

The 4th International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture

24-25 August, 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

“Depletion of Aquatic Biodiversity and Aquaculture as a Decisive
Remedy.”



The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) takes great pleasure in welcoming you to Colombo, Sri Lanka for the 4th Annual International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture 2017 under the theme “**Depletion of Aquatic Biodiversity and Aquaculture as a Decisive Remedy.**” The fisheries sector has had and is currently experiencing major issues in the sustainability of the aquatic resources due to human interventions. ICFA 2017 will create a stage to voice researches that will enable approaches and steps towards arriving at that decisive remedy foreseeing a sustainable future.

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Rohana Subasinghe

Retired Chief of FAO Aquaculture Service

Rohana Subasinghe is a specialist in aquaculture development and aquatic animal health management. He retired from FAO in October 2015, while serving as the Chief of the Aquaculture Branch. Since his graduation in 1980 from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, he has worked in all parts of the world, with most experience in Asia.

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Call for Papers

“Depletion of Aquatic Biodiversity and Aquaculture as a Decisive Remedy.”

Aquatic biodiversity is a vital component to a country in the disguise of recreation, as food security and the national economic development of a nation. The fisheries sector has faced numerous issues resulting from human interventions in the form of overfishing, oil spills and pollution arising from wastage disposals in

the marine habitats. The subject is of paramount importance to be addressed and the need for the message to be disseminated is crucial.

The Conference will witness the participation of academicians, researchers, industry experts, policy makers and professionals in the fields of Fisheries and Aquaculture. The gathering will certainly pave way for necessary measures taken to overcome the problems faced by the sector and for precautions to counter issues that will arise in the future.

The organizing committee of ICFA 2017 welcomes all researchers to submit abstracts for their papers to be eligible to be able to present at the Conference in the forms of Oral, Poster and Virtual Presentations on the following key areas but not limited to ;

- Food Security and Small Scale Aquaculture
- Fish and Human Health
- Over Fishing and Ecosystem Degradation
- Climate Change and Aquatic Biodiversity
- Technological Advances in Aquaculture
- Challenges in Aquatic Health Management

Dates of Importance

Abstract submission deadline	22 nd June 2017
Abstract acceptance notification	Within two weeks
Early Bird Registration deadline	13 th July 2017
Conference registration final deadline for presenters	03 rd August 2017
PP Presentation due on or before	10 th August 2017
Conference day	24 th ,25 th August 2017
Networking dinner with Cultural Show	25 th August 2017
Award Ceremony	25 th August 2017
Post Conference tour	23 rd August 2017
Full paper submission deadline	15 th September 2017

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Abstract Submission Process

In order to present at the **4th International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture (ICFA 2017)**, your abstract must first pass a double-blind peer review. Upon payment of registration fee, your presentation will be confirmed.

Deadlines

- Abstracts submission: **22nd June 2017**
- Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent within 3 days
- Results of abstract reviews are returned to authors: Usually within two weeks of submission
- Final conference registration for all presenters: **03rd August 2017**
- Full paper submission: **15th September 2017**

How to Submit

- Please submit your abstract to abstract@aquaconference.com
- Submit your abstract of no more than 250 words, please download the abstract template (The format will help you to submit your abstract, therefore you are requested to follow the format carefully for your abstract submission).
- Please send in a brief biography together with the Abstract.
- Submit well before the submission deadline in order to benefit from Early Bird rates.
- Your Abstract will undergo a double-blind peer review within two to three weeks after receipt. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to register for the conference. At least one of the authors of the paper must register for the conference by **03rd August 2017**
- Upon payment of the registration fee, you will be sent a confirmation email receipt.

Full Paper Submission Guidelines

If your abstract is accepted and you have paid the registration fee, you are encouraged to submit the full paper before **15th September 2017** and final papers must be sent to the abstract@aquaconference.com

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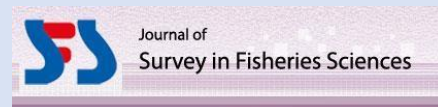
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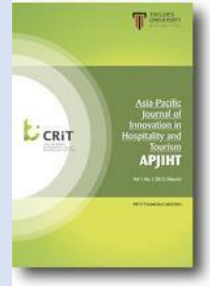
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Category	Early bird	Final Dead line	Onsite
	13.07.2017	03.08.2017	24.08.2017
Asia			
Presenter	USD 340	USD 375	USD 395
Student	USD 330	USD 365	USD 385
Non presenter	USD 350	USD 385	USD 405
Non Asia			
Presenter	USD 360	USD 395	USD 415
Student	USD 350	USD 385	USD 405
Non presenter	USD 375	USD 405	USD 425
Sri Lanka			
Presenter	Rs 15,000	Rs 16,000	Rs 17,500
Student	Rs 10,500	Rs 11,500	Rs 13,000
Non Presenter	Rs 18,000	Rs 19,000	Rs 20,500
Group			
Asia	USD 320	USD 350	USD 370
Non Asia	USD 330	USD 365	USD 385
Sri Lankan	Rs 13,500	Rs 15,000	Rs. 17,500

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Delegate	USD 180
Student	USD 150
Delegate (SL)	Rs 9,000
Student (SL)	Rs 6,000

Registration Types

01. In -Person Participant's Registration

Registration fee includes:

- 4 Refreshments (Coffee/Tea/Cookies/Short eats)
- 2 Lunch and 1 Dinner
- Abstract Book (Hard Copy)
- Conference Proceedings (Soft Copy)
- Conference Bag
- Conference Group Photo
- Attendance/Presentation certificate
- Notebook
- Pen
- Conference schedule handout

(Please note registration does not include extras such as transport, tours or accommodation. These extras can be booked at the time of online registration.)

02. Poster Sessions

A poster session is 60 minutes and is scheduled concurrently with other sessions in the conference program. Posters are grouped by key interest area and each session will feature 02 to 04 posters. During the first part of the session, each poster presenter will have 3-5 minutes to present their topic. The objective of the 3-5 minute introduction is to set the scene and provide the main points about the poster. The Posters should be 2' X 3' (2 Width X 3 Height) in size.

03. Virtual Registration

If you wish your paper to be published in ICFA 2017 Publications, but will not be to attend the ICFA 2017, you have an option to register as a “virtual presenter”.

- Abstracts and papers will be published in conference proceedings
- Upload a presentation of your paper to conference website and "author STREAM"
- Submit your paper for peer review to the supporting Journals
- An author certificate, Proceeding book and conference materials will be posted to every virtual presenter after the conference

04. Group Registration:

- All the benefits of in-person participant
- Discounted Registration for five (5) or more participants from same organization/institution

Please contact Mr. Arun Francis for more information at arun@tiikm.com

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