

Aquaculture Development Partnerships

This session will explore how governments, development partners, the private sector, research institutions, financial institutions, and farming communities can strengthen strategic partnerships to accelerate sustainable, climate-resilient, and inclusive aquaculture development across Africa. This year's session will include a panel discussion around the topic: **Partnerships for Blue Transformation: Accelerating Sustainable Aquaculture Development in Africa**. P anelists will share insights from around the continent and share solutions that will be useful spur a quaculture development.

Session Objectives:

1. **Highlight the Importance of Partnerships:** Showcase how collaborations between governments, private sector, research institutions, and NGOs can drive innovation and s ustainable aquaculture growth.
2. **Explore Financing and Investment Models:** Discuss funding mechanisms, public- p rivate partnerships (PPPs), and impact investment opportunities for aquaculture development.
3. **Enhance Knowledge Sharing and Technology Transfer:** Identify ways to facilitate esearch collaboration, digital innovation, and capacity-building initiatives.
4. **Promote Policy and Regulatory Coordination:** Discuss the role of policy frameworks and regional cooperation in creating an enabling environment for aquaculture partnerships.

Format:

Panel Discussion: Experts from government agencies, industry leaders, researchers, and NGOs will share insights on effective partnerships.

Q&A Session: Open floor for audience engagement and knowledge exchange.

Call for Contributions:

Development partners, governments, Industry NGOs and stakeholders are invited to submit abstracts of presentations or expressions' of interest in participation in the session.

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