

FAO VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES FOR SMALL SCALE FISHERIES:  
PANEL PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

By members of the ICSF – International Collective in Support of Fishworkers

This Panel will introduce the main features of the Voluntary Guidelines for Small Scale Fisheries that were passed by the FAO in June 2014. It will also make a gender analysis of the Guidelines, highlighting the areas where gender issues have received attention and where they have been omitted. The panel will also share an ongoing intervention experience that the ICSF has undertaken with women fish vendors of Mumbai from the perspective of the impact of neoliberal policies on women in fisheries.

Among the presenters on the panel will be Dr. Katia Frangoudes who has been working on women in fisheries issues in Europe, and Caribbean. She is an active member of AKTEA network;

Nalini Nayak who has had a long field experience in coastal communities;

Shudawathi Peke a Community organizer and Research Associate with the ICSF.