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y del Caribe de Acuicultura

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2026

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October 27-30, 2026

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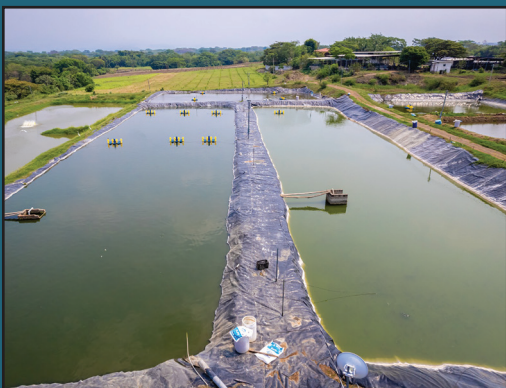
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El Salvador proudly stands as the host destination for LACQUA26, offering a vibrant and dynamic setting for the Latin American and Caribbean aquaculture community.

With its strategic location, growing aquaculture sector, and commitment to innovation, the country provides an ideal environment for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and industry development.

LACQUA26 will not only showcase the progress and potential of El Salvador, but also highlight what Central America has to offer to the region and the world: a promising, competitive, and expanding market.

Participants will have the unique opportunity to experience a nation that is rapidly evolving, welcoming, and ready to lead new opportunities in aquaculture.

TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct	Oct	Oct
28	29	30

Keep in contact with the program developments for

LAQUA 26

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Aquaculture 2026

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TECHNICAL PROGRAM COVERS THE LATEST RESEARCH

Sessions and workshops at LACQUA26 will cover all aspects of aquaculture in El Salvador and Latin America as well as the rest of the world. Sample topics will include:

Fish Culture

- Tilapia and Trout
- Marine fish
- Ornamental fish
- Other native fish

Crustaceans Culture

- Shrimp culture

Other Species

- Seaweeds and algae
- Molluscs
- Echinoderms
- Plankton

Production Systems

- Biofloc systems
- Recirculation systems - RAS
- Aquaponic systems
- IPRS

Sustainable Aquaculture

- Standards and certification
- Aquaculture and the environment
- Mariculture and the environment
- Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture
- Water quality management

Health and Diseases

- Immunology
- Toxicology
- Fish health
- Shrimp health
- Probiotics and prebiotics

Physiology and Genetics

- Fish physiology and genetics
- Shrimp genetics
- Salmon genetics

Nutrition and Feeding

- Fishmeal and fish oil
- Alternative ingredients
- Shrimp feed
- Climate changes and fisheries
- Finfish nutritional needs
- Larval feeding
- Feeding strategies - automatisisation

Processing and Economics

- Processing technologies
- Aquaculture socio-economics

Education and Aquaculture Careers

- Student exchanges

YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials.
- **Admission to all sessions, seminars and the trade show.**
- Admission to the Receptions.
- Conference bag and Show Directory.
- Refreshment Breaks and Cash Bar Happy Hour
- Students receive the full registration package plus the Student Reception.
- To qualify for the student rate, a copy of your student I.D. is required.

Farmer's Day and Industry Sessions

There will be a special Farmers Day with presentations on topics especially of interest to aquaculture farmers. There will also be Industry Sessions throughout the conference with speakers addressing industry concerns.

**REGISTER EARLY
AND \$AVE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

LACQUA26
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CALL FOR PAPERS- DEADLINE: July 31, 2026

LACQUA26 encourages the submission of high quality oral and poster presentations. We strongly encourage authors to consider poster presentations because poster sessions will be an integral part of the program. Papers submitted for "oral presentation only" may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots. English encouraged, but 3 official languages (English/Portuguese/Spanish) accepted. Power Point Presentation – Slides - same as above – English strongly encouraged. Oral Presentation: any of the 3 official languages. At the conference, the abstracts may be presented in English, Spanish or Portuguese.

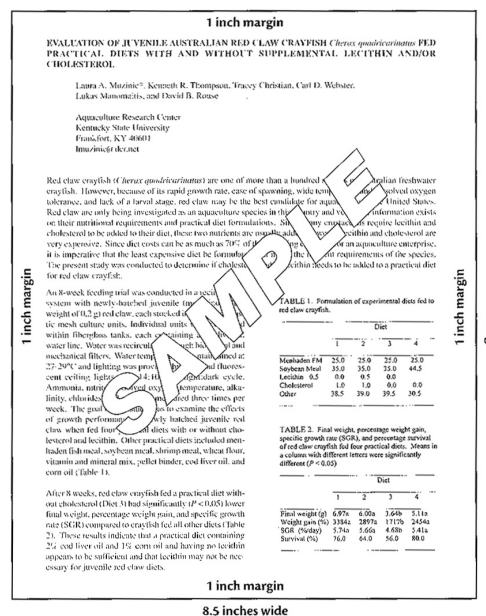
Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 20 minutes comprised of 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions. Authors of studies involving proprietary products or formulations should present this information in workshops or the trade show. Oral presentations can only use Power Point. Overhead projectors, slides and video players will not be available or allowed

All presenters are required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses. LACQUA26 cannot subsidize registration fees, travel or hotel costs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Extended Abstract Format – Please refer to the sample.

- 1. TITLE OF PAPER :** The paper title is printed in CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be Upper/lower case and italicized. Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.
- 2. AUTHOR(S) :** The first name should be the presenting author. Use *after the presenting author. Type in upper/lower case.
- 3. ADDRESS AND EMAIL :** Type only the presenting author's institution, address and email. Type in upper/lower case.
- 4. MAXIMUM LENGTH :** One Page
- 5. PAGE SIZE :** Standard 210mm x 297mm A4 paper (portrait)
- 6. MARGINS :** 1-inch margin throughout(left/right/top/bottom)
- 7. SPACING :** Single spaced
- 8. PARAGRAPHS :** Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented.
- 9. FONTS :** Character fonts should be 12 point type.
- 10. FIGURES & TABLES :** Figures and tables are highly recommended. They should be reduced to the appropriate size for a one page abstract and should be clearly readable at the reduced size in black print only. The reduced figures and tables should be included in the abstract in camera-ready form.
- 11. MEASUREMENTS :** Use metric units of measurement. When needed, English equivalents may be given in parentheses.



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE

Submit abstracts via the internet at the meeting website : www.was.org Follow the complete instructions on the online submission.

If you are unable to submit your abstract online, contact the Conference Manager for alternative methods at : worldaqua@was.org or Fax: +1-760-751-5003



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Register online at: www.was.org

Return address for international payments in USD:
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Online registration is preferred at www.was.org OR fax or mail both sides with payment. Use one form per person.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

BADGE INFORMATION: (As you want your name badge to read – No titles, please)

First Name _____ SURNAME (FAMILY NAME) _____

Company or Institution _____
(Limited to 40 Letters & Spaces)

City _____ State/Prov _____ Country _____


MAILING INFORMATION: Email _____

Postal Address _____
(please include email address)

City _____ State / Prov _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Title: (circle one) Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.
(Include country and city code) (Include country and city code)

REGISTRATION FEES: In order to receive the discount rates as listed below, this form and payment must be received by the date listed.
See brochure for what is included in registration fees.

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Register by August 1, 2026	Register after August 1, 2026	
FULL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW In order to receive the Pre-Registration discount rate, this form and payment must be received by the date above			
ASSOCIATION MEMBER RATE*	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 375	* To qualify for Member Rate you <u>must</u> complete the Association Memberships section on the reverse side. • • • • • Trade Show is <u>included</u> in the Full Conference Registration Rate. TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE US\$ _____
STUDENT MEMBER RATE* Include copy of Student I.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 75	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 100	
Non-Member Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 400	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 470	
Student Non-Member Rate Include copy of Student I.D. You can join WAS on the reverse side and use the Member Rate.	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 100	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 145	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse Rate Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 200	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 250	
TRADE SHOW PASS (Trade show pass is included with the Full Conference Registration) Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – October 28-30, 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 30 TOTAL TRADE SHOW PASS US\$ _____			
INDUSTRY TOURS – Details to come TOTAL INDUSTRY TOURS US\$ _____			
MEMBERSHIP DUES – Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES US\$ _____			
Do not mail registration after August 1, 2026 or fax after August 1, 2026. After August 1, bring this form with you to register at the show.		 TOTAL AMOUNT US\$ _____	

Registration Confirmation and Receipt will be emailed after processing.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be received - in writing - no later than August 1, 2026. Refunds for registration fees will be subject to a 20% handling fee. Refunds are processed after the conference. No refund will be made for cancellations received after August 1, 2026 or for "no shows". After August 1, 2026, no refunds will be made for professional or personal emergencies, flight cancellations, denied visa, weather related cancellation or other travel emergencies. Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

PAYMENT METHOD: All fees must be paid to the order of LACQUA26.

For bank transfer details, contact us.

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REGISTRATION FORM - SIDE 2

Name _____

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS: Please check all boxes for associations for which you are a current member. Membership in any of those associations qualifies you for the Member Rate* on the Registration Fees. You can join an association at any time before registering to qualify for the Member Rate.

MEMBERSHIPS: ☐ WAS ☐ USAS ☐ APC ☐ Korean ☐ LACC

AFFILIATE

MEMBERSHIPS:

- ☐ AQUABIO
- ☐ Aquaculture Association of Canada
- ☐ Aquaculture Association of South Africa
- ☐ Aquaculture Without Frontiers
- ☐ Asian Fisheries Society
- ☐ Associação Cearense de Aquicultores – ACEAQ
- ☐ China Society of Fisheries
- ☐ Egyptian Aquaculture Society
- ☐ European Aquaculture Society
- ☐ Global Aquaculture Alliance
- ☐ IAFI The International Association of Seafood Professionals
- ☐ Indonesian Aquaculture Society
- ☐ Korean Aquaculture Society
- ☐ Korean Society of Fisheries and Sciences (KOSFAS)
- ☐ Malaysian Fisheries Society
- ☐ Society of Aquaculture Professionals (India)
- ☐ South African Aquaculture Society
- ☐ Spanish Aquaculture Association (SEA)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

☐ NEW APPLICATION

☐ RENEWAL

WORLD AQUACULTURE SOCIETY (WAS) APPLICATION

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For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the WAS home office at

Tel: +1-225-347-5408 Fax: +1-225-347-5408 Email: judya@was.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Indicate only one)

- ☐ **Individual** (USD 90/yr) Applies to an individual only
- ☐ **Full Student** (USD 45/yr) Has all benefits and rights of regular membership including voting for all candidates on the ballot (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
- ☐ **Comp Student** (No charge) Has all benefits of regular membership but voting only allowed is for the Student Director and not for the full ballot. (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
- ☐ **Sustaining** (USD 155/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
- ☐ **Corporate** (USD 295/yr) Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate
- ☐ **Lifetime** (USD 1400 with one chapter) Applies to an individual only

CHAPTER OPTIONS:

*One chapter included in membership.
Mark the chapter you choose.*

- ☐ **African Chapter**
- ☐ **Asian Pacific**
- ☐ **Korea**
- ☐ **Latin American/Caribbean**
- ☐ **United States (USAS)**
- ☐ **None** (deduct USD 5)

You can add extra Chapters for USD 5

**Discounted rates available for individuals in countries based on World Bank List of Low Income Economies. Must sign-up on website only for this category.

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

Total Amount for WAS Membership USD _____
Please enter this amount under "Membership Dues" section on opposite side of this form.

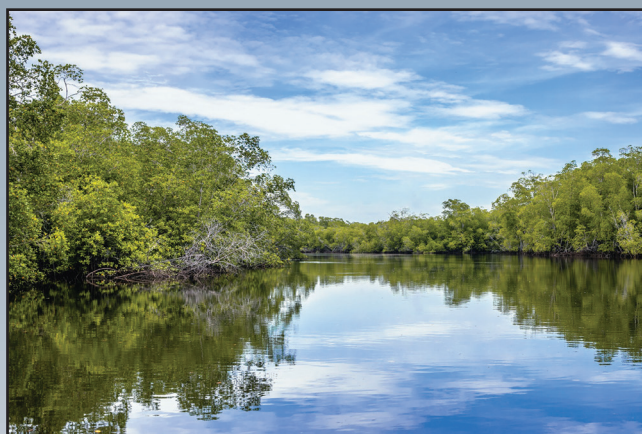
**For membership in other associations, please contact them directly.
If you need a phone number, contact the Conference Manager (+1-760-751-5005).**

FARM TOURS

There will be several Farm and Tours around El Salvador. Please check the website for details.

TRAVEL AND HOTEL

Check the website: www.was.org



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 28

Registration	7:30 - 17:00
Exhibitor setup	7:30 - 10:00
Poster setup	8:00 - 12:00
Plenary	9:00 - 10:00
Trade Show	10:00 - 19:30
Sessions	10:00 - 13:00
Coffee Break	10:40 - 11:00
Lunch (on your own)	13:00 - 14:20
sessions	14:20 - 18:00
Coffee break	16:00 - 16:20
Happy hour	18:00 - 19:30
LACC General Assembly	18:00 - 19:00

Wednesday, October 29

Registration	7:30 - 17:00
Sessions	10:00 - 13:00
Trade Fair	10:00 - 19:30
Coffee Break	10:40 - 11:00
Lunch (on your own)	13:00 - 14:20
sessions	14:20 - 18:00
Coffee break	16:00 - 16:20
Happy hour	18:00 - 19:30
Cocktail President	19:30 - 21:30

Thursday, October 30

Registration	7:30 - 17:00
Sessions	10:00 - 13:00
Trade Fair	10:00 - 19:30
Coffee Break	10:40 - 11:00
Lunch (on your own)	13:00 - 14:20
sessions	14:20 - 18:00
Coffee break	16:00 - 16:20

