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Welcome to this New Year edition of the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture e-bulletin, bringing you our latest news and developments.

Recent publications

Climate change implications for fisheries and aquaculture: overview of current scientific knowledge one of the most comprehensive surveys to date of existing scientific knowledge on the impacts of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture.

Environmental impact assessment and monitoring in aquaculture this paper provides a focus on environmental impact assessment (EIA) and monitoring in aquaculture, in particular on the relevant regulatory requirements, the practice, the effectiveness and suggestions for improvements.

Integrated mariculture: a global review a thorough review of current integrated mariculture practices around the world in three papers covering temperate zones, tropical zones and one semi-enclosed ecosystem (the Mediterranean Sea).

Safety practices related to small fishing vessel stability this illustrated document introduces basic principles on the stability of small fishing vessels and provides simple guidance on what fishing vessel crews can do to maintain adequate stability for their vessels.

FAO Yearbook: Fishery and Aquaculture Statistics 2007 a compilation of data and brief notes of major trends and issues on capture production, aquaculture production and commodities as well

as statistics on apparent fish consumption. This publication consists of the summary tables, general notes, concepts and classifications plus a map of FAO major fishing areas (available in pdf) and a CD-ROM containing all the statistics tables and detailed notes. The hardcopy and CD-ROM can be requested through Fish-Statistics-Inquiries@fao.org.

Guidelines to reduce sea turtle mortality in fishing operations these guidelines provide assistance for the preparation of fisheries management measures and industry initiatives that may help to conserve sea turtles by reducing the negative impacts that fisheries may have on them.

Consult the latest titles available online at the [Publications](#) page.

Country profiles

The National Fisheries Sector Overview (NFSO) for [Bahamas](#), [Fiji](#), [Japan](#), and [Malaysia](#) have been updated. Translations into French and Spanish of NFSO are now available for [Japan \(fr|es\)](#), [Russian Federation \(fr|es\)](#), [Thailand \(fr|es\)](#) and [United Republic of Tanzania \(fr|es\)](#).

Web sites

Fishery Committee for the West Central Gulf of Guinea (FCWC) the FCWC facilitates cooperation in fisheries management between member countries (Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, and Nigeria) who have several shared fish stocks and identified a need for cooperation and shared management of these resources.

REBYC learn about the reduction of environmental impact from tropical shrimp trawling, through the introduction of bycatch reduction technologies and change of management.

Marine Protected Areas updated with information on MPAs in the high seas.

The **FishBase consortium** recently improved cross-referencing, giving more access to information from the FAO Fishery and Aquaculture Department links to **FAO Aquatic Species** and **Cultured Aquatic Species** fact sheets, **Statistical data** and **Fishery and Aquaculture Country Profiles** are now available from **FishBase** and **SeaLifeBase** Web pages.

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