



## Newsletter from the Global Action Network

### Sustainable Food from the Oceans and Inland Waters for Food Security and Nutrition

We are happy to send you our Winter 2024 Newsletter, sharing ongoing work and news from the Global Action Network.

To feature your activities, solutions or relevant events supporting the Global Action Network [mission](#) in future newsletters, please contact us via [foodfromtheocean@hi.no](mailto:foodfromtheocean@hi.no).



### Relevant Actions

The Global Action Network [Action Plan](#) includes arranging annual meetings, workshops and events, recognizing interested parties, and establishing connections to promote collaboration and interaction among cross-sectorial actors focusing on the important elements for food security *from Healthy Waters to Healthy People*.

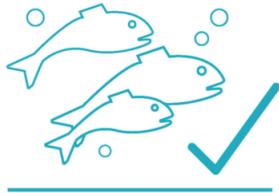
### Network Meeting 2024 - Summary

We held our [Annual Network Meeting](#) in connection with CFS 52 in October. This was a hybrid meeting with in-person participation at FAO headquarters and virtual attendance via Zoom, bringing together 177 registrants from 56 countries and representatives from the EU and UN. Participants included members of government, institutions, NGOs, and industry.

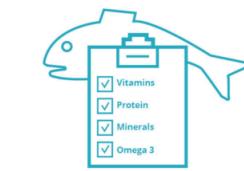
We are inviting network participants to join our [TaskForce](#) and the following working groups:

- [Small-Scale Fisheries](#)
- [One Food System](#)
- [Food Composition Data](#)
- [Bridging the Decades](#)

Please [email us](#) if you wish to join any of these.



## News from Network Participants



The Global Action Network will continuously identify challenges, exchange knowledge and solutions related to the key elements of food security. Through the [Gain and Share Tool](#), you can gain and share knowledge to promote sustainable food from the oceans and inland waters for food security and nutrition.

Here we are featuring challenges, solutions, and knowledge in [Nutritious aquatic food](#) and [Sustainable aquaculture production](#).

### **EAF-Nansen Programme Celebrates World Fisheries Day in Dakar**

The FAO/Norway EAF-Nansen Programme celebrated World Fisheries Day 2024 in Dakar, Senegal, with an event at Cheikh Anta Diop University. Featuring 190 participants, including 140 students, the event highlighted sustainable fisheries' role in food security, livelihoods, and marine health. Discussions, a documentary screening, and expert panels emphasized collaboration and education in fisheries management.

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### **WorldFish Promoting Nutrition-Sensitive Aquaculture in India through Small Indigenous Fish Species (SIS)**

[WorldFish](#), through a [BMZ and GIZ](#) funded [project](#), has successfully developed simple and replicable techniques for mass seed production of several SIS including mola (*Amblypharyngodon mola*) through hatchery-based induced breeding followed by nursery rearing and grow-out culture for advancing nutrition-sensitive aquaculture in India. Business models are being developed for commercialization and upscaling of seed production and distribution network.

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### **Geographical Indications of Sustainable Development Goal 12-Responsible Consumption and Production: Ilaje**

## Coastal Fishing Communities, Ondo State, Nigeria

Nigeria is a developing nation committed to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). There is limited information on geographical indications of SDG 12-Responsible Consumption and Production of Ilaje coastal fishing communities, Ondo state, Nigeria. This study assessed the geographical indications of such SDG there.

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## New Guidelines on Blue Foods and Nationally Determined Contributions

This report focuses on integrating blue foods into climate strategies and offers policy options, targets, examples, and pathways for building resilience. The guidelines were prepared by researchers from the [Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions](#), [WorldFish](#), [Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations](#), [Beijer Institute of Ecological Economics](#), [CARE](#), and [Environmental Defense Fund](#).

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## Relevant Upcoming Events

[Nutrition for Growth](#), 27-28 March 2025, Paris, France

[One Ocean Week](#), 5-11 April 2025, Bergen, Norway

[Our Ocean](#), 28-30 April 2025, Busan, Korea

[One Ocean Science Congress](#), 4-6 June 2025, Nice, France

[UN Ocean Conference 2025](#), 9-13 June 2025, Nice, France

[International Congress of Nutrition](#), 24-29 August 2025, Paris, France

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