



## FAO Aquaculture e-Bulletin

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### **Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010** (third announcement)

FAO is pleased to announce that the Opening Keynote Address 1 will be delivered by Professor Monkombu Sambasivan Swaminathan, known as the "Father of the Green Revolution in India", and founder and Chairman of the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation ([www.mssrf.org](http://www.mssrf.org)). Opening Keynote Address 2 will be presented by Mr Jiansan Jia, Chief of the Aquaculture Service of the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department. World-recognized experts will provide six regional aquaculture development reviews and a global synthesis, to be followed by 22 Expert Panel presentations spread over six broad thematic areas covering key aspects of aquaculture development and management in the coming decades.

The Third Announcement of the Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010 – with more details on programme, speakers, sponsors and registration deadlines - is now available at <ftp://ftp.fao.org/FI/brochure/aq2010/GlobalConferenceAquaculture2010.pdf>.

For further information we invite you to visit the Aquaculture Global Conference Web site at: [www.aqua-conference2010.org](http://www.aqua-conference2010.org).

### **Call for contributions to FAO overview of COPs/BMPs in aquaculture**

The FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department Aquaculture Service (FIRA) calls for contributions to the development of a worldwide overview and databank of Codes of Practice, Codes of Conduct, Best (Better) Management Practices, Technical Guidelines, *etc.* in aquaculture.

FIRA would like to invite all those interested in the promotion of sustainable aquaculture development to advise FAO of the existence of COP/BMP documents in their countries or regions. In particular, all aquaculture producer associations and farmer organizations are encouraged to send to FAO their Codes of Practice, Codes of Conduct, Best (Better) Management Practices, Technical Guidelines, etc. COPs/BMPs in aquaculture, as available with national and international organizations, would also be important and should also be contributed. These documents can be sent to FAO in hard copy format or electronic format, or, if available online, by informing FAO of the relevant link. For further information on the scope of this initiative, please download the file at: <ftp://ftp.fao.org/FI/DOCUMENT/aquaculture/COPBMP/call.pdf>.

## Recent FAO Aquaculture publications

**FAO Aquaculture Newsletter Issue 43 (FAN 43, December 2009)**: contains 14 articles on various TCP/UTF updates, recent FAO aquaculture meetings and workshops and an editorial on the role of aquaculture to food security.

It is also available online at: [www.fao.org/fishery/publications/fan](http://www.fao.org/fishery/publications/fan).

## **FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department List of Publications and Documents 2007/2008/2009.**

**Report of the FAO Western Balkan Regional Seminar/Workshop on Aquatic Animal Health.** Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 19-21 May 2008. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report. No. 879. Rome, FAO. 2009. 25p.

**Report of the FAO Workshop on the Development of an Aquatic Biosecurity Framework for Southern Africa.** Lilongwe, Malawi, 22-24 April 2008. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report. No. 906. Rome, FAO. 2009. 55p.


**Report of the International Emergency Disease Investigation Task Force on a Serious**


**Finfish Disease in Southern Africa**, 18–26 May 2007. Rome, FAO. 2009. 70p.



**What you need to know about epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS): an extension brochure**. Rome, FAO. 33pp.

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## **FAO Aquaculture projects**



**GCP /HAI /022/OPF** – Promotion of small-scale poultry farming and aquaculture for the improvement of food security in Haiti - Lead officer: Mr Valerio Crespi .


**TCP/RAS/3203 (D)** – Reducing the dependence on the utilization of trash fish/low-value fish as feed for aquaculture of marine finfish in the Asian region (participating countries: China, Indonesia, Thailand and Viet Nam) - Lead officer: Mr Mohammad R. Hasan .

**TCP/TUR/3202 (D)** – Recovery of sturgeon population in Turkey: habitat assessment and restocking - Lead officers: Mr Raymon Van Anrooy ; Mr Mohammad R. Hasan .

## **Meetings/Workshops**

### • **Upcoming Meetings/Expert Workshops**

FAO Training Workshop on **Sturgeon hatchery techniques and on-farm feed management**, 19-23 April 2010, Trabzon, Turkey - Lead officers: Mr Raymon van Anrooy  and Mr Mohammad R. Hasan .

FAO Expert Workshop on **Enhancing the Contribution of Small-Scale Aquaculture to Food Security, Poverty Alleviation and Socio-economic Development**, 21-24 April 2010, Hanoi, Viet Nam - Lead officer: Ms Melba Reantaso .

FAO Regional workshop on **the feasibility of fish and livestock feed production in Central Asia** (5-6 May 2010, Sugd, Tajikistan) - Lead officers: Mr Raymon Van Anrooy  and Mr Mohammad R. Hasan .

**SBSTTA 14 - Fourteenth meeting of the CBD Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice** Providing assessments of the status of biological diversity and of the types of measures taken in accordance with the provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 10-21 May 2010, Nairobi, Kenya - Lead officers: Mr Matthias Halwart  and Mr Devin Bartley .

FAO expert workshop on **aquaculture development in the desert and arid lands**, 6-9 July 2010, Hermosillo, Mexico - Lead officer: Mr Valerio Crespi .

FAO Expert Workshop on **On-farm feeding and feed management in aquaculture**, July 27-30, 2010, Manila, Philippines - Lead officer: Mohammad R. Hasan .

FAO Regional training on **fish and livestock nutrition and feed technology**, 7-8 May 2010, Dushanbe, Tajikistan - Lead officers: Mr Raymon Van Anrooy  and Mr Mohammad R. Hasan .

- **Recently concluded**

Expert workshop on **FAO Offshore mariculture initiative**, 22-25 March 2010, Orbetello, Italy - Lead officer: Mr Alessandro Lovatelli .

**FAO ABDC-10 Conference on Agricultural biotechnologies in developing countries: Options and opportunities in crops, forestry, livestock, fisheries and agro-industry to face the challenges of food insecurity and climate change**, 1-04 March 2010, Guadalajara, Mexico, hosted by the Government of Mexico and cosponsored by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), the Global Forum on Agricultural Research (GFAR), the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) and the World Bank were major partners in this initiative. Further information may be obtained by e-mail from Mr [Matthias Halwart](#).

**FAO Expert Workshop on Improving Biosecurity through Prudent and Responsible Use of Veterinary Medicine in Aquatic Food Production**, 15-18 December 2009, Bangkok, Thailand, hosted by Aquatic Animal Health Research Institute (AAHRI) Thailand's Department of Fisheries, Bangkok, from. Further information may be obtained by e-mail from Ms [Melba Reantaso](#).

**Aquatic Biosecurity Framework for Southern Africa: a Scoping Meeting of Regional Fisheries and Veterinary Authorities**, 13-14 October 2009, Windhoek, Namibia. Further information may be obtained by e-mail from Mr [Rohana Subasinghe](#).

**FAO/OIE/MFMR Training/Workshop on Aquatic Biosecurity** 15-18 October 2009 at the Kamutjonga Inland Fisheries Institute (KIFI), Divundu, Kavango Region from. Further information may be obtained by e-mail from Mr [Rohana Subasinghe](#).

**FAO TCP/RER/3206** convened a Regional Proposal Development Workshop on **"Assistance to Western Balkan Countries for Improving Compliance with International Standards on Aquatic Animal Health"**, 7-9 September 2009, Zagreb, Croatia. Further information may be obtained by e-mail from Ms [Melba Reantaso](#).

**FAO Expert Workshop on Methods and Indicators for Evaluating the Contribution of Small-Scale Aquaculture (SSA) to Sustainable Rural Development**, 6-8 August, Tagaytay City, Philippines 2009 hosted by the University of the Philippines at Los Banos. Further information may be obtained by e-mail from Ms [Melba Reantaso](#).

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