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 genderaqua.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
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 an 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 your 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