



Webinar on
Sustainable Fishing
Politics, Economics and Science

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The WTO is a trade organization but its scope is expanding to the control and regulation of production as well. The fisheries agreement currently being negotiated is the latest example. The increasing concern about the consequences of growth in trade and consumerism for the ecology of the planet has intensified the trade and environment debate. But tussle continues as to which side the concept of sustainable development should tilt, on the side of the environment or development. The lack of consensus on the draft Fisheries Agreement under the WTO is a reflection of this tussle.

The idea of sustainable fishing is based on the US policy of Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) adopted in 1948. Although claimed to be based on science it was guided more by international politics and economics. Writers have since long criticized MSY and attributed the depletion of fish stocks to US policy and industrial fishing. Scientists argue that the ocean is different and techniques and policies employed for agriculture management cannot be transposed to manage the ocean environment. Instead of concentrating on particular fish species, the focus should be on the assemblage of fish species.

The draft Agreement appears to be based on the MSY policy. Moreover, the draft lacks the support of many developing countries. This is because the provisions relating to subsidies allegedly do not take into account the concerns of coastal less developed countries and their farmers for whom subsidy is a question of livelihood.

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Center for International Trade Law of the National Law University is organizing an international webinar on 'Sustainable Fisheries: Politics, Economics and Science'. Original papers within 5000 words are invited from teachers, researchers, students and others for presentation in the webinar. Papers may relate to but are not limited to the topics mentioned below:

1. Challenges for the preservation of fish stocks
2. International initiatives for the preservation of fisheries
3. Impact of international trade on fisheries
4. Contribution of subsidies to the depletion of fish stocks
5. Livelihood of small fishermen in developing countries

Prospective participants may contribute to any other issue related to the webinar topic.



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