

## **AQUA 2006**

May 9-13, 2006 Fortezza Da Basso Firenze, Italy

AQUA 2006 was a great success. Emails have been flowing in at a tremendous rate detailing the satisfaction with the Trade show, Program and Social Events at the meeting.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> joint meeting of the European Aquaculture Society and World Aquaculture Society was well attended by all sectors of the aquaculture community worldwide. EAS celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during AQUA 2006 – Congratulations to EAS!

Many other groups participated in AQUA 2006. Exhibitors displayed innovative products and services that were a major attraction to the over 1000 aquaculture producers and farmers who attended the trade show in addition to the other 2000 conference attendees.

The Program covered almost every aspect of the aquaculture industry throughout the world. Besides the many technical sessions presenting ground-breaking research, there were two days of farmer and industry specific sessions that provided valuable practical information for improving their farm operations.

Firenze was a very welcoming host city and attendees enjoyed the hospitality of the city in the many cultural, shopping, dining and entertainment opportunities available. The classical concert was appreciated by all for its high quality performance. The two farm tours were well attended and proved very interesting. The Fortezza Da Basso Convention Centre was an efficient and comfortable venue for the trade show and sessions.

## Statistics of the meeting:

Total number of participants: 3250

Total number of countries represented: 86

Total numbers of exhibitors: 200 Total number of sessions: 69

Total number of oral presentations: 1194 Total number of poster presentations: 185

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## **AQUACULTURE EUROPE 2007**

Istanbul, Turkey October 24-27, 2007

Website: www.easonline.org

## **AQUACULTURE 2007**

San Antonio, Texas, USA - Feb. 26-Mar. 2, 2007

Website: www.was.org

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