

New staff profile - Mr Arie Pieter van Duijn



Mr Arie Pieter van Duijn joined FI as Associate Professional Officer on December 2, 2005. A Dutch national, Arie obtained a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Human Geography from Utrecht University in 1999. His thesis work concerned the underlying socio-economic and bio-physical reasons for the spatial development of shrimp culture in the coastal zone of Surat Thani Province in southern Thailand. After his graduation he worked on policy analysis at the Department of Environmental Sciences of Utrecht University. In 2000, Arie won a scholarship from the EU-funded Postgraduate Technological Studies Program to pursue a Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Bangkok, where he studied at the division of Aquaculture and Aquatic Resources Management (AARM). His thesis work focused on local people's perspectives on management, gear and methods of living aquatic resources exploitation in Vietnam. For the purpose of collecting the data necessary for his research, he worked as a volunteer for Fauna & Flora International (FFI) in North Vietnam in 2001. Early 2002, Arie obtained his M.Sc. degree in Integrated Tropical Coastal Zone Management (ITCZM). From 2002 until accepting the FAO job, Arie worked as a Geo-Information consultant for Nexpri, a consultancy company located within the Faculty of Geosciences of Utrecht University. As a consultant, he worked on various assignments in a wide range of fields including ecology, health care, telecommunication, education, training, governmental policy and information access.

At FAO, Arie is working as a fisheries socio-economist on the Integrated Management of Lagoon Activities (IMOLA) Project (GCP/VIE/029/ITA) in Hue, Vietnam. Apart from his work for the IMOLA Project, Arie will be happy to assist you with other fisheries and aquaculture activities you have planned for in Vietnam. Arie can be reached at Arie.VanDuijn@fao.org; +84 54 831387-115 or +84 9 14553073.