



## FAO Aquaculture e-Bulletin

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### Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010

The FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia and the Pacific (NACA) and the Department of Fisheries of the Royal Thai Government will co-sponsor the "Global Conference on Aquaculture 2010". It will be held from 9-12 June 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand and back-to-back with the 5th Session of the FAO Committee on Fisheries, Sub-Committee on Aquaculture to take place from 14-18 June 2010.

The Conference will:

- review the present status and trends in aquaculture development including an evaluation of the successes and limitations in implementing the Bangkok Declaration and Strategy
- identify and address emerging issues in aquaculture development
- assess opportunities and challenges for future aquaculture development and
- build consensus on the way forward to advance the agenda of aquaculture as a global, sustainable and a competitive sector.

For further information you can contact the Conference Secretariat:

[Aqua-Conference2010@fao.org](mailto:Aqua-Conference2010@fao.org)

### Recent FAO Aquaculture publications

- **Understanding and applying risk analysis in aquaculture.** Bondad-Reantaso, M.G., Arthur, J.R. and Subasinghe, R. (eds.). 2008. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper.

No. 519. Rome, FAO. 304 p. Available at: <ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/011/i0490e/i0490e.pdf>

- **RECOFI - Report of the regional technical workshop on aquatic animal health.** Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 6–10 April 2008. Available at: <ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/011/i0572e/i0572e00.pdf>
- **Procedures for the quarantine of live aquatic animals: a manual.** Arthur, J.R., Bondad-Reantaso, M.G. and Subasinghe, R.P. 2008. FAO Fisheries Technical Paper No. 502. Rome, FAO. 2007. 74p. Available at: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/010/i0095e/i0095e00.htm>
- **A review on culture, production and use of spirulina as food for humans and feeds for domestic animals.** M.A.B. Habib, M. Parvin, T.C. Huntington and M.R. Hasan. 2008. Available at: <ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/011/i0424e/i0424e00.pdf>
- **Estado actual del cultivo y manejo de moluscos bivalvos y su proyección futura: factores que afectan su sustentabilidad en América Latina.** Lovatelli, A.; Farías, A.; Uriarte, I. (eds). 2008. Taller Técnico Regional de la FAO. 20–24 de agosto de 2007, Puerto Montt, Chile. FAO Actas de Pesca y Acuicultura. No. 12. Roma, FAO. 359p.
- **Sea cucumbers. A global review of fisheries and trade.** Toral-Granda, V.; Lovatelli, A.; Vasconcellos, M. (eds). 2008. FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Technical Paper. No. 516. Rome, FAO. 2008. 317p.

## **FAO Aquaculture projects**

### **Reducing the use of trash fish/low-value fish as aquaculture feed in the Asian region**

A regional Technical Cooperation Project “Reducing the dependence on the utilization of trash fish/low-value fish as feed for aquaculture of marine finfish in the Asian region [TCP/RAS/3203 (D)]” was approved in July 2008. The governments of China, Indonesia, Thailand and Viet Nam are participants to this TCP. The project aims to reduce the perception of small-scale marine fish farmers that trash fish/low value fish performs better than compounded pellet feeds and is expected to facilitate a transition away from dependence on trash fish to more sustainable alternatives, contributing to the

overall sustainability of the sector and the livelihoods of the many thousands of farmers involved.

See [FAO Aquaculture Newsletter 41 – December 2008](#) or [http://www.enaca.org/modules/marinefishprojects/index.php?content\\_id=2](http://www.enaca.org/modules/marinefishprojects/index.php?content_id=2)

## Web sites

- **Regional Aquaculture Information System (RAIS)**

The Regional Aquaculture Information System (RAIS) Web site, created by the FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Department under the *aegis* of the Regional Commission for Fisheries (RECOFI), is now online. RAIS aims to facilitate the exchange of aquaculture information in the Gulf area among regional experts and stakeholders and to promote and develop a sustainable aquaculture industry.

- **Aquaculture Gateway**

The three Aquaculture Fact Sheet collections – accessed through the Aquaculture Gateway – continue to grow in number and quality:

- [National Sector Aquaculture Overview \(NASO\)](#)
- [National Legislation Aquaculture Overview \(NALO\)](#)
- [Cultured Aquatic Species](#)

To date 96 NASOs, 43 NALOs and 50 Cultured Aquatic Species and more than 100 translations of the same Fact Sheets in five FAO official languages are available online.

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