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### III CONGRESS OF SMALL-SCALE ARTISANAL FISHERMEN AND MOLLUSK FISHERWOMEN: INTERTWINING LIFE, KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE

#### General Objective:

To build a space for reflection on strategies and urgent actions to maintain the knowledge, life and culture of small-scale artisanal fisheries, impacting on Marine Responsible Fishing MAreas and Marine Territories of Life, at local, national and international levels.

#### PROGRAM

##### Tuesday, September 26th:

- 3:00 p.m. Inaugural Session.
- 4:00 p.m. Tribute and Cultural Event.
- 4:15 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4:30 p.m. **Panel 1:** Context of Small-Scale Fisheries in Costa Rica: visions from different actors.
- 5:15 p.m. Reflections and stakes in the short, medium and long term.
- 5:30 p.m. **Panel 2:** Advances, obstacles and challenges in small-scale artisanal fisheries in the Southern Caribbean: The case of Cahuita and small-scale artisanal fisheries.
- 6:00 p.m. Comments and questions.
- 6:15 p.m. End of work day.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at "El Ranchón del Negro" Restaurant.

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### Wednesday, September 27:

- 6:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. Visit to Cahuita National Park. Deepening in the topic of governance and tribal rights.
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Panel 3:** Background of the Marine Responsible Fishing Areas and Marine Territories of Life Network : purposes and actions
- 10:30 a.m. Session organized by the Marine Responsible Fishing Areas and Marine Territories of Life Network and CoopeSoliDar R.L.
- Case study: **Dominicalito:** "A community uprooted by foreign investment, a case for reflection".
- 11:00 a.m. Comments
- 11:15 a.m. Case study: **CoopeBonifacio R.L.:** "A disarticulated river fishing cooperative: intervening factors, a case study".
- 11:45 a.m. Plenary: "Analysis of emerging factors that continue to affect coastal marine communities from their decision-making rights and quality of life".
- 12:00 m.d. Lessons learned and recommendations.
- 12:30 m.d. LUNCH BREAK
- 1:30 p.m. Intergenerational dialogues regarding:
1. Voluntary Guidelines for the sustainability of small-scale artisanal fisheries in the context of food security and poverty eradication.
  2. 12 paddle model.
  3. A Call To Action
  4. Agenda of Fisherwomen from the Coasts, Seas, Rivers and Wetlands.
  5. Rules of Conduct in Small Scale Artisanal Fisheries.

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- 3:00 p.m. Synthesis of the plenary discussions.
- 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:45 p.m. Presentations of what was discussed in the intergenerational dialogues.
- 4:30 p.m. Learning session: "Technological innovation and culture in Caribbean tribal fisheries".
- 5:00 p.m. End of work day.
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner at "La Cueva de la Langosta" Restaurant.

#### Thursday, September 28th:

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Presentation of the Draft General Law for the Sustainability of the Small-Scale Artisanal Fishing Sector, in the Context of Food Security, Poverty Eradication and Shared Governance.
- 8:30 a.m. **Working Tables:**
  - Pillar 1.** Objective, principles and scope of application.
  - Pillar 2.** Marine spatial planning, participation, governance and tenure rights.
  - Pillar 3.** Regime for access to small-scale artisanal fishing.
  - Pillar 4.** Employment, education, social security, occupational and migration.
  - Pillar 5.** Responsible Fishing Marine Areas.
  - Pillar 6.** Emergency management, gender and youth.
- 9:45 a.m. Sharing results.
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

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10:30 a.m. Dialogue on financial cooperation and needs towards a vision of human rights in small-scale artisanal fishing marine areas.

*With the participation of: Swedbio, SSF Hub- EDF, Marine Tenure Initiative, Rise Up, Women4Biodiversity, TICCAs Mesoamerica and CoopeSoliDar R.L.*

12:00 m.d. Questions and answers.

12:30 m.d. LUNCH BREAK

1:30 p.m. Space for the governance of the Network and for the construction of the Working Regulations.

5:00 p.m. End of work day.

6:00 p.m. Vigil for Small-Scale Artisanal Fisheries: "Strong ideas for the construction of a Propositional Manifesto"

### Friday, September 29th:

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Work in plenary to articulate the Manifesto.

9:00 a.m. Reading, analysis and approval of the Manifesto of the III Congress

9:45 a.m. Farewell words.

10:00 a.m. Closing of the Congress and return to the communities.

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