

V2V THEMATIC WEBINAR SERIES 2026-2027

The V2V Thematic Webinar Series is a flagship initiative of the Vulnerability to Viability (V2V) Global Partnership. Since 2021, it has continued as a collaborative platform to enable discussions on key topics, themes and issues pertaining to vulnerability, viability and transitions between the two within the context of small-scale fisheries but also broadly.

The Thematic Webinar Series 2026 is dedicated to sharing experiences and outcomes from the V2V transitions Case Studies research in Asia and Africa. Vulnerability and viability are among some of the many realities small-scale fisheries grapple with. Just as vulnerable communities can strive to move towards viability, already strong and viable communities can revert back towards being vulnerable under pressures from internal and external dynamics and drivers.

The Case Study Special Thematic Webinar Series 2026-2027 will focus on the Vulnerability To Viability (V2V) Transitions as a novel approach to highlight their interconnected nature, explore the potential for vulnerable small-scale fisheries to transition towards viability and the processes through which these communities can retain their hard-earned viability without having to revert back towards vulnerability. Researchers from the V2V Global Partnership countries in Africa and Asia will present their detailed case studies focusing on various dimensions of the vulnerability to viability transitions and help further conceptual, methodological and policy developments.



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Title: Understanding Vulnerability in Two Coastal Fishing Communities of Ghana and Co-constructing Pathways to their Viability and Resilience.

Speakers: Dr. Denis Worlanyo Aheto and Dr. Evans Kwasi Arizi, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

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Title: Values of Vulnerability and Viability in Senegalese SSF from Fishers' Perspective: Insights from Langue de Barbarie Case Study.

Speaker: Dr. Aliou Sall, CREDETIP, Senegal

MAR 27
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Title: Invasive Aquatic Weeds, Climate Change and Governance Vulnerabilities: Transitions to Viability in Small-Scale Fisheries of Lagos State, Nigeria.

Speakers: Dr. Shehu L. Akintola and Dr. Kafayat A. Fakoya, Lagos State University, Nigeria

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Title: Exploring Small-Scale Fisheries Livelihood Strategy and its Association to Vulnerability: Case Study of East Coast Marine Parks, Malaysia.

Speaker: Dr. Gazi Md Nurul Islam, University of Tun Abdul Razak, Malaysia

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Title: Inclusive Incentives for Coastal Stewardship: Advancing Blue Justice for Small-Scale Fishers in Bangladesh.

Speakers: Dr. Samiya Ahmed Selim and Tahura Farbin, University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh

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Title: Livelihood Transition Strategies of Small-Scale Fishers in Batang, Demak and Pati Regencies in Central Java, Indonesia.

Speaker: Dr. Indah Susilowati, University of Diponegoro, Indonesia

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Title: Strategies for the V2V Transition: The Japanese Experience of Umigyo.

Speaker: Dr. Yinji Li, Tokai University, Japan



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Title: Understanding vulnerabilities and transition pathways toward viability in the Small-Scale Fisheries of Lake Chilwa, Malawi.

Speakers: Dr. Ishmael Bobby Mphangwe Kosamu and Dr. Friday Njaya, University of Malawi, Malawi

SEP 25
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Title: Numbers and Narratives: Exploring Viability Transitions in Small-scale Fisheries in Island Villages of Gosaba, Indian Sundarbans.

Speaker: Dr. Jenia Mukherjee, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

OCT 30
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Title: Regulatory Injustice in Small-Scale Fisheries: An Examination of Vulnerability Issues and Pathways towards Viability in Thailand.

Speakers: Dr. Suvaluck Satumanatpan, Mahidol University, Thailand & Dr. Ratana Chuenpagdee, Memorial University, Canada

NOV 27
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Title: The pathways from vulnerability to viability are not often paved with good intentions - the case of Abalone Poaching in the Buffeljagsbaai community, South Africa.

Speakers: Dr. Moenieba Isaacs and Dr. Mafa Hara, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

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Title: From vulnerability to viability: Temporary octopus closures as viable options for gender empowerment in coastal communities of Tanzania.

Speaker: Dr. Julius Francis Woiso, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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Title: Vulnerability and Responses of Mangrove-Dependent Fishing Communities of the Bangladesh Sundarbans.

Speakers: Dr. Mohammad Mosarof Hossain and Dr. Mahmudul Islam, Sylhet Agricultural University, Bangladesh

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Title: Reframing Vulnerability in the Gangetic Small-Scale Fisheries of India: A Case Study for Sustainable Transitions.

Speakers: Dr. Basant Kumar Das and Dr. Shreya Bhattacharya, Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, India

MAR 26
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Title: Vulnerability of fishing communities and response strategies in the Commune of Dionewar, Saloum Delta.

Speaker: Khady Yama Sarr and Clément Sambou, Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar, Senegal

