

AGENDA OF THE EXPERT WORKSHOP

DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY
27 MARCH 2007	
08.00 – 09.00	Registration
Opening Ceremony	
09.00 – 09.30	Opening ceremony Address by FAO – Rohana Subasinghe Address by NACA – Sena De Silva Address by DOF/Thailand – Somying Piumsombun
Plenary Session I: Introduction	
09.30 – 09.50	Introduction and objectives – Rohana Subasinghe and Michael Phillips
09.50 – 10.10	General discussion
10.10 – 10.30	Group Photo and Coffee/Tea
Plenary Session II: Aquaculture and fishery certification	
10.30 – 11:00	Aquaculture certification: an account of current status and trends – Simon Funge-Smith, Flavio Corsin and Jesper Clausen
11.00 – 11.30	Experiences from the preparation of guidelines for ecolabelling of fish and fishery products from marine capture fisheries – Rohana Subasinghe
11.30 – 12.00	International food safety and quality requirements: application to fisheries and aquaculture – Lahsen Ababouch
12.00 – 12.15	Discussion
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch
Plenary Session III: Perspectives and experiences in aquaculture certification	
13.30 – 13.50	Chinese experience in aquaculture certification – Liu Xiande
13.50 – 14.10	Thailand experiences in aquaculture certification – Putth Songsangjinda
14.10 – 14.30	Challenges and constraints in adopting certification: Thai producers point of view – Tirawat Leepaisomboon
14.30 – 14.50	Certification of farmed marine fish in Hong Kong – Chow Wing Kuen
14.50 – 15.10	Experiences of the Global Aquaculture Alliance and Aquaculture Certification Council (GAA/ACC) – George Chamberlain
15.10 – 15.30	Aquaculture certification perspectives from Chile – Alex Brown
15.30 – 15.50	Aquaculture certification perspectives from Brazil – Felipe Suplicy
15.50 – 16.10	Discussion
16.10 – 16.30	Aquaculture certification perspectives from FEAP – Javier Ojeda
16.30 – 16.50	Aquaculture certification experiences of WWF – Jason Clay
16.50 – 17.10	An Introduction to EurepGAP:Facilitating Trade through Safe and Sustainable Agriculture - Nigel Garbutt
17.10 – 17.30	Aquaculture certification and small-scale farmer: issues and concerns – Michael Phillips, Simon Funge-Smith and Arun Padiyar
19.00 –	Welcome reception dinner hosted by Department of Fisheries, Thailand
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08.30 – 08.40	ASEAN-Europe Meeting (ASEM) – a platform for north – south dialogue in certification – Jean Dhont
08.40 – 09.00	NGO perspectives on aquaculture certification – Leo Van Mulekom
09.00 – 09.20	IFOAM Organic certification process and procedure – Deborah Brister
09.20 – 09.40	General discussion
Working Groups – Session I	
09.40 – 10.00	Guidelines on aquaculture certification: food for thought and introduction to working group discussions – FAO/NACA
10.00 – 12.30	Working Groups: key issues, opportunities and constrains
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	Working Groups continue
16:00 – 17:30	Plenary: Presentations of groups and discussion

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Working Groups – Session II	
08.30 – 12.30	Group Discussion – Four Working Groups Group 1: Harmonization and equivalence Group 2: Small-scale farm and cluster certification Group 3: Structure of Guidelines Group 4: Procedures for Standards
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 17.00	Working Groups continue
16:30 – 18:00	Plenary: Presentations of groups and discussion

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Working Groups – Session III	
09.00 – 09.20	CODEX Code of Practice for Fish and Fisheries Products: Aquaculture – Lahsen Ababouch (FAO)
09.20 – 09.30	Discussion
09.30 – 12.30	Group Discussion – Two Working Groups Group 1: Social Responsibilities Group 2: Minimum requirements and/or Criteria (core-standards?) which should be included / added in the Guidelines
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Plenary: Presentations of groups and discussion
15.30 – 16.00	Tea/coffee
16.00 – 16.30	Road map and way forward
Closing ceremony	
16:30	Closing ceremony Address by FAO – Lahsen Ababouch and Rohana Subasinghe Address by NACA – Sena De Silva Address by DOF/Thailand – Jaranthada Karnasuta