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Consultative Workshop on Developing FAO Guidelines for Aquaculture Certification

*Crown Plaza Hotel, Silver Springs
29-30 May 2008*

Provisional Workshop Programme

Thursday, May 29

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Opening Remarks**
R. Subasinghe, FAO
J. Sanders, U.S. Department of State
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Development of International Guidelines for Aquaculture Certification Programs:
Background and Progress to Date**
R. Subasinghe
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Aquaculture Products for the U.S. Market: Perspectives of a Regulatory Agency**

*Brett Koonse, Consumer Safety Officer in Office of Food Safety, Division of Seafood
Safety, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*
- 09:45 – 10:15 Coffee/Tea
- 10:15 – 11:30 **Panel: Perspectives of North American Seafood Buyers**
Ian Olsen, Director of Sustainability, Darden Restaurants
Miles Atchison, Central Procurement and Sales Manager, Pacific Seafood Group
Ken Pentheny, Ahold Company (to be confirmed)
Rick Martin, Vice President, Red Chamber
*Daryl Miller, Senior Marketing Manager, Health & Wellness Rich Products
Corporation*
- 11:30 – 12:45 **Panel: Perspectives of North American Aquaculture Producers**
Randy MacMillan, President, National Aquaculture Association
Ruth Salmon, Executive Director, Canadian Aquaculture Industry Alliance
Sebastian Belle, Executive Director, Maine Aquaculture Association
Marty Fuller, Representative, Catfish Farmers of America
Mike Voisin, CEO, Motivatit Seafood
- 12:45 – 02:00 Lunch

- 14:00 – 15:00 **Panel: Aquaculture Certification**
Jim Heerin, Executive Director, Aquaculture Certification Council
Jose Villalon, Director, World Wildlife Fund
Jeff Peterson, Independent Evaluator
- 15:00 – 15:20 Coffee/Tea
- 15:20 – 16:30 **Integrating Buyers Needs and Producers Capabilities**
General Discussion/Breakout session
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Impacts of Certification**
Michael Phillips, Manager, Network of Aquaculture Centers of Asia-Pacific
- 17:00 – 17:30 Discussion and Wrap up
- 18:00 Reception (venue TBA)

Friday, May 30

- 08:30-09:00 **Mandatory requirements for international trade: a challenge for governments**
Lahsen Ababouch, FAO
- 09:00- 10:00 **Review of objectives and outcomes from Day 1 and presentation of Draft Guidelines from previous meetings**
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee/Tea
- 10:30-12:30 **Participant discussion with break out groups of Draft Guidelines to date with proposed changes or modifications**
- 12:30- 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 **Continued participant discussion on Draft Guidelines**
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee/Tea
- 15:30-16:30 **Considerations for advancing the implementation of the guidelines**
- 16:30-17:00 **Next steps for moving forward**
- 17:00 Closing remarks