

12:00pm Closed Session Lunch

1:10pm Presentations

Moderator: Aimee Leslie

- **“Bycatch Study and Mitigation Activity Along the Coastal and Marine Waters of Bangladesh”**
Mohammad Islam, Marine Life Alliance, Bangladesh
- **“Reducing Sea Turtle Mortality in the New England and Mid-Atlantic Summer Flounder Trawl Fishery”**
Meghan Gahm, University of Rhode Island
Authors: M. Gahm, J. DeAlteris, C. Parkins, H. Milliken, and E. Matzen
- **“The TED program in Gabon”**
Manjula Tiwari, NOAA, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Marine Turtle Ecology and Assessment Program
Authors: M. A. Nalovic, M. Tiwari, J. Bibang, J. Forrester, J. Mithcell, A. Formia, R. Parnell, C. Nyama-Mouketou
- **“Pan-American Analysis of the Overlap of a Highly Migratory Species, the Leatherback Turtle, with Pelagic Longline Fisheries”**
Michel A. Nalovic
Authors: S. Fossette, M. J. Witt, P. Miller, M.A. Nalovic, D. Albareda, A. P. Almeida, A. C. Broderick, D. Chacòn-Chaverri, M. S. Coyne, A. Domingo, S. Eckert, D. Evans, A. Fallabrino, S. Ferraroli, A. Formia, B. Giffoni, G. C. Hays, G. Hughes, L. Kelle, A. Leslie, M. Lòpez-Mendilaharsu, P. Luschi, L. Prosdocimi, S. Rodriguez-Heredia, A. Turny, S. Verhage, and B. J. Godley.

2:15pm Break

2:45pm Panel discussion

Moderators: Troy Hartley & Aimee Leslie

Can Cultural Barriers Be Broken Through the Collaborative Fisheries Research Approach: Towards TED Use in Louisiana and Abroad?

- Shrimpers from Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas (Capts. Howell Boone, Ricky Brown, David Chauvin, Patrick Riley)
- Gary Graham, Gulf & South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Texas Sea Grant
- Jack Forrester, NOAA Pascagoula, International TED program

5:15pm Closing Remarks

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Marine Turtle Bycatch Reduction & Conservation

Developing Collaborative Fisheries Research Capacity Among Marine Turtle Conservationists



Objectives

- Introduce the concept of collaborative fisheries research
- Explore potential turtle conservation benefits from using collaborative fisheries research
- Identify strategies for building collaborative fisheries research capacity among turtle conservation community through exposure to current issues, programs and projects that address marine turtle bycatch through collaborative fisheries research

9:00am Welcome

Roldán Valverde, President, International Sea Turtle Society

9:05am Overview of Collaborative Fisheries Research

Moderator: Michel A. Nalovic, Collaborative Research in Fisheries Science Fellow, Virginia Sea Grant, Virginia Institute of Marine Science

- **Keynote: “Collaborating with Industrial and Artisanal Fishers to Reduce Bycatch: 30 Years of Education”**
Martin Hall, Head of Tuna-Dolphin Program, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- **“Introduction to Collaborative Research and Its Accomplishments in Fisheries”**
Troy Hartley, Director, Virginia Sea Grant, Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- **“Inspiring Innovation by Capitalizing Creativity”**
Michael Osmond, Senior Program Officer, SmartGear Competition, WWF

10:30am Break

11:00am Presentations

Moderator: Aimee Leslie, Global Marine Turtle and Cetacean Program Manager, WWF International

- **“The U.S. TED Experience, Lessons Learned and Application to New Challenges in the Skimmer Fishery and International Trawl Fisheries”**
John Mitchell, Harvesting Systems Branch, NOAA Southeast Fisheries Science Center
- **“Collaborative Research and Litigation to Mitigate Bycatch in Hawaii Pelagic Longline Fisheries”**
Svein Fougner, Fisherman, Hawaii Longline Association
- **“Market Based Approaches to Augmenting the Sustainability of Small-Scale Fisheries”**
Hoyt Peckham, Center for Ocean Solutions, Stanford University