

## **Gender in nature-based aquaculture: Evidence from Thailand, Cambodia and the Philippines**

**Purpose:** Incorporating gender considerations into aquaculture projects is becoming common practice, however transforming fisheries and aquaculture to become gender equitable is yet to make headway. At this time, nature-based climate solutions (NbCS) in aquaculture are emerging as solutions to the environmental and social challenges caused by global commercial aquaculture being practiced. Noting the important roles that women play in NbCS aquaculture systems, we are piloting a monitoring schema that can capture their roles and, in turn, unpack how the development of NbCS aquaculture can empower them. Changes in gender relations are subtle. The schema needs to capture the change, which can then facilitate the learning process. This panel will share the draft monitoring schema as well as the early results from the pilot projects in Thailand/ Cambodia (rice- fish culture) and the Philippines (seaweed culture).