



## Information Paper 12

### Session 10: Forums for Promoting Scaling up of CBF<

<b>Time allocated</b>	120 mins
<b>Session objectives</b>	1. To provide information about platforms to promote scaling up of CBFM

#### **Summary/Short description:**

##### *4<sup>th</sup> Cbfd*

The [Community-based Fisheries Dialogue](#) (CBFD) is a platform for CSOs and other NSAs actively involved in community-based. The objective of the platform is to exchange learning and to raise concerns and lessons learned on community-based fisheries to enhance efforts towards sustainable management of coastal fisheries and ecosystems. The outcomes report and the action points of consensus among the CBFD participants identify key recommendations that are then presented at the SPC Heads of Fisheries Meeting. These recommendations are then taken up to the Regional Fisheries Ministerial Meeting. This session is only an information session for participants to be aware of the CBFD platform and purpose.

##### *Small scale Fisheries*

The 1st [Small-Scale Fisheries \(SSF\) Summit](#) was conducted in Rome, Italy from the 02nd-04th September 2022 and brought together over 140 people from 40+ countries. Unfortunately, there was no representation from the Pacific Islands region. A process for a more participatory approach in the planning of the 2nd SSF Summit was laid down. Planning for the next SSF Summit requires a transparent process. SSF organizations in Africa and Asia have begun to help kickstart the agenda for the 2nd SSF Summit. Feedback from this meeting will be shared with the organizers for agenda planning. The session will assess the current draft agenda for the 2<sup>nd</sup> SSF Summit.

##### *Regional CBFM Community of Practice*

There is a growing Community of Practice (CoP) in the Pacific Region that focuses on community-based fisheries management (CBFM). Practitioners already engage in interactive learning exchanges during regional or national forums to enhance their knowledge and skills and have access to tailored resources on CBFM for the Pacific through the online platform Echoes of Oceania ([cbfm.spc.int](http://cbfm.spc.int)).

To complement these forums and resources, it is planned to create a dedicated communication channel to facilitate ongoing exchanges between participants in existing forums, to enable a greater number of CBFM practitioners to join in the discussions, to contribute to build and share knowledge on CBFM in the region.

Participants will be asked, through a survey, to select the most appropriate type of communication mechanism to connect the community of practitioners.