

International Symposium on Insulating Marine Fisheries Sector in South Asia from Uncertainties: *Global Experiences with Insurance*

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0900 – 0945 Inaugural Session



0900 – 0910

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan

Director, ICAR-CMFRI &
Vice President, AFS-IB



0910 – 0920

Guest of Honour

Dr. Christophe Crepin

Practice Manager (Environment,
Natural Resources and Blue Economy
Global Practice, The World Bank



0920 – 0930

Guest of Honour

Dr. K.S. Palanisamy, IAS

Commissioner of Fisheries, Tamil Nadu



0930 – 0940

Chief Guest Address

Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS

Chief Executive,
National Fisheries Development Board
Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries,
Animal Husbandry & Dairying,
Government of India



0940 – 0945

Vote of Thanks

Dr. P. Krishnan

Director, Bay of Bengal Programme
Inter-Governmental Organisation

0955 - 1130 Session I Global Experiences on Marine Fisheries Insurance



Chair

Dr. Dilip Kumar

Former VC, CIFE & FAO Expert

Rapporteurs

Dr. P. Shinoj, CMFRI & **Dr. A. Suresh**, CIFT



1000 – 1010

The role of Insurance in climate change
adaptation

Dhruva Purkayastha

Consultant, World Bank



1010 – 1020

World Review of Capture Fisheries Insurance

Dr. Suchitra Upare

Global CAFI SSF Network and Coordinator,
FAO, New York



1020 – 1030

A Model for Insulating Climate Risks in
Marine Fisheries with Insurance

Dr. Kishore Dhavala

Nalanda University, Patna



1030 – 1040

Identification, Monitoring, Assessing and
Managing Climate Related Risks in Insurance

Ms. Serap Oguz Gonulal

Lead Insurance Specialist, World Bank



1040 – 1050

Micro-insurance Measures for Small-Scale
Fishers: Experiences and Lessons Learned

Dr. Prasun Kumar Das

Secretary General, APRACA, Bangkok



1050 – 1100

Guidelines to Design and Implement
Insurance in Small-scale Fisheries Sector

Mr. Uwe Tietze

Sr. Consultant, FAO, Rome



1100 – 1110

Designing Insurance Products for the Marine
Fisheries Sector: Issues and Developments

Ms. Smita Tibrewal

Vice President, Agri. & Mass Underwriting,
ICICI Lombard, Mumbai



1110 – 1120

Insulating Fishers from Uncertainties:
Contemporary Thoughts and Way forward

Mr. Tapas Paul

Team Lead (Fisheries), The World Bank

1130 – 1230 Session II

Country Perspectives on Marine Fisheries Insurance



Chair

Dr. V. Rajagopalan, IAS (Retd.)
Former Secretary, MoEFCC, Govt. of India

Rapporteurs

Dr. P. Krishnan, Director, BOBP-IGO

Dr. P.S. Ananthan, ICAR-CIFE



1135– 1145

Experiences and Plans from BANGLADESH

Mr. Subrata Bhowmik

*Joint Secretary, Department of Fisheries,
Bangladesh*



Dr. Md. Sharif Uddin

*Director, Marine Fisheries Office
Department of Fisheries, Bangladesh*



1145 – 1155

Experiences and Plans from INDIA

Dr. L. Narasimha Murthy

*Senior Executive Director, National Fisheries
Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad*



Ms. N. Chandra

*Executive Director (Technical), National Fisheries
Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad*



1155 – 1205

Experiences and Plans from MALDIVES

Mr. Ahmed Shifaz

*Director, Min. of Fisheries, Marine Resources
and Agriculture, Male', The Maldives*



1205 – 1215

Experiences and Plans from SRI LANKA

Mr. Dhammika Ranatunga

*Director General (Technical), Ministry of Fisheries,
Sri Lanka*



Mr. Susantha Kahawatte

*Director General, Dept. of Fisheries & Aquatic
Resources, Ministry of Fisheries, Sri Lanka*



1215 – 1225

Experiences and Plans from THAILAND

Ms. Nartaya Srichantuk

*Economist, Policy & Plan Division, Dept. of
Fisheries, Thailand*

1230 – 1315

Plenary Session

Policy Perspectives for Insulating Marine Fisheries Sector from Uncertainties including Changing Climate

Panelists

**Senior Officers of Government of Bangladesh,
India, Sri Lanka & Maldives**

Rapporteur

Mr. Rajdeep Mukherjee

BOBP-IGO

1230 – 1245

**Agenda for the Future: Lessons for South Asia from
Global Marine Fisheries Insurance**

Briefs from Session Chairs

Dr. Dilip Kumar

Former VC, CIFE & Expert - FAO / NITI Ayog, Govt. of India

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1245 – 1300

Observations by Panelists

PANEL Members

1300 – 1310

Felicitation of Session Chairs, Speakers & Panelists

Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan

Director, ICAR-CMFRI & Vice President, AFS-IB

1310 – 1315

Vote of Thanks:

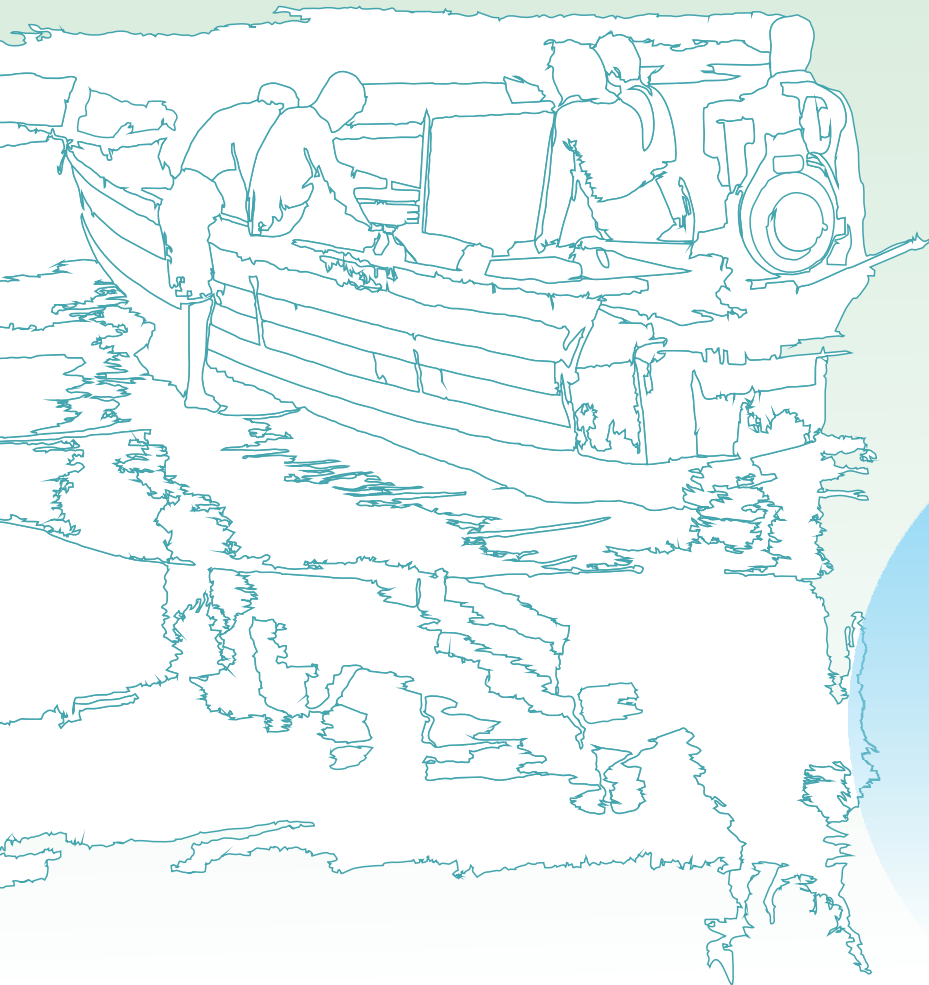
Dr. P. Krishnan

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1315 – 1400

Lunch and Disassembly

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Fishers are facing a nightmare owing to the changing climate. It is particularly true for the millions of small-scale fishers, who rely only on fishing for their living. Climate change is altering our understanding and experience of the Mother Sea, as well as behaviour of fish and the fishing patterns. The lives and property of thousands of fisher families living near the coast are being jeopardized by sea level rise and climate-induced weather uncertainties.

Climate risk insurance, which is gaining popularity worldwide, could be an option for dealing with the evolving risk landscape.

The Symposium Provides a Platform to:

- Understand the status of insurance in the fisheries sector in South Asia.
- Promote cross learning and collaboration in climate risk insurance research.



Convener

Dr. G. Sugumar, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University (TNJFU), Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu

Co-convener

Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan, Director, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi

Organizing Secretary

Dr. P. Krishnan, Director, Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO), Chennai

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Mr. Rajdeep Mukherjee, BOBP-IGO, Chennai