

# Call for insurance scheme to compensate fishers' loss

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Parametric insurance scheme should be implemented in marine fisheries to compensate the loss suffered

by fishermen following weather alerts, according to Muralee Thummarukudy, Operations Manager, Crisis Management Branch of the United Nations Environment

Programme. The increasing trend of cyclones lately has a cascading effect on the livelihood of fishers, he said. Ensuring a parametric insurance scheme would make

fishermen fully cooperative to such alerts banning fishing, he added. He was speaking at a webinar organised by the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI).