

FAO RESPONSE

The FAO Secretariat thanks the Government of the Republic of the Philippines for the comments provided on agenda item 5, and gratefully acknowledges its support to the decisions and recommendations of the tenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture held in Trondheim, Norway, from 23 to 27 August 2019.

The FAO Secretariat appreciates the Philippines' support to the Global Conference on Aquaculture Millennium +20, takes note of possible travel restrictions at the time, and would like to advise that in consultation with NACA and the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs registration has been opened at [Registration \(aquaculture2020.org\)](https://aquaculture2020.org) with the option for participants to indicate their preference to attend the Conference in-person or virtually.

The FAO Secretariat takes due note of the Philippines' appreciation for a GISAP that is adaptive and which will include a clear implementation mechanism.

The FAO Secretariat acknowledges the Philippines' welcoming of the report on *The State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture* and development of associated national management plans on aquatic genetic resources, and its recognition of the need to develop strategic guidance for Members through a Global Plan of Action for Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

FAO takes due note of the Philippines' agreement regarding the need for the FAO Action Plan on the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) 2021-2025 building on gains from the previous plan and ensuring the forthcoming plan is responsive to the emerging issues and challenges on aquatic animal health and diseases.