



Panel Discussion on

Tuna Fisheries in BOB Region: *Emerging Challenges under Changing Climate and BBNJ Regime*



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The event will bring together experts and stakeholders to discuss the importance of sustainable tuna fisheries in the light of its contribution to socio-economic development in the Bay of Bengal region.

The Panel Discussion aims to raise stakeholders' awareness on the impact of changing climate and the implications of the BBNJ (Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction) regime on the management of transboundary tuna resources.

**Let's meet to share knowledge, gain insights,
build perspectives and collaborate in our action
for sustaining tuna fisheries in the BOB region.**



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Agenda

Date: May 2, 2023

Time in IST: 1000 - 1230 hrs

Panellists

BANGALDESH :	Dr. Yahia Mahmud , <i>Director General, BFRI, Mymensingh</i>
INDIA :	Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan , <i>Director, CMFRI, Kochi</i> Dr. R. Jeyabaskaran , <i>Director General, FSI, Mumbai</i>
MALDIVES :	Dr. Shiham Adam , <i>Director, IPNLF & Former DG, MMRI, Male'</i>
SRI LANKA :	Dr. M.S.J. Wijeyrathene , <i>Chairman, NARA, Colombo</i>

1000 - 1010	Setting the Context :	Dr. P. Krishnan , <i>Director, BOBP-IGO</i>
1010 - 1030	Opening Remarks :	Panellists

1030 - 1130 Lead Presentations

1030 - 1050	Tuna in Warming Oceans: Changing Behaviour & Management Options Dr. E. Vivekanandan , <i>Consultant, FAO/CMFRI/BOBP-IGO</i>
1050 - 1110	BBNJ Agreement: Background and Objectives Dr. Maeve Nightingale , <i>Senior Programme Officer, IUCN Asia Regional Office, Thailand</i>
1110 - 1130	Potential Impact of BBNJ Agreement on Tuna Fisheries Dr. Hussain Sinan¹ & Dr. Shiham Adam² ¹ Director (Fisheries), Maldives & Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dalhousie University, Canada ² Director, IPNLF & Former DG, MMRI, Male'.

1130 - 1230 Interaction & Strategy Session

1130 - 1215	Scientific, Technical and Institutional Needs for Sustaining Tuna Fisheries in BOB Region	All Panellists and Participants
1215 - 1230	Summary & Way Forward	Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan , <i>Director, ICAR-CMFRI</i>

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