




## FAO Aquaculture e-Bulletin


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Since October 2010, the Aquaculture Service (FIRA) staff have been busy in compiling and reviewing the global/regional aquaculture and thematic reviews that were presented during the **Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010** (Phuket, Thailand. September 2010) (J. Jia, Chief FIRA).

### Recent FAO aquaculture publications

FAO. 2010. **Report of the FAO Expert Workshop on assessing the contribution of small-scale aquaculture to sustainable rural development. Tagaytay City, the Philippines. 6–8 August 2009.**  *FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report*. No. 952. Rome, FAO. 2010. 34p.


For further information, please contact: M. Reantaso .

FAO. 2010. **Putting into practice an ecosystem approach to managing sea cucumber fisheries.**  Rome, FAO. 2010. 81p.

For further information, please contact: A. Lovatelli .

FAO. 2010. **Carp polyculture in Central and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia: a manual.** Woyнарovich, A.; Moth-Poulsen, T.; Péteri, A. *FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper*. No. 554. Rome, FAO. 2010. 73p.

For further information, please contact: T. Moth-Poulsen .

FAO. 2010. **Report of the FAO Expert Workshop on "On-farm feeding and feed management in aquaculture"**. Manila, the Philippines, 13-15 September 2010.  FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Report. No. 949. Rome, FAO. 2010. 37p.

For further information, please contact: M. Hasan .

## FIRA Publications in other languages

Halwart, M., Dam, A.A. Van (eds.). 2006. **Integrated irrigation and aquaculture in West Africa: concepts, practices and potential**. Rome, FAO. 2006. 181p. (now available in French and Spanish).

For further information, please contact: M. Halwart .

Kapetsky, J.M., Aguilar-Manjarrez, J. 2007. **Geographic information systems, remote sensing and mapping for the development and management of marine aquaculture**. FAO Fisheries Technical Paper No. 458. Rome, FAO. 2007. 125p. (now available in Arabic, Chinese and Spanish)

For further information, please contact: J. Aguilar-Manjarrez .

Halwart, M., Soto, D. and Arthur, J.R. (eds). 2007. **Cage aquaculture - regional reviews and global overview**. FAO Fisheries Technical Paper. No. 498. Rome, FAO. 2007. 241p. (now available in Chinese and Russian).


For further information, please contact: M. Halwart .

Lee, R., Lovatelli and Ababouch, L. 2008. **Bivalve depuration: fundamental and practical aspects**. FAO Fisheries Technical Paper No. 511. Rome, FAO. 2008. 139p. (now available in Arabic, French, Chinese and Spanish).

For further information, please contact: A. Lovatelli .

FAO. 2008. **Aquaculture development. 5. Genetic resource management**. FAO Technical Guidelines for Responsible Fisheries. No. 5, Suppl. 3. Rome, FAO. 2008. 125p. (now available in Arabic, Chinese and Russian).

For further information, please contact: M. Halwart .

FAO. 2009. **What you need to know about epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS) – an extension brochure**.  Rome, FAO. 3pp. (now available in French, made possible through the World Organisation for Animal Health, OIE).

For further information, please contact: M. Reantaso .

Purcell, S.W. 2010. **Managing sea cucumber fisheries with an ecosystem approach**. Edited/compiled by Lovatelli, A., Vasconcellos, M. & Yimin, Y. 2010. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical paper No. 520. Rome, FAO. 2010. 157p. (now available in Spanish).

For further information, please contact: A. Lovatelli .

## Web-based products

Two new **Cultured Aquatic Species fact sheets** have been recently published on the Internet:

- **Atlantic cod** (*Gadus morhua*)
- **Soft-shell turtle** (*Trionyx sinensis*)

## FAO Meetings/Workshops (including those under Technical Cooperation Programmes, Unilateral Trust Funds and other Extra Budgetary Funds projects)

- FAO Expert Workshop on "Site Selection and carrying capacity estimates for inland and coastal

water bodies”, Stirling, Scotland, 6–8 December 2010. and organized by the Institute of Aquaculture. The workshop, organized in cooperation with the Institute of Aquaculture, Stirling University, was attended by 20 internationally renowned experts from twelve countries (Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, Ghana, Greece, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, United States of America/Mexico and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) representing the private sector, industry professionals, academia, and research organizations. The workshop discussed the process and steps involved in aquaculture site selection and carrying capacity estimates for inland and coastal water bodies with an ecosystems perspective. The main output will be a global review and specific guidelines on the subject.

For further information, please contact: D. Soto  and J. Aguilar-Manjarrez .

- FAO Expert Expert Workshop on Better Management Practices (BMPs) for carp production, Menemen, Izmir, Turkey, 17–18 January 2011. The workshop was attended by 11 experts on carp culture, reproduction and health management from main carp producing countries, such as China, India, and Hungary, supported by experts from Ukraine, Thailand, Turkey and FAO. The workshop was carried out under Central Asian Regional Programme for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (FishDev Central Asia – GCP/RER/031/TUR) and expected to produce a document on BMPs in carp production.

For further information, please contact: R. Van Anrooy  and M. Reantaso .



## Non-FAO Meetings

- Tahiti Aquaculture Conference 2010, organized by the Secretariat of the South Pacific Community (SPC) and hosted by the government of French Polynesia with a theme “Sustainable Aquaculture in Tropical Islands”, 6–11 December 2011, Papeete, French, Polynesia. Jia made a plenary presentation on Global Aquaculture Development: Present

Status, Trends and Challenges of Future Growth, acted as Chairperson and facilitator of some sessions, met with SPC officials with a view to strengthening collaboration towards promoting aquaculture development in the Pacific region.

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## New Staff Members

- Mr Junning Cai , a Chinese national, was appointed as Aquaculture Officer from 1 December 2010. His work at FIRA includes improving aquaculture's positive socio-economic impacts and reducing its negative impacts and providing services to member countries on aquaculture governance, strategies and planning.
- Mr Koji Yamamoto , a Japanese national, was appointed as Associate Professional Officer from 25 November 2010; he will contribute to FIRA's work on small-scale aquaculture management including aquaculture certification, BMPs and biosecurity governance.

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