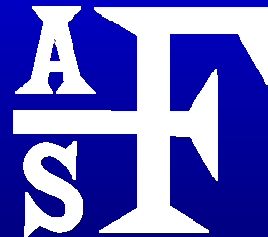


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# Goal:

## Strengthen ecosystem-based approach to fisheries conservation and sustainability

1. Survey of the needs and capacity of each developing country in sound, responsible scientific approaches to fisheries management
2. Strengthening of the GEF-LME projects network and other marine fisheries networks and partnerships
3. Prepare for the 5<sup>th</sup> World Fisheries Congress in Yokohama, Japan (2008)
4. Development of extensive database of ecosystem oriented fisheries management practices and experts, hosted by WCFS and AFS and connecting the GFEMN with opportunities in WCFS countries.

# Survey Overview

- Survey covers personnel background, resources, management, research and country perception
- LME-specific questions included
- Ready for circulation immediately following steering committee meeting (5 July 2006)

# GFEMN Web Site and Database

<http://www.fisheries.org/html/gfemn/index.shtml>

- Defines project goals and partners
- Lists members, affiliations and countries
- Supports up-to-date listing of international fisheries jobs and news
- Houses growing database of fisheries professionals

# GFEMN Member Countries

Global Total = 42

## ➤ North America

- Mexico, St. Lucia, Dominican Republic, Panama, Guatemala

## ➤ South America

- Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay

## ➤ Europe

- Turkey, Russia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Ukraine

## ➤ Asia

- Yemen, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Thailand, Indonesia, China, Philippines,

## ➤ Africa

- Nigeria, Morocco, Somalia, Zambia, Benin, Senegal, Cameroon, Ghana, Namibia, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda, Cote D'Ivoire

## ➤ Oceania

- Guam, Samoa

# LME Affiliations

- Benguela Current
- Guinea Current
- Humboldt Current

# GFEMN Member Affiliations and Organizations

- Universities in Nigeria, Ghana, India, Pakistan, Turkey, Croatia, Russia, Mexico
- Governmental agencies in Guam, St. Lucia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia
- Private sector in Uruguay, India
- NGOs in Zambia, Benin, Kenya, Dominican Republic

# WCFS Members

- Japanese Society of Fisheries Science
- Indian Society of Fisheries Professionals
- Zoological Society of Pakistan
- International Council for the Exploration of the Sea
- American Fisheries Society
- Fisheries Society of the British Isles
- Chinese Society of Fisheries
- Australian Society for Fish Biology
- Asian Fisheries Society