

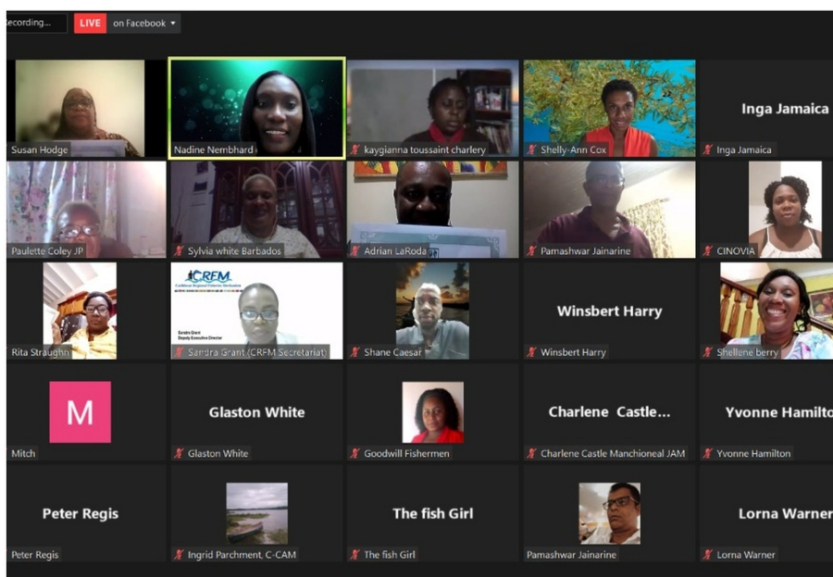


FisherFolk Net

Caribbean Network of Fisherfolk Organisations



LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE GRADUATES



CNFO Leadership Institute NEWS: 1st Leadership training was held from 1st April to 2nd December 2020, Participants (15 men and 15 women). 2nd leadership training was held from 21st August to 14th December 2020, Participants (20 men and 21 women)

Nine Training Modules: Exploring Leadership; *Working with groups*; *Facilitating the development of group vision, mission and goals*; *Advocacy, representation, negotiation and conflict resolution*; *relation management, communications and networking*; *institutional identity and integrity*; and *administration and operation, Meetings and decision making*.

Participants from fourteen different member states, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago, Turk Caicos. **We invite all interested fisherfolk of the Caribbean to register for the leadership training starting in August 2022.**

On 8th February 2022, an online ceremony was held to celebrate 17 participants who completed all the training modules. See the ceremony on the CNFO YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2aAiiKKjrNI>

Garry Gore
Glennevans Clare
Susan Hodge
Tylon Joseph
Kaygianna Charlery
Pamashwar Jainarine
Sylvia White
Winsbert Harry
Adrian LaRoda
Shellene Berry
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Promoting fisher-led Implementation of the SSF Guidelines in Anguilla

The Anguilla Fisher Folk Association (AFFA) in collaboration with The Caribbean Network of Fisherfolk Organisations (CNFO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) have implemented a one-year project, “Promoting fisher-led implementation of SSF Guidelines in the Caribbean Region”. A 2-day workshop was held on the 8th and 10th March 2022 at the Department of Youth and Culture (DYC) Conference room, The Valley, Anguilla.

The CNFO has participated in the development of both the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy (CCCFP), and the Global policy, the Voluntary Guidelines on Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the context of food security and poverty eradication (SSF). The network was instrumental in having the SSF guidelines adopted as the first protocol of the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy (CCCFP). Although the SSF guidelines is imbedded within the fisheries policy of the Caribbean Community, there is limited focus on active implementation while SSF fishers are increasingly being challenged by NGO agendas, climate change, ecosystem degradation, marine protected areas (MPAs), and marine spatial planning (MSP), and so-called “Blue Economy” initiatives.

The objectives of this meeting were:

- Build awareness and understanding of regional and global fisheries policy, namely the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy (CCCFP), and the Voluntary Guidelines on Securing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the context of food security and poverty eradication (SSF).
- Develop draft advocacy plans for fishers, to address major concerns
- Develop draft plans for fisher-led implementation of the SSF guidelines
- Build awareness of the CNFO's Regional Code of Conduct

The Anguilla Fisher Folk Association joined the regional network in spearheading the active implementation of these policy documents, as one of the means to improve fishers' lives in the region. The SSF guidelines places the people (SSF fishers) at the centre of development in a clearly synergistic manner to the Sustainable Development Goals.



STORIES FROM CARIBBEAN FISHING SECTOR



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BELIZE

The Silk Caye is located off the coast of Placencia and is currently shrinking due to erosion and rising sea waters as a result of climate change. The Placencia residents in Belize have been adamant about preserving the island, even at the cost of running into problems with authorities.

<https://www.facebook.com/lovefmbelize/videos/546692317072262>

GUYANA

Agri-Investment Forum and Expo to be held in Guyana from May 19-21 under the theme 'Investing in Vision 25 by 25' which is to consider reducing the region's annual food import bill. Fishers can play a role in sustainably increasing production and/or developing new fisheries to reduce imports.



Guyana fishers meeting 2022 on concerns of the proposed gas to shore pipeline. Concerns were received by Exxon Mobil

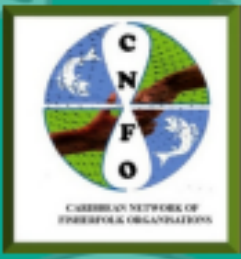


BARBADOS

CARIFORUM Consultative Committee Members Meeting held 3-6 May. "Making the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) work for Caribbean producers and service providers".

CNFO representatives in attendance were Chair Mr. Adrian LaRoda of Bahamas and Board member Ms. Vernel Nicholls of Barbados.

(April newsletter letter circulated after this meeting)



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IYAFA 2022

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CONTRIBUTION OF SMALL-SCALE AQUATIC
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- *FOOD & NUTRITION SECURITY*
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COMMITTED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES FOR SECURING
SUSTAINABLE SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES IN THE CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND
POVERTY ERADICATION (SSF GUIDELINES) AND THE THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY



CARIBBEAN SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES ARE CRITICAL TO CARIBBEAN LIFE GUIDANCE TO SUSTAINING CARIBBEAN FISHERIES IS FOUND IN



Food
Security



Healthy



Livelihoods



Identity



Way of
Life



*The Voluntary
Guidelines for
Securing Sustainable
Small-Scale Fisheries
in the Context of Food
Security and Poverty
Eradication (SSF
Guidelines) and the
The Caribbean
Community Common
Fisheries Policy
(CCCFP)*

SECURING CARIBBEAN SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE

SSF GUIDELINES

CCCFP



*human rights
gender equity
value chains, post harvest and trade
economic, social and environmental sustainability
governance of tenure
consultation and participation
disaster risk and
climate change*

*unreported and
unregulated
(IUU) fishing
sanitary and
phytosanitary (SPS)*



Peter McDonald Wayne Regis - SVG



Born in Union Island on the 10.10.62. The third of twelve siblings grew up in a humble background. He had leadership responsibilities at an early age due to family obligations. Peter held leadership positions in the community and school, where he was involved, in debates and was the athletic Captain for the sports house team at school. He was a member of a local community organisation and was the youngest member of the local community sporting organisation at the age of seven.

His involvement in the fishing industry started from an early age due to the close proximity of living next to the beach. The Ashton lagoon or swampland of Union Island was his playing ground and that's where his love for the fishing industry came from. The formation of the first fisherfolk cooperation in 1990-91 on the island he was apart of. From the early 70s to the present he has been involved in the fishing industry. At both NFO and CNFO.

PROJECTS:

- CNFO continues training on the Leadership Institute (Value Chain)- WHYHUNGER.
- Collaborating with FAO on fisher-led implementation of SSF Guidelines and promotion of IYAFA.
- Support to the World Forum of Fisher People's International Secretariat
- CNFO is collaborating with CANARI on Darwin Plus Cefas Project in building fisherfolk organisations in British Virgin Islands.

Mark Your Calendar:

Leadership Training under
CNFO Leadership Institute

- SSF Guidelines & CCCFP trainings
- Value Chain trainings
- Leadership Training (Aug 2022)

WFFP Virtual Meeting
Blue Economy
14th June 2022

Caribbean Fisherfolk Day
29th June 2022

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