

March 2018



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations

<b>EIGHTH MEETING</b>
<b>17-19 April 2018</b> <b>Kuwait, State of Kuwait</b>
<b>PROVISIONAL AGENDA</b>

**17 April 2018**

*Morning session (09.30-13.00 hours)*

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Updates on:
  - Intersessional period activities of the WGA
  - Main decisions and recommendations of the Seventh Meeting of the RECOFI Working Group on Aquaculture (WGA)
  - Main decisions and recommendations of the Ninth Session of the RECOFI
  - Main decisions and recommendations of the Ninth Session of FAO Sub-Committee on Aquaculture
  - Main decisions and recommendations of FAO Regional Conference for the Near East and North Africa
4. Status review of aquaculture development by country: Brief country presentations
5. Follow-up on the Regional Aquaculture Information System (RAIS)

*Afternoon Session (14.30-17.30 hours)*

6. Implementation of the RECOFI recommendation on minimum data reporting on aquaculture (RECOFI/8/2015/1)
7. Developing marine cage culture in the Near East for enhanced aquaculture sustainability

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8. Desert and Arid Land Aquaculture in the Gulf – Opportunities and impediments
9. Product and services updates

*Afternoon Session (14.30-17.00)*

10. Work Programme for 2018-19
11. Any other matter
12. Date and place of the Ninth Meeting
13. Election of the Chairperson

**19 April 2018**

*Morning session (09.00-13.00 hours)*

Field visit

*Afternoon Session (14.30-17.30 hours)*

14. Adoption of report