

# Aquaculture Calendar

## **Management of diseases in aquaculture, 12-16 May 2002, Hotel Istana – Kuala Lumpur**

The workshop will be held in conjunction with the Asia-Pacific Conference on marine science and technology. The theme of the workshop is Marine Science in the New Millennium: New Perspectives and Challenges.

The workshop is jointly organized by the Institute of Biological Sciences, University of Malaya and Kinabalu Biotechnology Sdn. Bhd.

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## **Coastal Zone Asia-Pacific Conference "Improving the State of the Coastal Areas", 12-16 May 2002, Bangkok, Thailand.**

The overall aim of the conference is to bring together researchers, practitioners, educators, communities, industries, government and non-government groups and funding agencies to develop national and regional strategies, research and education programs and information sharing network for integrated coastal management that will improve the state of our coastal areas.

Themes include: Coastal fisheries, aquaculture and tourism; coastal ecosystem management; community and resource interactions; coastal resource economics; sustainable integrated catchment management; coastal area planning; and integrated sciences and coastal policy. The conference is expected to develop a regional plan of actions on collaborative research, cooperative education program, information sharing system, and regional coastal policies and web-based COASTALPROJECT Database.

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## **Livestock & Aquaculture Fair 2002 and Agriculture 2002, 13-16 June 2002, Bandar Sunway, Malaysia**

The fourth International Exhibition on livestock, poultry, aquaculture, fisheries & food technology, supplies & services exhibition, and fourth International Agriculture & Agrotechnology, Machinery & Equipment, Supplies & Services Exhibition. These exhibitions are the only forum in Malaysia to provide a neutral platform for sellers and buyers of equipment, materials and services for the livestock industry. Over 30,000 industry participants are expected to attend. *Contact Inter-Reliance Management Services, PO Box 8448, 46790 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia, ph +60 (3) 5621 1030, fax +60 (3) 5631 1602, email [imshl@tm.net.my](mailto:imshl@tm.net.my).*

## **Seventh Pacific Islands Conference on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas, 8-12 July 2002, Rarotonga, Cook Islands**

The theme of the conference is mainstreaming nature conservation. The objectives of the meeting are to review progress in the implementation of the region's Action Strategy for Nature Conservation and to define priorities and the region's nature conservation agenda for the next four years. The Seventh Pacific Islands Conference has widened its traditional appeal to attract trade specialists, economists, development planners, tourism operators and others in the more mainstreamed sectors of economic development. The agenda includes keynote presentations on different perspectives and synergies on mainstreaming nature conservation.

Working groups will explore the following areas from a mainstreaming nature conservation perspective: Biodiversity conservation, protected areas, species conservation; New funding mechanisms; and Planning and legal processes. The conference is jointly organized by the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the Cook Islands Environment Service and Ministry of Culture. *For more information*

*visit [www.pacificbiodiv.org/conference](http://www.pacificbiodiv.org/conference) or contact Kate Brown, at SPREP in Samoa on 685 21929 fax 685 20231 or email [kateb@sprep.org.ws](mailto:kateb@sprep.org.ws).*

## **Fourth International Conference on Recirculating Aquaculture and Trade Show, 18-21 July 2002, Roanoke, Virginia**

The world's premiere forum on Recirculating Aquaculture. The last conference was attended by more than 500 people from more than 60 countries, over 40 exhibitors, and more than 75 papers were presented. Paper submission and Exhibitor Enrollment are currently underway. For more information, contact Ms. Terry Rakestraw at 540-231-6805, or e-mail at [aqua@vt.edu](mailto:aqua@vt.edu), or visit [www.conted.vt.edu/recirc/aqua.htm](http://www.conted.vt.edu/recirc/aqua.htm)

## **International Symposium on the Management of Large Rivers for Fisheries: Sustaining Livelihoods and Biodiversity in the New Millennium, 11-14 February 2003, Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

The symposium will review and synthesize the current status, management and development of large rivers systems including their ecology, fisheries, environmental impact assessments, multiple uses of resources and associated socio-economic considerations. The symposium will also raise the political, public and scientific awareness of the importance of river systems, the living aquatic resources and the people that depend upon them and contribute to better management, conservation and restoration of the living aquatic resources of large rivers. Organized by the Mekong River Commission, the Cambodian Department of Fisheries and the FAO. *Visit <http://www.lars2.org> for more information.*

## **Australian Prawn Farmers Association and the Australian Barramundi Farmers Association Joint Annual Conference, 19-20 July, Sydney**

Over 400 delegates are expected to attend from around Australia and overseas. The Conference will include 30 Trade Exhibitors. *For more information contact*

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**The 4<sup>th</sup> Japan International Seafood and Technology Expo, 24-26 July 2002, Tokyo, Japan**

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**The World Congress on Aquatic Protected Areas 2002, Cairns, Australia, 14-17 August 2002**

This event is hosted by the Australian Society for Fish Biology in conjunction with their 31<sup>st</sup> annual conference. The themes of the conference are 1) Who and what are the beneficiaries of aquatic protected areas; 2) How to design and select aquatic protected areas; 3) success factors in the implementation and management of aquatic protected areas; 4) how good are aquatic protected areas – measuring their performance; and 5) the role of aquatic protected areas in the aquatic ecosystem. For details contact OzAccom Conference Services, ph +61(0)7 3854 1611, fax +61(0)7 3854 1507, email [apa2002@ozaccom.com.au](mailto:apa2002@ozaccom.com.au). Further details are also available from the website <http://www.ozaccom.com.au/apa2002>.

**The 5<sup>th</sup> International Acid Sulfate Soils Conference, 25-30 August 2002, Tweed Heads, Australia**

The theme of the meeting is the “sustainable management of acid sulfate soils.” Researchers, land managers and legislators have become very aware of the potential environment degradation for the unsustainable use acid sulfate soils.

The conference has four broad themes: (1) characteristics of acid sulfate soil hazards; (2) management of acid sulfate soils; (3) planning, legislation and regulation; (4) acid sulfate soil education and communication.

For more information visit <http://www.out.at/acidsoil>.

**Fish Eye View Exhibition 2002, 6-8 September 2002, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

An international exhibition on tropical fish, fishing and aquaculture accessories, products and technology. The exhibition will be

grouped under three main themes: Aquaculture and Fish Farming; Recreational Fishery and Ornamental fish.

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**Aquaculture Europe 2002, Trieste, Italy 16-19 October**

The theme of the meeting is Seafarming – Today and Tomorrow and will address key issues related to the future of the farming of the seas. In addition to the main conference, three workshops will be held to encourage interactive discussion on future perspectives with industry.

The workshops will address 1) applied solutions to health management in Mediterranean aquaculture – a practical approach for farmers; 2) new technologies for Mediterranean aquaculture; and 3) certification in aquaculture – HACCP, ISO Standards, Eco-labeling and organics.

More detailed information is available from the European Aquaculture Society website [www.easonline.org](http://www.easonline.org) or email [ae2002@aquaculture.cc](mailto:ae2002@aquaculture.cc)

**5<sup>th</sup> Triennial Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture (DAA5), 25-28 November 2002 at the Gold Coast International Hotel, Australia**

The Fish Health Section of the Asian Fisheries Society will host the 5<sup>th</sup> Triennial Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture (DAA5) from 25 – 28 November 2002 at the Gold Coast International Hotel, Australia. Two satellite workshops will follow the Symposium: Epidemiology and Risk Assessment 29-30 November 2002, and the Asia-Pacific Regional Molluscan Health Management Training Program Phase II 2-6 December 2002.

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**Asian Fisheries – Asian Aquaculture, February 2003, Bangkok, Thailand**

A new annual event following on from the highly successful presentation of the

ASEAN-SEAFDEC Millennium Fisheries Exhibition. In 2003 the event will be aimed equally at both the rapidly modernising fish capture sector and the fast growing aquaculture industry. The conference theme will be “Improving the Economic Sustainability of the Seafood Industry”.

The event will incorporate a very useful and user-friendly conference. For further information, please contact Ms Jodie Ramage, Baird Publications, ph +61 3 9645 0411, fax +61 3 9645 0475, email: [marinfo@baird.com.au](mailto:marinfo@baird.com.au).

**Fourth International Conference on Environmental Problems in Coastal Regions, 16-18 September 2002, Rhodes, Greece**

The conference will address the subjects of monitoring, analysis, and modeling of coastal regions including, air and ground phenomena, focussing on topics which need to be recognized in order to prevent, alleviate or minimize environmental problems, allowing a balanced use of the coastal regions as a common resource around the world. As population growth and industrial and tourist activity development continues in coastal zones, the environmental stress on near-shore water, air and ground increases. Due to the ecological, social, economic and cultural interests within the coastal zone, almost all activities or actions within this area generate conflicts amongst different interested parties such as users, landowners, engineers, ecologists, economists and politicians. For more information visit <http://keywater.vub.ac.be/External.asp?http://www.wessex.ac.uk/>

**Global Shrimp Outlook 2002, September, Bali, Indonesia**

Charoen Pokphand Indonesia will provide in-country support for the next edition of this annual conference organized by the Global Aquaculture Alliance (GAA). At Global Shrimp Outlook: 2002, major international shrimp buyers, sellers, producers and processors will help forecast the shrimp market during focused, half-day sessions. The program will answer tough questions like what will happen when China's fast-growing shrimp production exceeds its internal consumption; when Ecuador's faltering industry would recover; and others. For more information on Global Shrimp Outlook: 2002, contact the GAA Home Office - e-mail [gaa@mo.net](mailto:gaa@mo.net), tel +1-314-293-5500, fax +1-314-293-5525.