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Towards Ecosystem-based Management of Tuna Fisheries  
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**PRESENTATION OF THE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**



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**Balanced harvest? What is it and how does it relate to EAF?**

A French Scientist, formerly in IRD as Research Director and in FAO as Director, Fisheries Management Division, Dr. S.M. Garcia holds a Doctorate in Sciences of the University of Marseille (France, 1976). He successively specialized in shrimp population dynamics, tropical fisheries management, and governance. He contributed to the development of the FAO Code of Conduct for responsible fisheries and championed the Precautionary Approach and the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries. Now retired, he heads the IUCN/CEM/FEG that he contributed to establish with the view to bridge the governance systems of fisheries and biodiversity conservation.