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The premier International Aquaculture Events for Africa

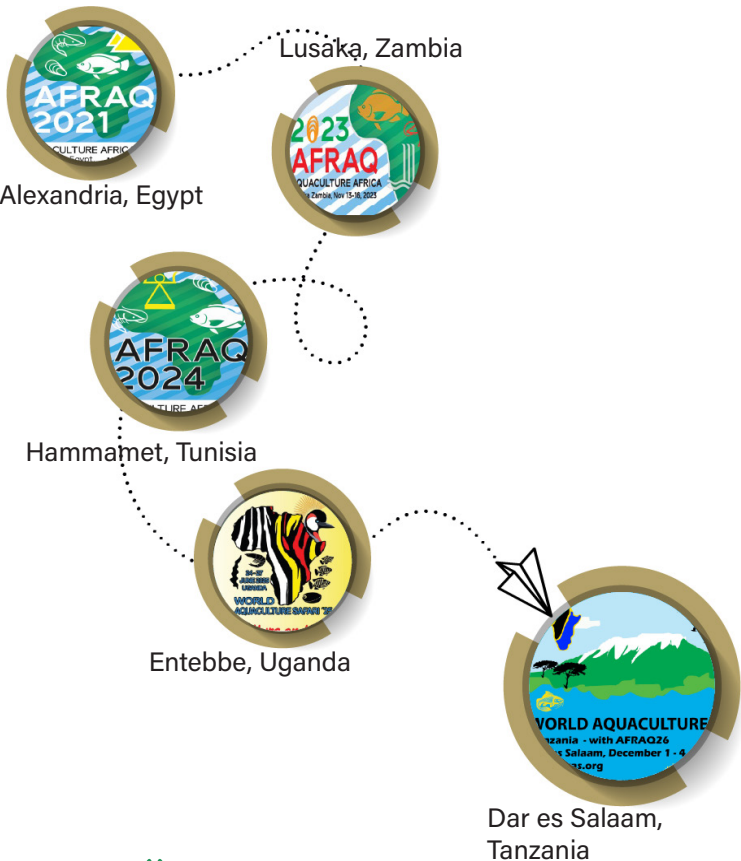
The World Aquaculture Society (WAS) is a strong representative of the global aquaculture community. The Annual events of the WAS-AC are organized as premier aquaculture conferences and exhibitions, bringing together diverse aquaculturists from the commercial, research, government sectors, as well as NGOs and development partners.

The WAS African Chapter has a range of membership options and benefits to meet the diverse interests of persons wishing to join this global aquaculture community.

For more detailed information about membership options go to:
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The WAS Student platform provides a space for students to expand their knowledge, participate in the WAS-African Chapter offerings and gain valuable insights and connections from the Society's diverse global network. We invite all student aquaculture enthusiasts to join our vibrant community. Be part of the collective effort and make your mark in this dynamic and growing field

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The African Chapter of the World Aquaculture Society was formally established in November 2018. The African Chapter joins the global family of WAS Chapters established in the United State of America, Japan, Korea, Latin America and Caribbean, and the Asian-Pacific regions.

Through it's diverse membership and international networks, the World Aquaculture Society provides leadership for enhanced international communications, collaboration and information exchange.

The WAS African Chapter strives to achieve the professional reputation of the global body as a dynamic society, contributing to the progressive and sustainable development of aquaculture throughout the continent through its commitment to excellence in science, technology, and education.

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