

# APFIC REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON CERTIFICATION SCHEMES FOR CAPTURE FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

HCM City, Viet Nam, 18-20 September 2007

## Provisional Agenda and Timetable

Day 1 , 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2007	
Time	Activity
08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome remarks <b>MARD (Fisheries/Aquaculture)</b> APFIC Chair (representative) APFIC/FAO <b>Simon Funge-Smith</b>
09.30 – 9.35	Election of chair
09:35 – 09:45	Group photo
<b>09.45 – 10.30</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
10.30 – 10.45	Introduction to the consultation <b>APFIC/FAO Simon Funge-Smith</b>
<b>THEME I – Fisheries Certification in Asia-Pacific</b>	
10.45 – 11.30	Fisheries Certification: A study on Pros and Cons <b>Tim Huntington, Poseidon Consultants</b>
11.30 – 12.15	Fisheries Certification in Asia Pacific: A certification schemes perspective <b>Duncan Leadbitter and Kozo Ishii, MSC</b>
12.15 – 13.00	Product marketing and market access through use of labels – opportunities and potential restrictions” <b>Sudari Pawrio, INFOFISH</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 15.00	Eco-labelling in small-scale fisheries <b>Magnus Torell and Martin Bjerner, SEAFDEC/SIDA</b>
14.30 – 15.00	Guidelines for the Eco labelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture Fisheries <b>Rolf Willmann, FAO</b>
15.00 – 15.30	Social Dimensions of Ecolabels in Fisheries and Aquaculture: How can Coastal Communities Benefit? <b>Sebastian Mathew, International Collective in Support of Fishworkers (ICSF)</b>
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>

**Day 1 , 18<sup>th</sup> September 2007****THEME II – National status of fisheries and aquaculture certification in Asia-Pacific**

16.00 – 17.00	Country statements on fisheries certification schemes (Continued) <b>APFIC countries</b>
17.00 – 17:30	Wrap-up day 1 – plenary discussion
17.30 – 18.00	Meeting of “Friends of the Chair”
18.30 – 21.00	Poster Session and Reception at Hotel Continental hosted by FAO

**Day 2 19<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
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**THEME III – Aquaculture certification**

08.30 – 09.15	FAO/NACA Guidelines for aquaculture certification. <b>NACA</b>
09.15– 10.00	Opportunities and challenges of certification in aquaculture for the APFIC Region. <b>Flavio Corsin, Consultant</b>
10.00 – 10.30	Food safety, trade and aquaculture <b>Lahsen Ababouch and Jesper Clausen, FAO</b>
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>

**WORKING GROUPS**

11.00 – 11.10	Short introduction to the working groups The working groups will be tasked with the following questions and expected to develop some consideration by the plenary <b>Jesper Clausen, FAO</b>
11.10 – 12.30	<b>Working Groups session 1</b> <i>[note these are tentative discussion points]</i>  <b>Working group 1a, 1b &amp; 1c (Fisheries Certification)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– What priorities in the future will benefit from certification?</li> <li>– What types of certification or label offer the opportunities for the region?</li> <li>– How will certification affect trade within the region and does it have a role in domestic markets?</li> <li>– How can Regional organizations assist in addressing these issues?</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Working Group 2 (Aquaculture Certification)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the regional issues relating to the process of developing global guidelines on aquaculture certification</li> <li>- What are the regional priority areas which need to be addressed</li> <li>- What are the steps that countries could take, what is the role of regional organizations (NACA/APFIC/ INFOFISH/ etc.) in this?</li> </ul>
<b>12.30 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 15.30	<p><b>Second session of the Working groups (continue)</b></p> <p>Groups continue (14.00 – 15.00)</p> <p>Development of summary conclusions (15.00-15.30)</p>
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
16.00 – 17.00	Plenary session – Rapporteurs feedback - Preliminary findings /presentations of the four working groups.
17.00 – 17.30	Meeting of “ Friends of the Chair”

<b>Day 3, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2007</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS AND PLENARY DISCUSSIONS</b>	
9.00 – 9.20	<p>Latest developments in certification within the agricultural sector</p> <p><b>Jo Cadilhon, RAPG</b></p>
9.20 – 9.40	Finalized presentation of Working Group 1a
9.40 – 10.00	Finalized presentation of Working Group 1b
10.00 – 10:20	Finalized presentation of Working Group 1c
10:20 – 10:40	Plenary discussion
<b>10:40 – 11.00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
11.00 – 11:20	Finalized presentation of Working Group 2
11.20 – 11.30	Plenary discussion
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Friends of the chair session to draft meeting conclusions/recommendations and strategy from plenary discussion.</b>
<b>12.30 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00 – 15.30	Workshop recommendations & actions session <b>(Facilitated)</b>
15.30 – 15.45	<b>Closing of workshop</b>

