

IIP at the Food Agriculture Organization (FAO)

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Work Description

- * Prepared reports for FAO donors.
- * Translated legally binding documents related to food security.
- * Evaluated data of fish consumption in developing countries.
- * Prepared module for training of indigenous women and their rights to food security.



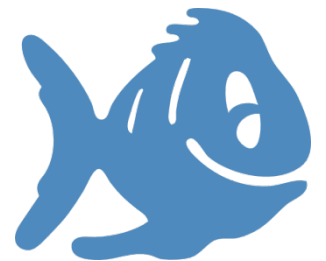
The Small Scale Fisheries Guidelines in Different Languages



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Most Rewarding Aspects

- * Meeting talented and passionate people from around the world.
- * Gaining an exposure of the work that a UN agency carries out at its headquarters and around the world.
- * Learned about the international procedures in the production of international, legally-binding documents.



FAO Headquarters in Rome

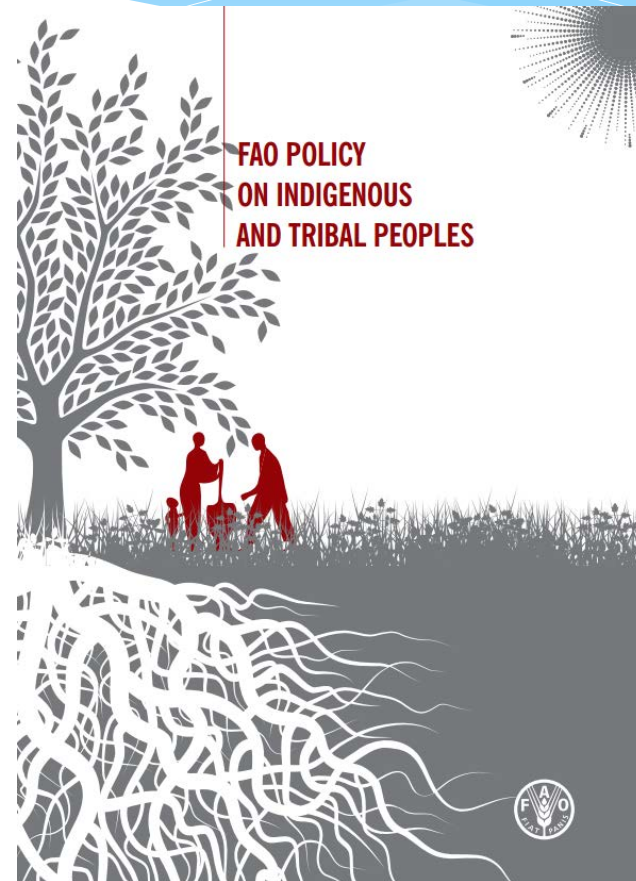
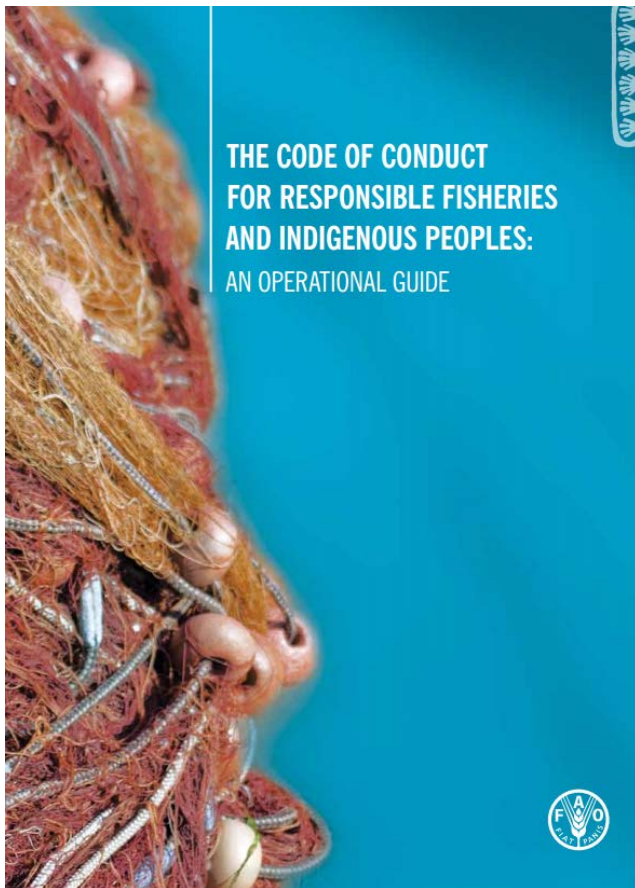


Impact on the Organization

- * Took a personal project in the production of a module and booklet for the training of indigenous women and their rights to food security.
 - ❖ The material will be used in a UN meeting in New York with over 60 indigenous women from 6 different countries.
- * Revised the Portuguese translation of FAO's Guidelines on Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests.
 - ❖ The long-awaited publication of this document in Portuguese will allow Portuguese speaking countries to materialize the recommendations outlined in the guidelines.

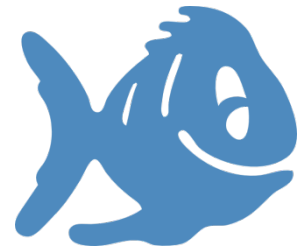


Documents Used for the Training



Impact on my Career Path

- * Confirmed my desire to pursue a career in development, especially working for an international organization.
- * Made me realize that I'd like to start working in the field rather than at the headquarters of such organization in order to gain a better understanding of the issues they work on.



Interns at FAO's Cafeteria



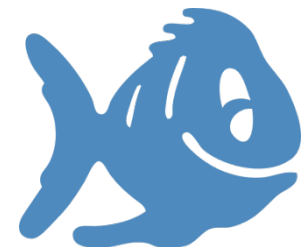
Conclusion

- * Acquired professional hands-on exposure to the international development field.
- * Gained a deeper understanding of Italian culture and improved my Italian.
- * Met incredibly passionate and talented people.

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