International Rates

WA2021 will be an In-Person Event! Please get vaccinated so we can have a free-flowing meeting!

World Aquaculture 2021
#AquacultureNow

November 8-12, 2021
Mérida, Mexico
Centro Internacional de Congresos de Yucatán, CIC
Annual global meeting of the World Aquaculture Society

NEW DATES
The World Aquaculture Society is the organization of professionals in the most important field in the world, with members of more than 100 countries. Its annual conference is recognized globally as the most relevant for the exchange of knowledge, technology, innovation and professional network training. During WA2021 there will be the participation of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and other international organizations. There will be multiple presentations, workshops, business meetings, trade exhibition, art gallery, technical visits to farms and process plants in the region, and various events dedicated to building professional networks.

Mérida is distinguished for being one of the most beautiful cities in the world, as well as being considered one of the jewels of Latin America. With a wonderful climate, friendly and hospitable people, located in the State of Yucatan, cradle of the Mayan culture; It has various tourist attractions, among which are archaeological centers, beaches, large haciendas and majestic cenotes.

The Yucatan International Congress Center is an ecologically responsible building, equipped with state-of-the-art technology, built under the LEED Green Building certification system, it has “El Cenote” inside it, an underwater river that makes it unique in the world.

Due to the richness of its natural and hydrological resources, Mexico is considered one of the countries with the greatest aquaculture potential in the world. It is an honor for Mexico and a great opportunity that Mérida will become the capital of aquaculture during 2021. This event is expected to be a watershed in the evolution of the activity not only in the peninsula but throughout the country. #AquacultureNow.

WA2021 is inviting the national and international organisations and societies to hold their seminar, workshop and meetings during the event in Merida.

Stay in touch with the program developments for WORLD AQUACULTURE 2021 through our Web Page at: www.was.org
Sessions and workshops at World Aquaculture 2021 will cover all aspects of aquaculture in the Latin American and Caribbean region as well as the rest of the world. Sample topics will include:

Abalone
Advances in alternative feed ingredients
Advances in live feeds for larviculture
Algae and macrophytes
Amphibian and Reptile Aquaculture
Animal health and Welfare
Aquaculture and Circular Economy
Aquaculture business incubator
Aquaculture for the future
Aquaponics and Integrated Aquaculture—Agriculture Systems
Aquatic veterinary health capacity
Arid land Aquaculture
Barramundi, Seabass & Seabream
Bio-floc Systems
Biosecurity
Biotechnology
Biotechnology products from the sea: Pharma, Additives, Protein Sources
Breeding & Genetics
Cage-culture
Carpet Shells
Carps
Catfish
Certification and legislation
Clams (including Giant Clams)
Climate change, adaptation, resilience
Cobia
Coldwater Species - General
Commercial Species. Shrimp, Tilapia, Oyster, Tuna
Country Specific Sessions (eg 2008 Norway)
Crabs & Lobsters
Crayfish & Freshwater Prawn
Development of national aquaculture technology—Development, Welfare and Poverty Alleviation (AWF)
Diseases
Drugs and Chemotherapeutics
Economics & Management
Ecosystems approach
Education, Extension, Technology Transfer & Workforce Development (AquaEd)
Eels
Embryology
Emerging Issues
Emerging Species
Enhancement, Stocking & Ranching
Environment and Biodiversity and Climate Change
Energy-alternative sources and conservation
Engineering
Financing and investment
Finfish Broodstock Maturation
Fish Health
Fish Meal and Oil (IFFO)
Flatfish
Food Safety Inspections and Audits
Food security
Freshwater fish: Catfish, trout, Pejelagarto
Atractosteus tropicus
Freshwater crustaceans: Cherax crayfish,
Procambarus crawfish, Macrobrachium spp.
Freshwater Species - General
The future of integrated aquaculture
General Aquaculture
Genetic Improvement Programs for commercially important aquaculture species
Grouper & Snapper
Hatchery & Larvae Management
Hatchery and Nursery
Health - food and well-being
Immunology
Information Technology in Aquaculture
Innovation and High Techs
Integrated Multi-trophic Aquaculture
Investment funds and financing mechanisms for aquaculture
Korean Aquaculture Session
Macroalgae
Marine Fish: Red drum, Cobia, Snapper, Totoaba, Groupers
Marketing & Trade
Markets and media
Milkfish
Mollusks: Bivalves (Scallops, Penshell), Octopus
Mollusc Broodstock and Hatchery
Mollusc Cultivation
Mullets
Mussels
Nutrition & Feed
Ocean acidification
Octopus and Cuttlefish
Offshore Aquaculture
Omnics tools for Aquaculture
Organic Aquaculture
Ornamentals
Other Marine Fish
Oyster
Pacific & Indigenous Aquaculture
Pangasius, Clarias & Ictalurus
Pearl and Queen Conch Culture
3rd International Symposium on Perch and Bass
Physiology, Morphology & Histology
Plankton Culture
Policy & Regulations
Polyculture
Pond Culture
Prebiotics and Probiotics
Processing Technology
Product Quality
Production systems
Raceway Systems
Recirculating Systems
Regularization in aquaculture planning
Reservoir based and Lake Aquaculture
Salmonids
Scallop
Sea cucumbers
Sea urchins
Seafood & Health (GILLS)
Seaweeds and Algae
Shrimp Farm Design and Management
Shrimp Feeding and Nutrition
Shrimp Genetics, Broodstock and Hatchery Management
Shrimp pathology and biosecurity
Snappers
Socioeconomics
Spatial Planning, Regulation and Zoning
Species with potential for expansion. Marine Fish (Seriola), Pacific Oyster
Species with potential for economic development
Standards & Certification
Sturgeons
Supply chain
Sustainable Development of Aquaculture
Tilapia
Trade
Trouts
Tuna
Urban aquaculture
Value Chain Development
Warm water Species – General
Wastage Utilisation
Water Quality and Usage
Women in Aquaculture
Workforce development
Yellowtails, Amberjacks, etc
Zebrafish

YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Admission to all sessions, seminars and the trade show.
- Admission to the Receptions.
- Conference bag and Show Directory(except for spouse)
- 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.
- Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials

World Aquaculture 2021
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REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!
CALL FOR PAPERS – DEADLINE: October 1, 2021

WORLD AQUACULTURE 2021 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. All abstracts must be in English – the official language of the conference.

Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 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 should use Power Point. Slides, overhead projectors and video players will not be available or allowed.

All presenters are required to pay their own registration accommodation and travel expenses. WORLD AQUACULTURE 2021 cannot subsidize registration fees, travel or hotel costs.

No Abstract Book will be printed – an Abstract Book will be available online.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Expanded Abstract Format - Please refer to the sample.

1. TITLE OF PAPER: The abstract title is printed in CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be Upper/lower case and italicized (see example). 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 8.5 x 11 inch 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. The reduced figures and tables should be included in the abstract in camera-ready form.

Submit your abstract via the internet at the meeting website. Follow the complete instructions on the website for online submission.

www.was.org

If you are unable to submit your abstract online, contact the Conference Manager for alternative methods at:

worldaqua@was.org
World Aquaculture 2021
November 8-12, 2021
Register online at: www.was.org

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

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(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.

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- To qualify for Member Rate you must complete the Association Memberships section on the reverse side.

**Spouse Rate** – must accompany a full registration

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**TRADE SHOW PASS** (Trade show pass is included with the Full Conference Registration)

Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – November 9, 10, 11

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**TOTAL TRADE SHOW PASS**

**WORKSHOPS & TOURS** – TBA

**MEMBERSHIP DUES** – Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable.

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Do not mail registration after October 1, 2021 or fax after October 1.
After October 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 October 1, 2021. 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 October 1, 2021 or for “no shows”. After October 1, 2021, 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 WORLD AQUACULTURE 2021. For bank transfer details, contact us.

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REGISTRATION FORM - SIDE 2

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  ❑ African Chapter

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIPS:
❑ Aquabio
❑ Aquaculture Association of Canada
❑ Aquaculture Association of South Africa
❑ Aquaculture Without Frontiers
❑ Asian Fisheries Society
❑ 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
❑ Sociedad Brasileira de Acuicultura
❑ 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: +1-225-578-3137  Fax: +1-225-578-3493  Email: judya@was.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:  (Indicate only one)
❑ Individual (Electronic JWAS) (USD 65/yr) Applies to an individual only
❑ Individual (E Access) (USD 45/yr) Applies to an individual only
❑ Student (Electronic JWAS) (USD 45/yr) (Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)
❑ Sustaining (Electronic JWAS) (USD 105/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
❑ Lifetime (Electronic JWAS only) (USD 1000 with no chapter) Applies to an individual only
❑ Lifetime (Electronic JWAS only) (USD 1100 with one chapter) Applies to an individual only

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

You can add extra Chapters for USD 5

Total Amount for WAS Membership USD

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

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

Some very special tours will be arranged. Details to be provided later – check our website for updates.

HOTELS

We have arranged a wide range of quality accommodations at special rates. Please check the website for hotel details.

**TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE**

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov 8
Registration Open & Exhibit Set-up 1000 – 1700
Farm Tours
WAS Business Meeting 1600 – 1700
Inauguration & WAS/LACC Awards/spotlight 1700 – 1900
Welcome Drink 1915 – 2100

Tuesday, Nov 9
Registration Open 0730 – 1700
Plenary Sessions 0900 – 1030
Break 1030 – 1120
Trade Show Open 1000 – 1830
Sessions 1120 – 1700
FAO COFI Meeting 1120 – 1700
Industry Forum 1120 – 1700
Lunch (at individual expense) 1300 – 1430
Sessions 1430 – 1730
Happy Hour & Posters 1730 – 1830
Student Reception 1900 – 2100

Wednesday, Nov 10
Registration Open 0800 – 1700
Sessions 0900 – 1040
FAO COFI Meeting 0900 – 1700
Break 1040 – 1110
Trade Show Open 1000 – 1830
Sessions 1110 – 1310
Lunch (at individual expense) 1310 – 1430
Sessions 1430 – 1730
Happy Hour & Posters 1730 – 1830
President’s Reception 1900 – 2200

Thursday, Nov 11
Registration Open 0800 – 1600
Sessions 0900 – 1040
Break 1040 – 1110
Trade Show Open 1000 – 1630
Sessions 1110 – 1310
Lunch (at individual expense) 1300 – 1430
FAO COFI Meeting 1300 – 1430
Sessions 1430 – 1550
Break 1550 – 1610
Sessions 1610 – 1730
Exhibit Move-out 1630 – 1900

Friday, Nov 12
Registration Open 0800 – 1500
Sessions 0900 – 1040
Break 1040 – 1110
Sessions 1110 – 1310
Lunch (at individual expense) 1300 – 1400
Sessions 1400 – 1540
Break 1540 – 1600
Sessions 1600 – 1720

Saturday, Nov 13
Farm Tours