Green Growth and Fisheries Governance, a Framework for Analysis

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Abstract

Recently the greening of fisheries has become a central theme among policymakers. The discussion on how improved governance structures and policies can help in achieving green growth goals is yet in its infancy. One problem is that there is a lack of a general framework in which to address those issues. In order to analyze how different governance structures and policies affect green growth in fisheries it is necessary to have a framework that enables tractable analysis that yields concrete policy advice. After discussing the main governance issues related to green growth, the paper proposes a framework for analysis based on dividing the main issues in two categories, that is growth policies and green policies. Such a framework makes it possible to highlight coherences and incoherencies in governance systems with regards to green growth in fisheries. It also provides valuable lessons for policymakers on how fisheries governance can be adapted to get fisheries on a green growth path.