



Gender in Aquaculture & Fisheries

Writing Workshop





Workshop Purpose

To increase understanding of gender in aquaculture and fisheries to a broad audience



Incorporate the knowledge of the GAF delegates to develop easily accessible web pages for genderaquafish.org

Workshop Outputs

- A list of key themes for gender in aquaculture and fisheries
- Identify key data sources for the development of theme websites
- A completed theme introduction

UN Atlas of the Oceans example

Role of women -

<http://www.oceansatlas.org/id/250883>

Page content

1. Introduction (1 paragraph)
2. Review of available information (2-3 paragraph)
3. Suggestions for further study (final paragraph)
4. Key references for further reading
5. Photographs and quotes



Exercise # 1

Developing Themes

- As a group decide on 5 key GAF themes
- Suggestions:
 - Gender and fisheries value chains
 - Gender and the marine ecosystem
 - Gender and fisheries management
 - Fisheries and masculinity
 - Regional pages (i.e. GAF in India)
- Choose theme(s) to complete in this workshop

Information Sources

- You!
- Past GAF conferences
- ICSF Yemaya, SPC Women in Fisheries Information Bulletin and academic articles
- Websites
- Government and NGO documents and databases (grey literature)
- Personal narratives



Exercise # 2

Writing Page Content

- In groups of 4-5 people, pick a theme and write a introduction paragraph
- Follow the Amanda Vincent rules for writing:
 - Start with a topic sentence no more than 17 words long.
 - Write for an 8 years old (no jargon).
 - No more than 7 sentences in a paragraph.

Next Steps

- More content!
 - Volunteer to develop a theme that you are an expert in.
 - Add you expertise by editing themes developed by others.

THANK YOU

Other GAF social media

- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/AFS-Gender-in-Aquaculture-and-Fisheries/181176555231544>
- **Twitter:** @Genderaquafish
- **Genderaquafish Google Group:**
<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/genderaquafish> [Piyashi DebRoy and Danika Kleiber]
- **Flickr:**
<https://www.flickr.com/groups/genderaquafish/pool/63981702@N03/?rb=1>