ASIAN-PACIFIC AQUACULTURE 2027 (APA2027)

September 7th – September 10th, 2026

Nha Trang, Vietnam

Organized by:

World Aquaculture Society - WAS

& Asian Pacific Chapter (WAS-APC)

Hosted by:

Nha Trang University (NTU)

Premier Sponsors:

1. Welcome to Asian Pacific Aquaculture 2027

Asian Pacific Aquaculture 2027 **(**APA2027) is designed as a comprehensive international aquaculture event bringing together researchers, academics, policymakers, aquaculture producers, technology providers, investors, companies, students and representatives of international organizations.

The event will showcase recent scientific findings, emerging technologies, sustainable production practices and market developments, while creating opportunities for participants to exchange knowledge, develop partnerships and explore new areas of cooperation (https://was.org/meeting/code/APA2027)**.**

2. About the Organizers

The World Aquaculture Society (WAS) is an international scientific and professional society dedicated to advancing aquaculture through research, education, information exchange and professional collaboration (https://was.org/).

The Asian Pacific Chapter of WAS (WAS-APC) provides a regional platform connecting aquaculture professionals, researchers, institutions and industry stakeholders across the Asia-Pacific region.

3. About the Venue and the Host

Nha Trang, one of Vietnam's leading coastal destinations, provides an attractive setting for an international scientific conference. With its favorable tropical climate, rich marine biodiversity, well-developed tourism infrastructure, and diverse cultural heritage, the city offers an excellent combination of a professional conference environment and opportunities for cultural and social engagement. As a major aquaculture and seafood-producing base, Nha Trang also provides a relevant context for discussions on sustainable aquaculture development, innovation, and the future of the sector in the Asia-Pacific region.

Located in the beautiful coastal city of Nha Trang, Nha Trang University (NTU) is one of Vietnam's long-established public universities, with more than 65 years of experience in higher education, scientific research, and international cooperation. With recognized strengths in marine sciences, fisheries, and aquaculture, strong international partnerships, NTU provides an ideal setting for experts, researchers, industry professionals, and stakeholders to share knowledge and advance sustainable aquaculture development at APA27 (https://ntu.edu.vn/).

4. About the Event

4.1. Event at a Glance

Dates	7-10 September 2027
Event name	Asian Pacific Aquaculture 2027 (APA2027**)**
Venue	Nha Trang University, Khanh Hoa, Vietnam
Organizers	WAS & WAS-APC
Host Institution	Nha Trang University
Expected delegates	1.200 (750 conference delegates, 450 exhibitors & participants)
Expected exhibitors	130 booths
Total topic discussion	13 Thematic areas and 58 specialized topics
Official Language	English

4.2. Event Components

No	Items	Description
1	International conference	Plenary presentations, scientific and technical sessions, parallel sessions
2	International aquaculture trade exhibition	Approximately 130 booths showcasing products, technologies, services and innovative solutions from industries.
3	Policy & strategic dialogue	Discussion of policy, regulation, sustainability, trade, investment and emerging challenges.
4	Networking & business matching	Connections among companies, researchers, producers, investors, institutions and potential partners.
5	Poster sessions	Interactive exchange of research findings among scientists, students and professionals.
6	Social & networking events	Receptions and informal activities designed to strengthen professional and international connections.

4.3. Conference Theme, Areas and Topics

a) Theme: Blue Aquaculture for Resilient Future: Tropical Innovation, Global Solutions

b) Areas and topics:

No	Areas	Topics
1	**Feed, Nutrition & Physiology**	Grow-out & Broodstock Nutrition; Alternative Feed Ingredients & Feed Technology; Larval Feed, Microalgae & Live Feeds; Functional Feed Ingredients
2	**Genetics & Reproduction**	Genetic Improvement; Conservation Genetics; Reproductive Physiology; Shrimp Genetics; Breeding & Hatchery Management
3	**Aquatic Animal Health**	Disease Diagnosis; Disease Management; Immunology; Epidemiology and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR); Prebiotics & Probiotics
4	**Biotechnology**	Biotechnology and Nanotechnology; Omics – Genomics, Transcriptomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics; Microbiome; Genome Editing
5	**Freshwater Aquaculture**	Finfishes; Indigenous Species; Small Indigenous Species; Crustaceans; Shellfish, Bivalves and Molluscs; Cage & Pen Culture; Freshwater Ornamentals
6	**Coastal Aquaculture & Mariculture**	Shrimp and Shellfishes Culture; Finfish Culture; Open-Sea Cage Culture; Seaweed Culture; Integrated Multitrophic Aquaculture Systems; Marine Ornamentals
7	**Aquaculture Systems & Practices**	RAS & Flow-through Systems; Biofloc-based Culture Systems; Aquaponics & Other Systems
8	**Aquaculture & Fisheries Engineering**	AI - Applications in Aquaculture & Fisheries; Tools, Gadgets and Devices; Craft, Gear and Farm Engineering
9	**Fisheries Resource Management**	Freshwater and Marine Fisheries Resource Management; Fisheries Biology and Conservation; Climate Change and Mitigation

10	**Environmental Management**	Water Quality Management Environmental Issues & Management; Biodiversity and Nature Based Solution; Aquatic Pollution and Bioremediation
11	**Processing & Value Addition**	Post Harvest Processing – Preservation; Product Development & Value Addition; Fish Byproducts and Waste Utilization; Food Quality & Consumption
12	**Education, Extension, Economics, Marketing & Trade**	Economics & Finances; Fisheries Extension and Fisheries Cooperatives; Human Resource Development; Marketing & Trade
13	**Policy and Legislation**	Global Trade and Policy; Traceability and Certification; Fisheries Legislation & Laws; Country Reports/Fisheries Policies of the Countries; Food Safety, Public Health & Aquatic Animal Health; SDGs - Food & Nutritional Security
14	**Special session**	

4.4. Event Schedule

Date & Time	**Activity / Event**
September 7, 2027 (Tuesday)	
12:00 – 18:30	Registration Open
12:00 – 18:00	Exhibitor Move-in
September 8, 2027 (Wednesday)	
07:30 – 17:00	Registration Open
08:00 – 10:00	Exhibitor Move-in & Poster Set-up
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:00 – 10:40	Plenary Session
10:40	Exhibition Official Opening (Ribbon Cutting)
10:40 – 11:20	Refreshment Break
10:00 – 18:30	Trade Show & Posters Open
11:20 – 12:40	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
12:40 – 13:50	Lunch (Provided)
13:50 – 15:30	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break
16:00 – 17:20	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
17:20 – 18:30	Happy Hour & Poster Session
September 9, 2027 (Thursday)	
07:30 – 17:00	Registration Open
08:00 – 10:00	Poster Set-up
09:00 – 10:40	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
10:40 – 11:00	Refreshment Break
10:00 – 18:30	Trade Show & Posters Open
11:00 – 12:20	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
12:20 – 13:40	Lunch (Provided)
13:40 – 15:40	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
15:40 – 16:00	Refreshment Break
16:00 – 17:20	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
17:20 – 18:30	Happy Hour & Poster Session
17:30 – 18:30	WAS-APC Members Meeting
September 10, 2027 (Friday)	

07:30 – 17:00	Registration Open
09:00 – 10:20	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
10:20 – 11:00	Refreshment Break
10:00 – 17:30	Trade Show & Posters Open
11:00 – 12:20	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
12:20 – 13:40	Lunch (Provided)
13:40 – 15:40	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
15:40 – 16:00	Refreshment Break
16:00 – 17:20	Scientific / Parallel Sessions
16:00 – 18:30	Poster Takedown
17:40 – 22:00	Exhibitor Move-out

4.5. Rates

a) Participation Rate

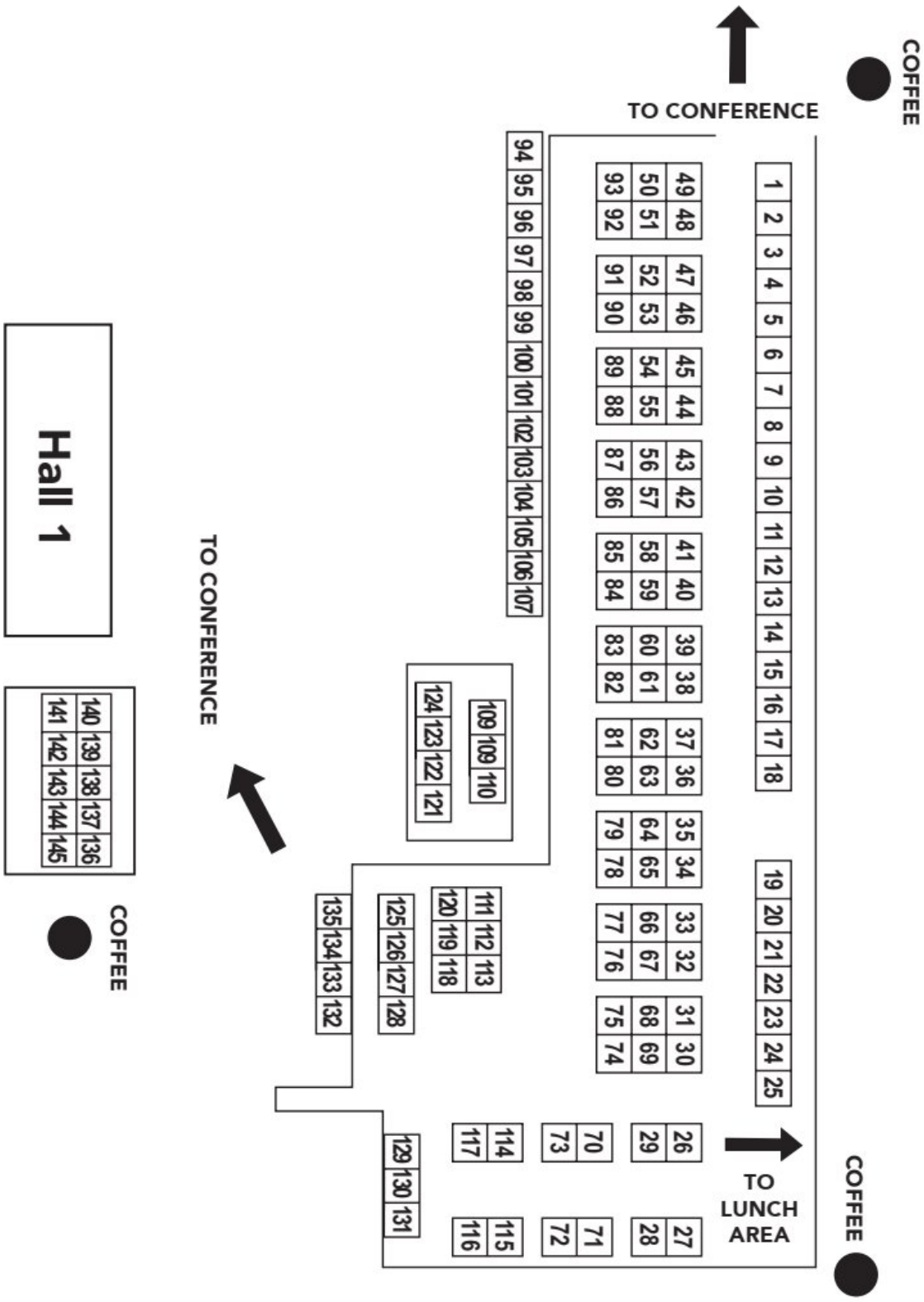
Category	**Early bird (By July 1, 2027)**	**Late/On-site (After July 1, 2027)**
Association Member*	$ 395	$ 490
Non-Member	$ 495	$ 590
Student Member*	$ 195	$ 225
Student Non-Member	$ 245	$ 285
Asia-Pacific Country Member*	$ 200	$ 280
Asia-Pacific Country Non-Member	$ 260	$ 315
Asia-Pacific Country Student Member*	$ 100	$ 120
Asia-Pacific Country Student Non-Member	$ 130	$ 150
Spouse	$ 295	$ 395
Trade Show Pass (3-day access)	$ 50	$ 50

Important Notes:

- ***Student*:** ID required;*
- ***Member Rates**: participants must belong to qualifying associations (WAS, APC, EAS, USAS, LACC, African Chapter, Korean, AAC, IAS, etc.).*
- ***Full Registration Includes:** Admission to all technical sessions, seminars, and trade show; Conference bag and Show Directory; Daily lunches, refreshment breaks, and Happy Hour receptions.*
- ***Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received in writing by August 7, 2027 will receive a refund minus a 20% handling fee. Refunds are processed after the conference.*

b) Booth Rate

Standard booth (3x3m): **2.800 USD**; Corner booth (3x3m): **3.100 USD**. All booths with hard walls, electricity, carpet, two chairs and one table, spotlights, fascia identification sign, two free passes for the APA27 conference.



5. Visa Application

A Vietnam e-visa is a 90-day travel document for eligible foreigners, applied through the official website at https://evisa.gov.vn/ → Complete the online application → Upload passport photo and passport data page → Pay the visa fee (USD 25 single entry / USD 50 multiple entry) → Wait for processing (about 3 working days) → Download and print your e-visa.

For information on visa, please consult the local Vietnamese Embassy or Consulate; or contact NTU staff at: linhhhd@ntu.edu.vn

6. Call for Papers & Abstract Submission

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **May 31, 2027**.
- Instructions and submission must be completed online via the official website: **https://was.org/Meeting/Abstract/Submit/APA2027**

7. Trade Show & Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsoring and participating in the APA 2027 Trade Show provides an excellent opportunity for commercial enterprises to display products, present new technologies, build partnerships, and expand brand presence within the Asia-Pacific region.

More information please visit: https://was.org/Meeting/pdf/APA2027_ExhibitorInvite.pdf

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