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A Transboundary Governance Approach for SSF in the Gulf of Guinea

This talk proposes a transboundary governance approach for coastal small-scale fisheries along the Gulf of Guinea (GoG). For several generations, migrant fishers and their families have followed fishing channels and settled permanently in neighboring countries, where they participate in activities along the fish value chain. In some countries (e.g., Cameroon and Liberia), migrant fishers dominate and control the fishery system. This talk will discuss the implications around migrant fishers and the governance complexities of SSF actors in a region with historical evidence of marginalization and neglect.



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