

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 30, 2025:

Abstract Submission Deadline

July 18, 2025:

Abstract Acceptance Notification

August 18, 2025:

Deadline of Extended Abstract Submission

September 18, 2025:

Notification of Extended Abstract Acceptance

THEMATIC AREAS:

- Inland and Marine SSF
- Socio-cultural Aspects of SSF
- SSF Management and Governance
- Climate Change and Resilience of SSF
- Economics Aspects of SSF
- Technology and Innovation in SSF
- Gender in SSF
- Arts and SSF

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES:

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation
- Student oral speed presentation competition
- Student poster presentation competition

SCAN the QR below submission and the guidelines are on the same forms and link attached.



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“From Recognition to Action:

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Call for Abstract

The **Mindanao State University** is pleased to invite researchers, scholars, practitioners, experts and policymakers to the 2nd Philippines Small-Scale Fisheries National Symposium (PSSFNS 2) to be held at the International Convention Center of Mindanao State University in Marawi City, Philippines on October 21-23, 2025. The **PSSFNS** is an annual symposium of the **National Consortium for Small-Scale Fisheries Research and Development or Too-Big-To-Ignore (TBTI) Philippines**, a research network and knowledge mobilization partnership that focuses on addressing issues and concerns affecting the viability and sustainability of small-scale fisheries (SSF) in the Philippines.

This year's Symposium with the theme “From Recognition to Action: Advancing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries in the Philippines”, will explore actionable insights, ideas and policies relevant to advancing sustainable SSF in the Philippines through various platforms of discussions and presentations under the following eight thematic areas and four abstract categories.

Authors are encouraged to submit Abstracts of their latest research, case studies, or technological advancements in any of the thematic areas through this link bit.ly/43DfrWe or via the QR code below, or through email at pssfns2@msumain.edu.ph. Submitted Abstract shall indicate the chosen abstract category.

Extended Abstracts or Papers will be published in the Symposium Proceedings. For detailed guidelines on abstract formatting, paper submission, and other relevant information, click the link on the abstract portal at bit.ly/2pssfns.

SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT FOR THE ARTS SESSIONS

The National Symposium (PSSFNS2) welcomes the submission of abstracts for creative works for individual presentation in artistic sessions.

This is open to anyone interested in presenting a creative work focusing on the subject of small-scale fisheries. Artists whose works are accepted will have the chance to give a short presentation about their works during the artistic sessions of the symposium.

- **Short film:** The short film should not exceed 7 minutes.
- **Photo Essay:** The photo essay should contain at most 5 photographs
- **Poetry:** Should not exceed 3 pages
- **Song:** should not exceed 5 minutes
- **Short story:** should not exceed 2000 words.
- **Presentation:** During the artistic session, the artists will present a 10- minute lecture about their creative work. The presentation should contain a discussion of the intention and conceptual basis of the creative works in relation to the symposium themes. Artists should submit to the symposium organizer their presentation on or before 9 October 2025. The presentation should be saved in Microsoft PowerPoint Format (at least 2010 version) with slide numbers at the lower right corner. The Secretariat will no longer accept presentations on the day of the symposium. Once all presenters are done, there will be a question-and-answer time.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is **30 June 2025 (*23:59, The Philippines Time, UTC+8)**. All abstracts will undergo a review by the committee assigned to the session under which the abstract was submitted. Notifications for accepted papers and sessions will be sent out by **18 July 2025**. Authors of accepted abstracts must register for the joint symposium on or before **15 September 2025**. Final abstracts are required on or before 15 September 2025 for inclusion in the symposium's Book of Abstracts and Souvenir Program.

What are the THEMATIC AREAS for your abstracts?

Abstracts are to be submitted under the following scientific session themes:

- **Inland and Marine SSF** – Examines the dynamics, challenges, and sustainability of small-scale fisheries (SSF) in both inland and marine ecosystems.
- **SSF Management and Governance** – Focuses on policies, regulations, community-based management, and governance frameworks for SSF sustainability.
- **Economics of SSF** – Explores market systems, value chains, livelihoods, and economic opportunities within the SSF sector.
- **Socio-Cultural Aspects of SSF** – Highlights the cultural heritage, traditions, and social dimensions shaping SSF communities.
- **Climate Change and Resilience of SSF** – Investigates the impacts of climate change on SSF and strategies for adaptation and resilience.
- **Gender in SSF** – Addresses gender roles, contributions, and challenges in SSF, emphasizing inclusivity and empowerment.
- **Technology and Innovation in SSF** – Showcases advancements in tools, techniques, and digital solutions for improving SSF sustainability.
- **Arts and SSF** – Explores artistic expressions, storytelling, and creative initiatives that promote SSF awareness and advocacy.

We look forward to your contribution and the valuable insights you will bring to PSSFNS 2. Your expertise and participation will surely enrich the discussions and collaborations for the advancement of SSF in the Philippines.



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