





Sustainable Aquaculture - Feeding Africa

AQUACULTURE AFRICA 2020

Alexandria Egypt • Nov. 28 - Dec. 1







The 1st Annual International Conference & Exposition of the African Chapter of the World Aquaculture Society (AFRAQ2020)

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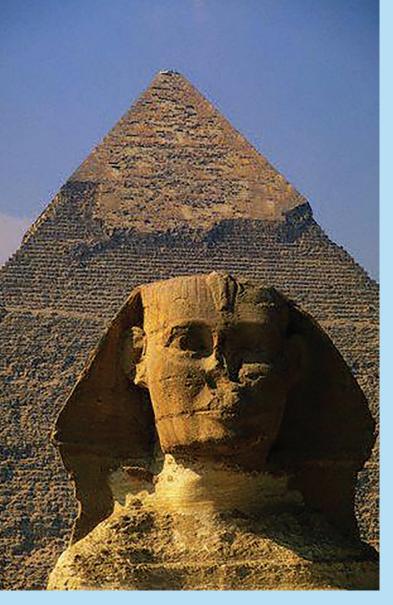
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Conference Venue

The venue will be the famous Bibliotheca Alexandrina, one of the most fascinating touristic and cultural attractions in the world. The conference offers a great opportunity for aquaculture researchers, practitioners, decision makers and other stake holders to meet, network and discuss all aspects of aquaculture in Africa. Exhibitors from all over the globe are expected to exhibit their products in the amazing exhibition Center. Visits to the most famous touristic attractions in Egypt will be arranged. Special excursionary visits will also be arranged to nearby fish farms, fish feed mills and local research facilities. Be sure to schedule time for this unique scientific, business and social event.

AFRAQ2020 Programme Themes

AFRAQ2020 technical program will aim to cover developmental issues including latest research on aquaculture in Africa. The thematic plenary and technical parallel sessions will comprise submitted oral and poster presentations. AFRAQ2020 will feature an international trade exhibition, industry forums, student sessions and activities, satellite workshops (and training sessions) and various meetings/forums on aquaculture development in Egypt and Africa. The theme for this inaugural event will be "Sustainable Aquaculture - Feeding Africa".

Sample topics will include: (This is an initial theme list, subject to change)

- Feed, Nutrition & Physiology
- Genetics & Reproduction
- Aquatic Animal Health
- Biotechnology, Nanotechnology in Aquaculture
- Environmental Management
- Sustainability , Livelihood & Nutritional Security
- Processing and Value Addition
- Food Quality & Safety
- Economics, Marketing, Trade & Policy
- Human Resource Development

- Food Quality & Safety
- Aquaculture Investment issues
- Human Resource Development
- Aquaculture Engineering
- Freshwater Aquaculture
- Brackishwater Aquaculture
- Mariculture
- Ornamental Fish Culture
- Innovative Systems and Practices
- Seed production

Possible special sessions relevant to aquaculture development in Africa will be included and announced in due course

Details regarding online submissions of abstracts (including full guidelines for abstract preparation and an abstract sample will be available soon on:

www.was.org

CALL FOR PAPERS- DEADLINE: September 1, 2020

AFRAQ2020 encourages the submission of high quality oral and poster presentations. We strongly encourage authors to consider poster presentations because poster sessions will be an integral part of the program. Papers submitted for "oral presentation only" may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots. English encouraged, but 2 official languages (English or French) accepted. Power Point Presentation – Slides - same as above – English strongly encouraged. Oral Presentation: any of the 2 official languages. At the conference, the abstracts may be presented in English or French. Title the same language as presentation.

Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 20 minutes comprised of 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Authors of studies involving proprietary products or formulations should present this information in workshops or the trade show. Oral presentations can only use Power Point. Overhead projectors, slides and video players will not be available or allowed

All presenters are required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses. AFRAQ2020 cannot subsidize registration fees, travel or hotel costs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Extended Abstract Format – Please refer to the sample.

- 1. TITLE OF PAPER: The paper title is printed in CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be Upper/lower case and italicized. Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.
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- 10. FIGURES & TABLES: Figures and tables are highly recommended. They should be reduced to the appropriate size for a one page abstract and should be clearly readable at the reduced size in black print only. The reduced figures and tables should be included in the abstract in camera-ready form.
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Engaging with Industry

The Aquaculture Africa events are all about communication with the sector. AFRAO2020 will feature a special international trade exhibition, where Egypt and international companies will present their latest technologies, products and services. Both Standard and Corner booths will be available and each booth is 6m2 (2x3m) and features walls, carpet, two chairs and one table, spotlights, one power outlet, fascia identification sign and two free passes for the conference. We can provide meeting points for industry associations, organization/industry panels or B2B meetings, platforms for satellite workshops of African aquaculture projects and other events. Organization/industry panel meetings will take place around the trade exhibition, and technical tours will be organized.

Networking for Students

Special forums and events will be arranged for students attending AFRAQ2020 to enable networking and exchange of ideas. The forums/ events will have a dedicated programme and include a special student reception. Students receive the full registration package plus the student reception. To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.



FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Admission to all sessions (including reception), seminars and the trade show.
- Conference bag and Show Directory
- Refreshment breaks (including lunch)
- Abstract APP (No Abstract Book will be printed)

*To qualify for Member Rate, you must be a WAS member in good standing

Trade Show Pass only – Valid whole period: USD30

AFRAQ2020 Tentative Programme Overview

Saturday 28 November 2020

Registration Open

& Exhibit Set-up 1200 - 1700

Farm tours

Sunday, 29 November 2020

Registration Open	0730 - 1700
Welcome Words & Awards	0900 - 0920
Plenary Sessions	0920 - 1020
Opening Ceremony	1020 - 1040
Official opening exhibition	1040
Break	1040 - 1100
Trade Show	1000 - 1800
Sessions	1100 - 1220
Lunch	1220 - 1320
Sessions	1320 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Posters	1030 - 1800
Student Reception/Workshop	

Monday, 30 November 2020

Registration Open	0730 - 1700
Sessions	0900 - 1020
Break	1020 - 1040
Trade Show	1000 - 1800
Sessions	1040 - 1200
Lunch	1200 - 1300
Sessions	1300 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Posters	1030 - 1800

Tuesday, 1 December 2020

Registration Open	0800 - 1500
Sessions	0900 - 1020
Break	1020 - 1040
Trade Show	1000 - 1600
Sessions	1040 - 1200
Lunch	1200 - 1300
Sessions	1300 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Posters	1030 - 1600
Exhibit Move-out	1600 – 1900

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Location - Alexandria City

Aquaculture Africa (AFRAQ2020) will be held at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria City, Egypt.

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