

PhD Proposal



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Fishers' ecological knowledge - FEK

- Experience-based knowledge
- Culturally transmitted through generations



Women's ecological knowledge

- Women – fishing and/or processing and selling the fish cached by their households or communities members



Goals



- Support future ecosystem-based and community-based fisheries management in the study area:
- Investigate fisher's and women's ecological knowledge about important resources and their perceptions about management alternatives in communities of Paraty and Ubatuba,
- Analyze the importance of the gender dimension in the formulation and implementation of fisheries management.

Materials and Methods



- Utilization of semi-structured interviews in a number of selected communities of Ubatuba (SP) and Paraty (RJ)
- Based on a previous developed methodology (Leite and Gasalla, 2010), primarily, key expert fishers and women will be identified, according to specific defined criteria.
- Several rounds of interviews will be applied to the key respondents, in order to find consensus.

Thanks for your attention!

