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West Africa Small-Scale Fisheries Vulnerabilities and Viabilities Pathways

Small-scale fisheries in West Africa play a vital role in the socio-economic development of the region, providing livelihoods, food security, and economic benefits to countless communities. This talk discusses the importance of regional cooperation and coordination for reducing vulnerabilities and fostering sustainable fisheries. Effective policies and collaborative efforts are needed to address the challenges these fisheries face, such as overfishing, climate change, and economic pressures. Sustainable transitions in small-scale fisheries are essential for regional stability and prosperity, creating long-term viability and resilience pathways. Through concerted regional efforts, West Africa can build a more sustainable and secure future for its small-scale fishing communities.



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