Sarah Caldwell, M.S.



SALT / FishWise Traceability Project Director

As Project Director, Sarah is responsible for planning and executing traceability and counter-illegal, unreported, unregulated (IUU) fishing research projects for FishWise business partners, with a particular emphasis on tuna supply chains. Sarah brings with her 10 years of fisheries experience - from the freshwater ecosystems of Lake Tahoe to small-scale fisheries management in Peru. Her background in fisheries social science makes Sarah uniquely equipped to tackle complex supply using a collaborative, and compassionate, chain problems human-centered approach. Sarah holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the University of Nevada, Reno, and a Master of Science in Marine Resource Management from Oregon State University where she conducted research on how changes in fisheries policy affect communities of interest. Prior to joining FishWise, Sarah engaged with a variety of ocean stakeholders across sectors equipping her with the interdisciplinary tools necessary to cultivate lasting relationships in the seafood industry and collaborate on sustainable seafood solutions for a healthier, resilient ocean.

Part 2: Panel Discussion & Workshop

Juan Francisco Córdova Pintado, MBA.



National Fishery Health Agency - SANIPES General Manager

MBA (PAD Universidad de Piura - Perú), Industrial Engineer (Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería - Perú), 20 years of experience in leading private & public companies working risk management, proccess & operation management, planning & strategy, controlling & finance, digital transformation, He has led implementation of Quality management systems, KPIs models, balanced scorecard and ERP-SAP system. Expert using new project methodologies. Currently is General Manager at Organismo Nacional de Sanidad Pesquera - SANIPES - Perú and is leading a new traceability project "Development a traceability system to transform the health & safety in fisheries & Aquaculture"

Alfonso Miranda Eyzaguirre



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President

With over 30 years of experience in the fisheries sector, Alfonso Miranda has held management positions in the public and private sectors. For almost six years, he held the position of Vice Minister of Fisheries in the Ministry of Production. Currently, Alfonso is the President of the Committee for the Sustainable Management of the Jumbo Flying Squid (CALAMASUR) and the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC). He is also the vice president of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Committee of the Peruvian Society of Industries (SNI) and the Peruvian Giant Squid Chamber (CAPECAL).

Vladimir Puentes, Ph.D.



National Aquaculture and Fisheries Authority Fisheries Advisor

Biologist (Marine Biology) with MSc and PhD in Japan; 28 years of experience in fisheries biology, stock assessment of marine, coastal and inland resources, local, national and international trade of fishery products, marine policy and legislation; relevant knowledge in fisheries management at all levels (small scale and industrial), co-management systems, fisheries monitoring, bio-economic fisheries and environmental analyses for sustainable management. Experience in environmental and fishery international conventions (migratory species, trade of endangered species, regional fisheries management organizations -RFMO-, sharks and related species, sea turtles, whales, and marine contamination), as member of international technical team projects and middle-long term evaluation team projects. Experience in marine and inland environmental management, integrated coastal and inland management, sustainable development strategies and environmental impact assessment. Experience in HSE (Health, Safety and Environment) management in oil & gas offshore exploration activities. Significant skills for fundraising (both public and private sector) and coordination of different stakeholders.

Mauro Eduardo Gongora, M.Sc.



Belize Fisheries Department Fisheries Officer

Mauro Gongora is currently a Fisheries Officer at Belize Fisheries Department. He has 25+ years of work experience and has worked previously as Coordinator of the Capture Fisheries Unit and more recently in the Policy and Planning Unit in the Fisheries Department.

Mr. Gongora holds a BSc. degree in Biology from Chetumal Institute of Technology and a MSc. degree in Aquaculture from the University of Stirling.

Most of his work has focused on Queen conch, lobster and sharks and has carried out research on these species for many years. He has benefitted from specialized training in Fish Stock Assessment at the University of the United Nations in Iceland. He has also received training in Ocean Governance – Policy, Law and Management at the International Ocean Institute in Canada.

He is a member of the regional Queen conch working group, is the convener of the regional sharks working group meeting and is a member of the CITES Animals Committee.

James Foley, M.Sc.



The Nature Conservancy Fisheries Specialist

James joined TNC in July 2017. He provides technical and scientific support for TNC's fisheries program in Belize. He is focused on implementation of TNC's fisheries electronic traceability program in Belize's fishing cooperatives, and on linking this to an adaptive fisheries management framework nationally and regionally. He also provides scientific support for implementing the Belize Spiny lobster Fishery Improvement Project (FIP). James also leads research assessing ecological impacts and benefits of Eucheuma and Gracilaria seaweed mariculture in Belize under TNC's Belize Mariculture Initiative.