

## First announcement

Following the successful **Domestication in Finfish Aquaculture Conference**, which was the First InnovaFish Conference, we are very pleased to announce that the **Department of Lake and River Fisheries**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland, is organising:

# 2<sup>nd</sup> InnovaFish Conference

3-5 December, 2013, Gdańsk, Poland

The conference will be held in Gdańsk (Poland) between 3rd-5th December 2013.

## General Scientific Program

The following sessions within the Conference are planned:

Session No. 1.

### Recent discoveries and future research priorities in freshwater fish culture

*Chairpersons:* **Patrick Kestemont & Dariusz Kucharczyk**

In this session the main discoveries from research conducted by scientists in freshwater fish species are welcome. The presentations aiming at the main research efforts and/or determining the trends and priorities in the research activities in coming years to improve freshwater aquaculture are of interest of this session. The topics may cover the entire area of research (including also genetic, genomic and proteomic research) within the field of finfish commercial and sustainable aquaculture.

Session No. 2.

### Successes and failures in finfish culture diversification

*Chairpersons:* **Pascal Fontaine & Béla Urbányi**

This session will be focused on the global overview of the reasons (including technological, zootechnical, economical, social and any other) of successes and/or failures in freshwater fish culture diversification in Europe. This session is open to all disciplines related with aquaculture sector and not only researchers are welcome to present their results, concerns and issues, but also representatives of the societies and associations, governmental institutions and similar.



### Session No. 3.

#### General Aquaculture

*Chairpersons: Andrzej Mamcarz & Tomáš Polícar*

In this session the topics of general aquacultural research are welcome. We encourage all authors to present their data related with freshwater and marine finfishes aquaculture covering aspects of production, reproduction, gamete management, gamete quality, hatchery techniques, embryogenesis, larviculture, production design and system, economic aspects of production and other.

### Session No. 4.

#### Student's Session

*Chairpersons: Ákos Horváth & Igor Babiak*

In this session PhD students working on all aspects of finfish aquaculture are welcome to present their results. The topics may cover the entire area of aquacultural research. The best ORAL and POSTER presentation will be awarded according to the Scientific Committee decision.

### Session No. 5.

#### Industries in aquaculture sector – achievements, prospects, concerns and issues

*Chairpersons: Julia Lynne Overton & Damien Toner*

The aim of the session is to bring together the “science and the practice”. This session will include only invited speakers chosen by the Session Chairpersons. Representatives of the commercial aquaculture sector are welcome to present their specific achievements, constraints, potential for development in their specific field as well as their concerns and issues with regard to the market. In particular the session is aimed at those representing the commercial finfish aquaculture sector, feed producers, marketing specialists, processing companies and other service providers.

The representatives of the companies which are interested in attending the Conference with their presentation are kindly asked to write an e-mail to: [kontakt@innovafish.pl](mailto:kontakt@innovafish.pl). Please, in your e-mail specify the topic, general overview of suggested presentation and the presenting author's expertise. **IMPORTANT:** Only presenting representatives may attend the Conference.

**NOTE:** *The detailed program of the conference will be included in the future announcement.*

#### Costs of participation

Participation in the conference will be **free of charge** for all participants whose presentation (POSTER or ORAL) will be accepted by the Scientific Committee. All costs (registration fee, conference materials, complete accommodation), except travel costs, will be covered from the budget of the InnovaFish Project.



In effect, all participants need to cover **ONLY** their travel costs.

### **IMPORTANT!**

The number of possible participations is limited. In case of an excessive number of applications to the conference, the Scientific Committee will approve the final list of participants.

## **Presentations**

Presentations (POSTER and ORAL) should be related with the topic of the particular sessions to which they are submitted. The Scientific Committee will evaluate all the submitted abstracts and will be having final decision on the acceptance/rejection as well as the type of presentation for each of the abstract submitted.

## **Manuscript publication**

We encourage all participants to prepare high quality manuscripts (on the basis of the data presented during the conference) and submit it at the registration desk of the conference. All submitted manuscripts will go through a peer-review process and will be considered for publication in a special issue of the **Turkish Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (TrJFAS)**.

**IMPORTANT:** We are pleased to inform, that by courtesy of the President of the TrJFAS (**Dr. İlhan AYDIN**) an extremely **rapid publication** of the manuscripts submitted will be secured. **All the papers** will go speeded peer-review process and **will be published** as a regular paper in the regular **Second Issue of TrJFAS (June 2014)**. Particularly, **6 months after the Conference the publishing process will be finished** for all accepted manuscripts.

## **Abstract submission**

Abstract submission will be conducted through the on-line form which will be present in the nearest future on the **InnovaFish** project website (see Conferences section):

Polish version [www.innovafish.pl](http://www.innovafish.pl)

English version [www.eng.innovafish.pl](http://www.eng.innovafish.pl)

In order to have the latest information regarding the conference we encourage all to sign up to the **Newsletter** on the **InnovaFish** project website. The Second Announcement as well as all conference details will be sent through the Newsletter .

## **Abstract preparation**

The detailed information on the abstract preparation requirements will be announced together with the Second Announcement.

## **Deadline**

The abstracts submission will be proceeded from **3<sup>rd</sup> of June till the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2013**. Greater details will be provided in the Second Announcement.



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