAO Rapporteur: Benjamin Siegelman, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO / Reuben Sessa, Strategic Programme 2, FAO</p>
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break	



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<p>14:30-17:00</p>	<p>Session 6: High-Level Multi-stakeholder dialogue: Policy and programme intervention: how to strengthen the work of FAO on traditional knowledge and Indigenous peoples' fisheries?</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anne Nuorgam, Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues - Dalee Sambo Dorough, Chairperson of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, United States - Eirik Larsen, Policy Advisor to the President of the Saami Parliament of Norway, Norway - Tapio Hakaste, Adviser at the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland, Finland - Gunn-Britt Retter, Head of Arctic and Environmental Unit of the Saami Council, Saami, Norway - Nicole Franz, Policy officer, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO - Blaise Kuemlangan, Chief of the Development Law Services, Legal Office, FAO - Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa, Team Leader, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO - David Cuming, Adviser to the Permanent Representation of Canada to FAO, Canada <p>Facilitator: Brian Keane, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Rapporteur: Benjamin Siegelman, Fisheries and Aquaculture, FAO / Anne Brunel, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO</p>
<p>17:00-17:30</p>	<p>Reading of the declaration, Recommendations and way forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anne Nuorgam, Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues - Roberto Ridolfi, Assistant Director-General, Programme Support and Technical Cooperation, FAO - Árni M. Mathiesen, Assistant Director-General, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO <p>Facilitators: Yon Fernandez de Larrinoa, Indigenous Peoples Team, FAO / Ib Kollavik, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO</p>
<p>17:30-18:00</p>	<p>Spiritual ceremony to close the Seminar</p>



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