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# COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

## SUB-COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE

### Eighth Session

Brasilia, Brazil, 5–9 October 2015

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

**Monday, 5 October 2015**

**Morning: 09.30 hours**

1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session and Designation of Drafting Committee: for decision COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/1
3. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department's efforts in implementing the recommendations of the past sessions of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture: for discussion and recommendation COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/2
4. Progress reporting on the implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) provisions relevant to aquaculture and culture-based fisheries using the new reporting system: for discussion and recommendation COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/3

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**Afternoon: 14.30 hours**

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5. Report from the Secretariat of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade: for information COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/4
6. Towards establishing a strategic framework for strengthening the role of the Sub-Committee on Aquaculture in advancing aquaculture development: for discussion and decision COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/5

**Tuesday, 6 October 2015****Morning: 09.00 hours**

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7. Progress reporting on the implementation of technical guidelines on aquaculture certification and the evaluation framework to assess the conformity of aquaculture certification schemes with the guidelines: for discussion and decision COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/6
8. FAO's Blue Growth Initiative and aquaculture: for information and discussion COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/7

**Afternoon: 14.00 hours**

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9. Research and Education for aquaculture development: for discussion and decision COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/8
10. Improving livelihoods through decent employment in aquaculture: for discussion COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/9

**Wednesday, 7 October 2015****Morning: 09.00 hours**

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11. Efforts towards improving aquaculture data, information and statistics: the past, present and future: for discussion and decision COFI:AQ/VIII/2015/10

**Afternoon: 14.00 hours**

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12. Special event on “Contribution of aquaculture to food and nutrition security, poverty alleviation and national economies: evidence-based experiences” COFI/AQ/VIII/2015/11
13. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Ninth Session of COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture
14. Any other matters
15. Date and place of the Ninth Session

**Thursday, 8 October 2015**

Field visits

**Friday, 9 October 2015****Morning**

Free

**Afternoon: 14.30 hours**

16. Adoption of the Report

