

"Resilient value chains in the blue economy"

The 2nd Annual International Conference & Exposition of the African Chapter of the World Aquaculture Society (AFRAQ2023)

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Conference Venue

The venue will be the Mulungushi International Convention Centre (MICC), regarded as the country's ultimate Conferencing Centre, with world class facilities for meetings, exhibitions and other social activities. Located in the centre of Southern Africa, Zambia itself is a large, landlocked, resource-rich country with sparsely populated lands. The country is regarded as the "land of the legendary African walking safari" with magnificent natural wonders and boast of having the famous Victoria Falls (shared with Zimbabwe), the wild Zambezi River which feeds Lake Kariba (where major large-scale aquaculture ventures are located) and several other freshwater bodies. Zambia is regarded as one of the safest countries in the world to visit.

The conference offers a great opportunity for aquaculture researchers, practitioners, decision makers and other stakeholders to meet, network and discuss all aspects of aquaculture in Africa. Exhibitors from all over the globe are expected to exhibit their products in the amazing exhibition Center. Visits to some famous touristic attractions in Lusaka and Zambia will be arranged. Special excursionary or aquaculture tours will also be arranged to nearby fish farms (both large, medium and small scale; aquafeeds plants, fish markets and some aquaculture R&D centres. Be sure to schedule time for this unique scientific, business and social event!

AFRAQ23 Programme Themes

AFRAQ23 technical program will aim to cover developmental issues including latest research and developmental aspects on aquaculture in Africa. The thematic plenary and technical parallel sessions will comprise submitted oral and poster presentations. AFRAQ23 will feature an international trade exhibition, industry forums, student sessions and activities, satellite workshops (and training sessions) and various meetings/forums on aquaculture development in Zambia and Africa. The international conference will be centered around the theme "Resilient value chains in the blue economy", and will feature lessons learnt from Zambia on how the country has managed to weather through many storms, including the recent COVID-19 pandemic to remain one of the fastest growing aquaculture producer countries in Africa.

Sample topics will include:

- Aquaculture Investment and Financing
- Feed, Nutrition & Physiology
- Species, Genetics & Reproduction
- Aquatic Animal Health, Welfare & Biosecurity
- Environmental Management
- Sustainability , Livelihood & Nutritional Security
- Processing and Value Addition
- Food Quality & Safety
- Gender and Youth Development

- Aquaculture Engineering
- Freshwater Aquaculture
- Brackishwater Aquaculture
- Mariculture
- Ornamental Fish Culture
- New/Innovative Systems and Practices
- Aquaculture Certification & Standards
- Country Case Studies
- Other Special Topics

Possible special sessions relevant to aquaculture development in Africa will be included and announced in due course

Details regarding online submissions of abstracts (including full guidelines for abstract preparation and an abstract sample will be available soon on:

www.was.org

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AFRAQ23 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, French and Portuguese 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, French 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. AFRAQ23 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.
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Engaging with Industry

The Aquaculture Africa events are all about communication with the sector. AFRAQ2023 will feature a special international trade exhibition, where Zambia and international companies will present their latest technologies, products and services. Both Standard and Corner booths will be available and each booth is 6m2 (2x3m) and features walls, carpet, two chairs and one table, spotlights, one power outlet, fascia identification sign and two free passes for the conference. We can provide meeting points for industry associations, organization/industry panels or B2B meetings, farmers forums etc. Organization/industry panel meetings will take place around the trade exhibition, and aquaculture tours will be organized.

Platform for Developmental Organizations

AFRAQ23 will also be a meeting hub for developmental agencies, NGOs and institutions in Africa to hold plenary talks, meetings, seminars, investment forums, platforms for satellite workshops of African aquaculture projects and activities.

Networking for Students

Special forums and events will be arranged for students attending AFRAQ2023 to enable networking and exchange of ideas. The forums/events will have a dedicated programme and include a special student reception and student awards. 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.

Farm Tours

Aquaculture tours are being organized at some commercial ventures, aquafeeds manufacturers etc, around Lusaka and to Lake Kariba. More details available on conference website: https://www.was.org/Meeting/pdf/AFRAQ23-Tours.pdf.



FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Admission to all sessions (including reception), seminars and the trade show.
- Conference bag and Show Directory
- Refreshment breaks (including lunch)
- Abstract App and/or Abstract Book

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Trade Show Pass only – Valid whole period: USD30

AFRAQ2023 Tentative Programme Overview

Monday, November 13

Registration Open

& Exhibit Set-up	1200 - 1700
WAS AC Board Meeting	1300 - 1700
Welcome Drink	1700 - 1800

Tuesday, November 14

Registration Open	0730 - 1700
Welcome To Zambia	0900 - 0930
Coffee / Tea	0930 - 0940
Plenary Sessions	0940 - 1040
Opening Ceremony	1100 - 1200
Opening Exhibition	1200 - 1220
Break	1040 - 1100
Trade Show	1000 - 1800
Lunch	1220 - 1400
Sessions	1400 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Happy Hour	1700 - 1800
Posters	1030 - 1800

Wednesday, November 15

Registration Open	0730 - 1700
Sessions	0900 - 1020
Break	1020 - 1040
Trade Show	1000 - 1800
Sessions	1040 - 1200
Lunch	1220 - 1400
Sessions	1400 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Happy Hour	1700 - 1800
Posters	1030 - 1800

Thursday, November 16

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Registration Open	0800 - 1500
Sessions	0900 - 1020
Break	1020 - 1040
Trade Show	1000 - 1600
Sessions	1040 - 1200
Lunch	1220 - 1400
Sessions	1400 - 1540
Break	1540 - 1600
Sessions	1600 - 1740
Posters	1030 - 1600
Exhibit Move-out	1600 - 1900

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For more information about the MICC, visit: https://www.micc.co.zm/

For more information about Lusaka and Zambia, visit: https://www.zambiatourism.com/

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