

**THAILAND - Written Correspondence Procedure**  
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**Item 5 – Decision and Recommendation of the 10<sup>th</sup> of the COFI Sub-committee on Aquaculture**

Thailand appreciates the effort of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture.

We support the recommendations of the 10<sup>th</sup> Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture (SCA) which was held in Norway, from 23-27 August 2019.

We highlight the importance to exchange knowledge and practices of aquaculture development with member countries.

We support the Global Conference on Aquaculture Millennium+20. We underline the involvement of stakeholders. To ensure the fruitful outcomes of the conference, we encourage FAO to provide open consultation to finalize the 9 thematic papers.

We support the Global Integrated Sustainable Aquaculture Programme (GISAP) which enhances the collaboration, communication, resource mobilization of 7 thematic areas and 5 cross-cutting themes. We are looking forward to receiving an update on the clear implementation mechanism to achieved the programme objectives and targets.

We welcome the FAO Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) 2016-2020 in aquaculture. We emphasize the need to strengthen capacity building activities to increase awareness at country level. Thailand's integrated 'Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Strategy' has been developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health, the Department of Livestock Development at the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, universities, and relevant associations and stakeholders.

We welcome the report on "the State of the World's Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture". We stress the need to develop the ongoing action plans for managing and conserving the Aquatic Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

With this statement, Thailand **endorses** the report of the 10th Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture.

