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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 |

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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

