

FAO RESPONSE

The FAO thanks the Government of Japan for the comments provided on agenda item 5, duly taking note of Japan's views regarding the contribution of aquaculture to food security, the importance of pursuing sustainable aquaculture based on best scientific evidence available, and the welcoming of activities by FAO on AMR as well as relevant actions taken by Japan on the subject matter.

The endorsement of the report of the tenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture held in Trondheim, Norway, from 23 to 27 August 2019 is gratefully acknowledged.