

NAAFE Forum 2007

The Role of Economics in Mitigating Unsustainability of Fisheries: Dealing with Ecosystems, Environmental Fluctuations, Governance and Trade

The forum followed successful prior NAAFE events held in New Orleans, Virginia, and Vancouver, Canada. NAAFE's 2007 forum was organized by Dr. Juan Carlos Seijo of the Universidad Marista de Merida and was comprised of 2 1/2 days of conference sessions, March 28-30, plus a one day post-conference tour to the fishing port of San Felipe on the nearby Yucatan coast, Saturday, March 31. An optional pre-conference workshop on Spatial Bioeconomic Analysis of Coastal Fisheries was offered March 27.

2007 Forum Photos: [PowerPoint Slideshow](#) OR [PDF File](#)

Conference themes

- Economics of ecosystem-based fisheries management
- Spatial modeling and management of metapopulations
- Bioeconomics of marine protected areas
- Decision theory and uncertain fisheries environments
- Fisheries governance: high seas, regional fisheries organizations and coastal artisanal fisheries
- Rights-based fisheries: co-management, community-based management and ITQs
- Current fishery management issues: restructuring, and buyback controls
- Valuation of ecosystem services and biodiversity
- Valuation of recreational fisheries
- Economic effects of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing
- Aquaculture: bioeconomics of aquaculture, productivity, risk, and uncertainty
- Trade, traceability, and marketing of fisheries and aquaculture products