



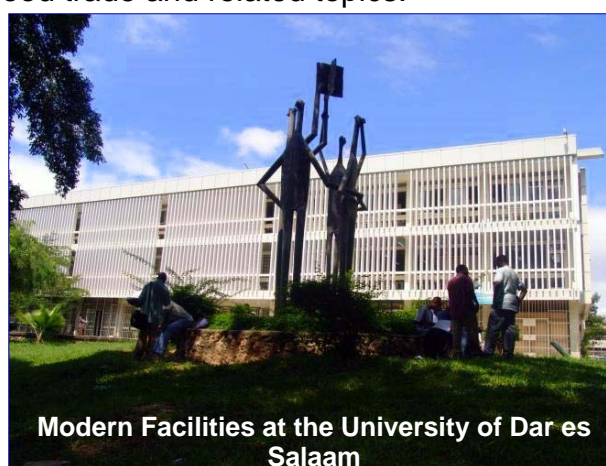
IIFET Announces 16th Biennial Conference Site: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania!



Out to the Fishing Grounds in a Traditional Dhow

The International Institute of Fisheries Economics & Trade is delighted to announce the site of our sixteenth biennial conference: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania! With its marine and inland waters including the riparian shared waters of East Africa's great lakes (Lake Victoria, Tanganyika and Nyasa), Tanzania offers a fresh view of the many opportunities and challenges to tantalize economists, fisheries managers, industry members, and representatives of international organizations from all over the world. We hope that this next IIFET destination will provide fertile ground for the development of new areas of collaboration, understanding, and exchange on the economics of fisheries management, aquaculture development, seafood trade and related topics.

Our host organization for the conference is the University of Dar es Salaam and, specifically, the two departments of Economics (College of Arts and Sciences) and Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries (College of Natural and Applied Sciences). Dr. Razack Lokina and Mr. Paul Onyango from the two respective departments will be leading the organizers with the enthusiastic support of Prof. Rwekaza Mukandala (The Vice Chancellor), Dr. Adolf Mkenda and Dr Rashid Tamatama (the respective heads of the two departments).



Modern Facilities at the University of Dar es Salaam

In addition, the IIFET Secretariat and President Rebecca Metzner (FAO) will back up the host team as IIFET moves to a new conference business model, and along with the hosts, we will be pleased to discuss your ideas for collaborative and sponsoring activities throughout and related to the conference.



Top Left: (Introduced) Nile Perch from Lake Victoria: big fish, big money, big environmental tradeoff

Top Right: Fisheries extension work in Africa: a topic for conversation?

Below: Fish Auction, Tanzanian Style

Precise conference dates and themes are currently under discussion and will be announced soon. In the meantime please plan to join us for what promises to be a stimulating, eye-opening, and fascinating experience in the Land of Kilimanjaro, Zanzibar, and the Serengeti.

See you in Dar!

Rebecca Metzner, President
Ann Shriver, Executive Director
International Institute of Fisheries Economics & Trade (IIFET)

Pictures compliments of Paul Onyango and University of Dar es Salaam.

Need background information on Tanzania, to help you decide to join us? Try these:

A short film on Lake Victoria fisheries by conference co-organizer Paul Onyango:
<http://www.cultureunplugged.com/documentary/watch-online/festival/play/5788/Invisible-Possibilities>

Tanzanian Tourist Board resources: <http://www.tanzaniatouristboard.com/>