Latin American & Caribbean Aquaculture 2023

Sustainable Aquaculture for Two Oceans

April 18-21, 2023

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Panama City, Panama

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LACQUA23 will be the 2023 Annual meeting of the Latin American & Caribbean Chapter of WAS. Following upon the previous successful LACQUA meetings, LACQUA23 will bring back international attention to the aquaculture industry of Panama and Latin America.

LACQUA23 will be held in Panama City, the capital of Panama. Panama is a cosmopolitan, dynamic city, where the modern and the traditional come together to create a cheerful and relaxed atmosphere. Panama, the hub of the Americas, makes a great venue for LACQUA23.

The aquaculture sector of Panama (fish and shrimp together) is one of the main export items of the country. The most cultivated species in Panama are fish (tilapia, cobia, pámpano) and shrimp.

**BEYOND THE CONFERENCE**

The conference will be held in three languages for spoken and written materials. The conference will include all major aquatic species cultured in Panama and the other LACC countries with a special focus on tilapia, trout, shrimp and marine species.

**INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION**

There will be an exhibition of aquaculture suppliers from around the world displaying the latest in equipment, supplies and services. As well as national entities.

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**LAQUA 23**

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TECHNICAL PROGRAM COVERS THE LATEST RESEARCH
Sessions and workshops at LACQUA23 will cover all aspects of aquaculture in Panama and Latin America as well as the rest of the world. Sample topics will include:

Fish Culture
- Central american fish
- 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

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 - automation

Production 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!
CALL FOR PAPERS - DEADLINE: December 1, 2022

LACQUA23 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. LACQUA23 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. FONT S: 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
**BADGE INFORMATION:** (As you want your name badge to read - No titles, please)

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**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

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**TRADE SHOW PASS**

Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – April 18-21, 2023

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**INDUSTRY TOURS** - Details to come

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Do not mail registration after March 1, 2023 or fax after March 1, 2023. After March 1, bring this form with you to register at the show.

**PAYMENT METHOD:** All fees must be paid to the order of LACQUA23.

- Check # ____________________________ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover Diners Club

Card # _______________________________ Expiration Date ____________ Sec Code ____________

Name on Card ___________________________ Date ____________ Signature ____________

Credit Card Billing Address ____________________________

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be received - in writing - no later than March 1, 2023. 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 March 1, 2023 or for “no shows”. After March 1, 2023, 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.

For bank transfer details, contact us.
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 www.was.org

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 (Electronic JWAS) (USD 65/yr) Applies to an individual only
❑ Individual (Printed JWAS) (USD 110/yr) Applies to an individual only
❑ Student (Electronic JWAS) (USD 45/yr) (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
❑ Student (Printed JWAS) (USD 90/yr) (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
❑ Sustaining (Electronic JWAS) (USD 105/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
❑ Sustaining (Printed JWAS) (USD 150/yr) Applies to any one individual from a company
❑ Corporate (Electronic JWAS) (USD 255/yr) Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate
❑ Corporate (Printed JWAS) (USD 300/yr) Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate
❑ Lifetime (Electronic JWAS only) (USD 1005/yr) Applies to an individual only

CHAPTER OPTIONS:
One chapter included in membership. Mark the chapter you choose.
❑ Asian Pacific
❑ Korea
❑ Latin American/Caribbean
❑ United States (USAS)
❑ None (deduct USD 5)

You can add extra Chapters for USD 5

Total Amount for WAS Membership USD ____________________

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 Panama. Please check the website for details.

TRAVEL AND HOTEL
Check the website: www.was.org
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