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Developing Sustainable Aquaculture for Food Security



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Programme

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EXPERT PANELS

9–10 December 2014

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Working languages: English, French

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2014

Morning, 09:30–13:30 hours

Opening

- **Opening remarks**
- **Presentation of the Regional Aquaculture Conference 2014 and of the FAO-GFCM Aquaculture Multi-Stakeholder Platform (AMShP)**
- **Presentation of the Expert Panels**

1. Panel 1: Enabling good governance in aquaculture

Agenda

- **Panel introduction**

Mr François René – President of the GFCM Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)

- **Opening**

Ms Majida Maarouf, Director of the National Agency for the Development of Aquaculture, Morocco

Mr Riccardo Rigillo, General Director for Fisheries and Aquaculture, Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policies, Italy

- **Background of Panel 1**

Keynote speaker: Ms Rosa Chapela Pérez, Head of the fisheries socio-economic department, Technological Center for the Sea, Spain

- **Presentation of panelists**
- **Question and answer session**
- **Open discussion**
- **Synthesis and key messages**

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2. Panel 2: A healthy environment, a stronger aquaculture industry

Agenda

- **Panel introduction**

- **Opening**

Mr François Simard, Deputy-Director and Senior Advisor for fisheries, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Mr Giuseppe Arcangeli, Director of the National Reference Centre for fish, mollusc and crustacean diseases and Head of the Laboratory for safety of processed seafood (IZSVe), Italy

- **Background of Panel 2**

Keynote speaker: Mr Mohamed Salah Romdhane, Professor at the National Agriculture Research Institute of Tunis, University of Carthage, Tunisia

- **Presentation of panelists**

- **Question and answer session**

- **Open discussion**

- **Synthesis and key messages**

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3. Panel 3: Boosting markets for aquaculture

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- **Panel introduction**

- **Opening**

Ms Aina Afanasjeva, Director of the Eurofish International Organisation, Denmark

Mr Ferit Rad, Professor at the Department of Aquaculture of the University of Mersin, Faculty of Fisheries, Turkey

- **Background of Panel 3**

Keynote speaker: Ms Katia Tribilustova, Market Specialist at the Eurofish International Organisation, Denmark

- **Presentation of panelists**

- **Question and answer session**

- **Open discussion**

- **Synthesis and key messages**

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2014

Afternoon, 14:30–17:30 hours

4. Panel 4: Advancing aquaculture innovations

Agenda

- **Panel introduction**

- **Opening**

Mr Alistair Lane, Executive Director of the European Aquaculture Society

Mr Jean Paul Blancheton, Senior Scientist at the French Reserach Institute for Exploitation of the Sea (Ifremer), France

- **Background of Panel 4**

Keynote speaker: Mr Javier Ovieda, General Secretary of the Spanish marine aquaculture farmer's association, Spain

- **Presentation of panelists**

- **Question and answer session**

- **Open discussion**

- **Synthesis and key messages**

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THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2014

Morning, 10:00–13:30 hours

- 1. Opening remarks**
- 2. Statements by delegates of participating countries**
- 3. Statements by representatives of participating organizations**
- 4. Synthesis and conclusions of conference panel discussions**
 - Panel 1: Enabling good governance in aquaculture
 - Panel 2: A healthy environment, a stronger aquaculture industry
 - Panel 3: Boosting markets for aquaculture
 - Panel 4: Advancing aquaculture innovations
- 5. Presentation and adoption of the Bari conclusions to foster sustainable aquaculture in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea**
- 6. Closing remarks**