

### OCEAN GOVERNANCE AFTER COP 28: PROBLEMS, PROGRESS & PROSPECTS



# Session 8: Thursday 11th April

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## GLOBAL FISHERIES: SYSTEMS, SUSTAINABILITY AND STEWARDSHIP

# **Key lecture topics**

- What are "fishery systems"?
- What do "sustainability" and "resilience" mean in fisheries?
- What is involved in fishery management?
- What is special about small-scale fisheries?
- In what ways are fishers leaders in marine conservation?

# **Preparatory material**

Charles, A. 2023, Chapter 1 of *Sustainable Fishery Systems*. 2nd Edition. Wiley. 672p. (Pre-publication version, so **only available as pdf** on google drive - Session 8 folder)

# Optional extra materials (for taking a look at, not reading in full!)

Charles, A., A. Macnaughton, A. & S. Hicks. 2024. *Environmental stewardship by small-scale fisheries*. FAO, Rome. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9342en">https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9342en</a>.

Charles, A. (editor). 2021. <u>Communities, Conservation and Livelihoods</u>. IUCN (Gland Switzerland) and Community Conservation Research Network (Halifax Canada). 132pp.

## Questions (for reflection only, not written response)

What is the value of considering fisheries as "systems"?

What do "sustainability" and "resilience" mean in fisheries?

What is special about small-scale fisheries?

In what ways are fishers leaders in marine conservation?