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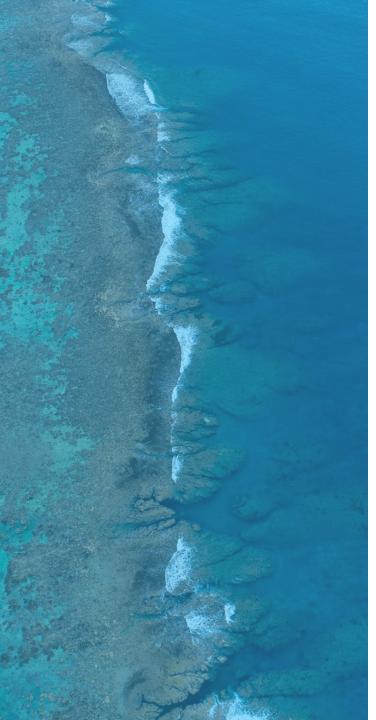


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# **CBFM Networks**

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## Why are CBFM Networks important?

#### **They support 2-way communication**

- Community Community
- Community Government



## How do Networks support 2-way communications?





#### **Community** ⇔ **community**

- Provide independent means for communities to share experiences and information between themselves (and to governments) on CBFM
- Communities inspire each other to take action.

#### **Community** $\Leftrightarrow$ **Government**

- Government receive accurate information from communities
- Recorded feedback from network meetings is used for strategies, policies and responses, and this action is communicated to communities.



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## Types of CBFM Networks

### **≠** Governance

- Community-led
- Government-led
- NGO-led

### ≠ Topics

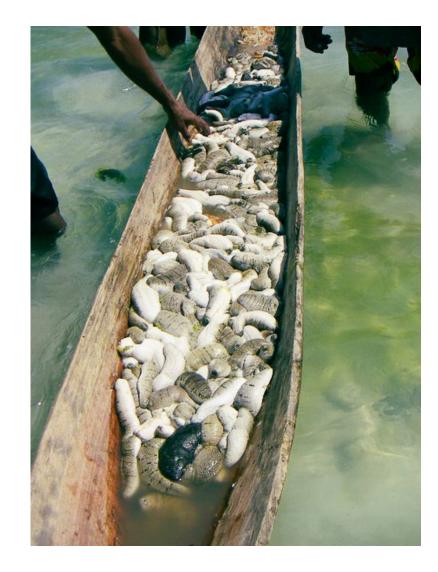
- CBFM
- Mudcrabs, BdM
- Women in Fisheries

### ≠ Status

- Formal registered
- Informal non registered

### ≠ Scale

- Provincial
- National
- Regional
- Religious...



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# **Networking Activities**

- Learning exchanges
- Sharing events
- Consistent information sharing through social media
- Raising community voices to subnational, national and regional fora.



# Influence of Networks on Management & Policy





- Spread of management (New Ireland Province LMMA Network, FLMMA, Hawaii)
- Contribution to improve CBFM policies (Hawaii networks)
- Contribution to regional policies (New Song for Coastal Fisheries, Framework for Action on Scaling CBFM



# Session objectives





- 1. To discuss what constitutes community networks in fisheries?
- 2. To identify the potential costs and benefits of networking?
- 3. To identify lessons-learned from existing networks in influencing policies and legal frameworks ?
- 4. To identify lessons learned from existing networks in management and compliance uptake?
- 5. To identify lessons learned in cost-effective ways of networking.







## Session outline

Activities	Time
Panel discussion ( <i>moderator: Teri Tuxson</i> )	40'
Q&A	10'
Breakout groups 6 groups/region	45'
Report back	15'