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The Sunken Billions Revisited: Progress and Challenges in Global Marine Fisheries
_The World Bank and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 14 February 2017_

Global marine fisheries are in crisis. The proportion of fisheries that are fully fished, overfished, depleted, or recovering from overfishing increased from just over 50 percent in the mid-1970s to about 75 percent in 2005 and to a staggering 90 percent in 2011 (figure O.1). This biological overfishing has led to economic over fishing, which creates economic losses.

Overview
- Introduction: Trends in Global Fisheries and Fisheries
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- Basic Approach: The Bio-Economic Model and Inputs
- The Sunken Billions Revisited: Main Results
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- Recovering the Sunken Billions
Africa’s Cities: Opening Doors to the World
The World Bank, 9 February 2017

Cities in Sub-Saharan Africa are experiencing rapid population growth. Yet their economic growth has not kept pace. Why? One factor might be low capital investment, due in part to Africa’s relative poverty: Other regions have reached similar stages of urbanization at higher per capita GDP. This study, however, identifies a deeper reason: African cities are closed to the world. Compared with other developing cities, cities in Africa produce few goods and services for trade on regional and international markets. To grow economically as they are growing in size, Africa’s cities must open their doors to the world. They need to specialize in manufacturing, along with other regionally and globally tradable goods and services. And to attract global investment in tradable production, cities must develop scale economies, which are associated with successful urban economic development in other regions.

2017 World Development Report: Governance and the Law
The World Bank, 30 January 2017

The 2017 World Development Report: Governance and the Law explore how unequal distribution of power in a society interferes with policies’ effectiveness. Power asymmetries help explain, for example, why model anti-corruption laws and agencies often fail to curb corruption, why decentralization does not always improve municipal services; or why well-crafted fiscal policies may not reduce volatility and generate long-term savings. The report notes that when policies and technical solutions fail to achieve intended outcomes, institutions often take the blame. However, it finds that countries and donors need to think more broadly to improve governance so that policies succeed. The report looks at country examples, including state building in Somalia, anti-corruption efforts in Nigeria, growth challenges in China, and slums and exclusion in India’s cities. It identifies three winning ingredients of effective policies: commitment, coordination, and cooperation.
Commodity Markets Outlook: Investment Weakness in Commodity Exporters
*The World Bank, 24 January 2017*

The World Bank’s Commodity Markets Outlook is published quarterly, in January, April, July and October. The report provides detailed market analysis for major commodity groups, including energy, metals, agriculture, precious metals and fertilizers. A Special Focus section examines current topics and issues in commodity markets. Price forecasts to 2030 for 46 commodities are presented, together with historical price data. The report also contains production, consumption, and trade statistics for major commodities. Commodity price data updates are published separately at the beginning of each month.

Quarterly Projection Model for India: Key Elements and Properties – Working Paper 17/33
*International Monetary Fund, 13 February 2017*

This paper outlines the key features of the production version of the quarterly projection model (QPM), which is a forward-looking open-economy gap model, calibrated to represent the Indian case, for generating forecasts and risk assessment as well as conducting policy analysis. QPM incorporates several India-specific features like the importance of the agricultural sector and food prices in the inflation process; features of monetary policy transmission and implications of an endogenous credibility process for monetary policy formulation. The paper also describes key properties and historical decompositions of some important macroeconomic variables.
Australia has enjoyed a robust economic performance despite the commodity price and mining investment bust. The moderate impact of the large shocks since 2011 reflects prompt monetary easing, a flexible exchange rate acting as a shock absorber, export orientation to the dynamic Asia region, flexible labor markets, relatively high population growth, and strong institutions. Nevertheless, Australia has also been confronted with symptoms of the “new mediocre” since the Global Financial Crisis, including a downshift in average GDP growth. And with declining interest rates, already high house prices and household debt ratios have started to rise again.

Industry 4.0: Opportunities and challenges of the new Industrial Revolution for developing countries and economies in transition

Several advanced economies are implementing the concept of Industry 4.0, marking the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Increasingly, companies are applying innovative solutions, including through the “Internet of Things” (IoT), cloud computing, miniaturization, and 3D printing that will enable more interoperability and flexible industrial processes and autonomous and intelligent manufacturing. The physical components of industrial production are being transformed by smart, digital networking into cyber-physical systems (CPS), allowing for the management of production processes in realtime across great distances and customized products. Industry 4.0 has the potential to improve productivity and competitiveness, increase energy and resource efficiency and effectiveness and hence to protect the environment.
Mauritius: Incentives, Facilities and Support Services to Cooperative Societies 2016

Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division), Mauritius, November 2016

The Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives (Cooperatives Division) has prepared a Document on “Incentives, Facilities and Support Services to Cooperative Societies 2016” to disseminate information to cooperative societies and cooperators on the various incentives, facilities and support services provided by different Ministries, Parastatals, and Banks.

The information compiled pertains to existing schemes and support measures obtained from various organizations and may be subject to change.
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Publisher : Fruitnet Media International, UK
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- Britain in the Gulf: Back to the desert
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