

## **Small-scale fisheries between tradition and modernity**

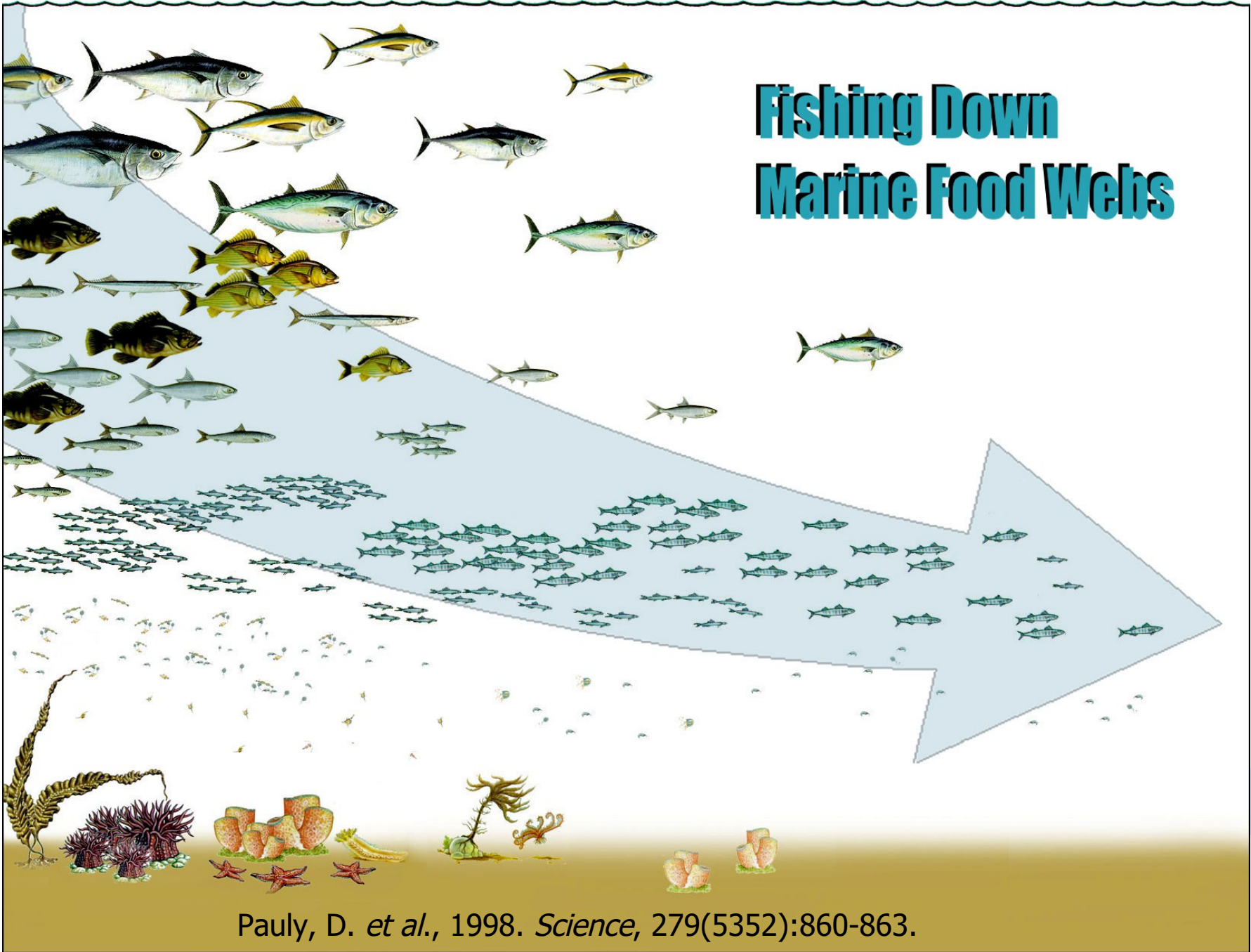
- addressing poverty alleviation, food security and social development through the lens of human rights and dignity

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# Fishing Down Marine Food Webs



Pauly, D. *et al.*, 1998. *Science*, 279(5352):860-863.

# The global fisheries crisis

Challenging official discourse based on wrong statistics through reconstruction of past ecosystem states and catches:

- **quantifying** huge errors in catch figures reported by governments to FAO <sup>(1)</sup>
- **demarginalising** 'small-scale' fishers (>90% employment), the men and women engaged
- **revealing** illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fisheries, forced labour in the industry
- **concomitant attention** to the economic, institutional and (under-researched) social dimensions.

(1) Pauly & Zeller 2016, *Nature Communications*, 7:10244 | DOI: 10.1038/ncomms10244.

# SSF Guidelines

Were adopted by the FAO's Committee of Fisheries in 2014 after three years of extensive bottom-up consultations. Their implementation has only started, but could, if accelerated, make a useful contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 14, and obvious links to SDGs

1. no poverty,
2. zero hunger,
5. gender equality,
8. decent work and economic growth,
12. responsible production and consumption

The SSF Guidelines will succeed best, if SDG 17 as an essential cross-cutting issue is acted upon: partnerships for the goals.

# Implementing the SSF Guidelines

- **Svein Jentoft** with focus on governance of tenure in SSF and resource management, social development, employment and decent work, value chains, post-harvest and trade, gender equality, disaster risks and climate change (30 min)
- **Martin Bohle** on geoethics and how it relates to SSF concerns (20 min)
- **Aliou Sall** as discussant on crisis of governance and what possibly to do about it (15 min)
- **Gen. discussion** (30 min)

