

**Stanford Fisheries Forum Agenda**  
**September 19-22, 2010**

**GOAL & OBJECTIVES**

The goal of the forum is to foster an understanding of the various goals, criteria, formulas, tools and strategies for fishery allocation decisions and to empower fishery managers with the leadership skills and professional network needed to be effective decision makers. Specifically, the Forum aims to:

- Identify and clarify potential **goals & objectives** of fishery allocation decisions, and facilitate understanding of how the allocation process can be used to achieve fishery management objectives;
- Explore possible **criteria** and formulas for making allocation decisions that flow from specified goals and objectives;
- Enhance participants' understanding of the different analytical **tools** available to help managers understand the potential outcomes of different allocation schemes and to identify **strategies** that are consistent with the managers' goals; and
- Help fishery managers navigate difficult conversations and reconcile diverse viewpoints by developing **conflict resolution** and **consensus-building** skills.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010**

6:00 – 9:00 pm      Informal Reception

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010**

7:30 – 8:30 am      **BREAKFAST**

8:30 – 9:00 am      Meeting Overview and Introductions

*Location: Monterey Bay Room at the Monterey Plaza Hotel*

- Welcome by Meg Caldwell, Executive Director, Center for Ocean Solutions
- Introduction to the Fisheries Leadership & Sustainability Forum by Meghan Jeans, Co-Director & Whitney Tome, Coordinator
- Participant introductions

9:00 – 10:15 am      Regional Allocation Report and Roundtable

*Presenter: Katie Latanich*

*Council members will be asked to share a brief (2 minutes) story reflecting on past, present or anticipated future challenges/successes with fisheries allocation decisions in their region.*

10:15– 10:45 am      “The Challenge of Allocation: Lessons from the Allocation of Non-Fishery Resources”

*Presenter: Buzz Thompson, Stanford University Law School and Woods Institute for the Environment*

- 10:45 – 11:00 am     **BREAK**
- 11:00 – 12:15 pm     Panel Presentation & Discussion: Identifying Allocation Goals & Objectives  
*Facilitator: Linwood Pendleton*  
*Presenters:*
- *Steve Minor: “Allocation and Community Dependence - The Bering Sea Crab Example”*
  - *Eric Brazer: “Roiled Waters - Sector Allocation in New England's Groundfish Fishery”*
  - *Bill Orr: “Amendment 80 –Allocation as a Conservation Tool”*
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm     **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm     Keynote Address: Congressman Sam Farr  
*Introduction by: Meg Caldwell*
- 1:30 – 3:00 pm     Case Study Part I: Identifying Goals & Objectives  
*Facilitators: Meghan Jeans & Whitney Tome*  
*Participants and experts will be assigned a group and location for the break out session with instructions for the task.*
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm     **BREAK**
- 3:15 – 5:15 pm     Leadership Training: Conflict Resolution & Consensus Building  
*Presenter: Jessica Notini*  
*The leadership training will include exploration of conflict management styles as well as critical communication, influencing and negotiation skills that are central to the fisheries management process.*
- 5:15 – 5:30 pm     Day One Summary
- 7:00 – 10:00 pm     **RECEPTION & DINNER**  
*Location: Monterey Bay Aquarium (Kelp Forest Exhibit)*  
*Special Presentation by Barbara Block: “Sushi and Satellites: Tracking Giant Bluefin across the Globe”*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010**

7:30 – 8:30 am     **BREAKFAST**

8:30 – 9:30 am     Panel Presentation & Discussion: Developing Allocation Frameworks

*Facilitator: Linwood Pendleton*

*Presenters:*

- *Miguel Cisneros: “Fisheries in Mexico: Rethinking Research and Policy”*
- *Julie Morris: “Can Principles Defuse Allocation Fights Between Commercial and Recreational Fishermen?”*

9:30 – 10:30 am

Panel Presentation & Discussion: Navigating Inter-sector Allocations

*Facilitator: Linwood Pendleton*

*Presenters:*

- *Gordon Gislason: “Commercial - Recreational Allocation Practice for Canadian Fisheries”*
- *Jeremy Prince: “Forty years of Australian experience with limited tradable access management and the evolution of Allocation processes”*

10:30 – 10:45 am

**BREAK**

10:45 – 12:15 am

Panel Presentation & Discussion: Allocation Tools

*Facilitator: Linwood Pendleton*

*Presenters:*

- *Madeline Hall-Arber, Marine Anthropologist: “It’s no fish ye’re allocating, it’s men’s lives.”\* \*(Apologies to Sir Walter Scott)*
- *Gordon Gislason, Economist: “Information and Analysis in Support of Fisheries Allocation Decisions”*
- *Jodie Toft, Scientist: “Striking the balance: Using the Marine InVEST tool to evaluate tradeoffs between multiple marine ecosystem services”*

12:15 – 1:00 pm

**LUNCH**

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Case Study Part II

*Facilitators: Meghan Jeans & Whitney Tome*

*After an introduction and instructions, participants and experts will reconvene with their assigned group from Day #1.*

3:00 – 3:15 pm

**BREAK**

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Debrief and Full Group Discussion of Case Study

*Facilitators: Meghan Jeans & Whitney Tome*

4:15 – 4:30 pm

General Session: Looking Ahead

- *What information/support on allocation or other issues would you like in your region?*
- *What other topics would you like to see the Fisheries Forum cover?*

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Leadership & Sustainability  
**FORUM**

4:30 – 5:00 pm      Day Two Summary and Meeting Conclusion

- *Summation of discussions and recurring themes*
- *Post-Forum Survey & Evaluation*

7:00 – 10:00 pm      **RECEPTION & DINNER**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**

8:15 – 1:30 pm      Field Trip (Optional): Whale Watching tour of Monterey Bay & Lunch  
*Please meet in the lobby of the Monterey Plaza Hotel at 8:15 to walk to Fisherman's Wharf (10 minute walk along flat footpath).*