

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSALS FOR  
IIFET 2010, MONTPELLIER:**



**The Economics of Fish Resources and Aquatic Ecosystems:  
Balancing Uses, Balancing Costs**

**Montpellier, France, July 13-16, 2010**

<http://www.colloque.ird.fr/iifet-2010/>

**Organized by  
IRD, Ifremer, UMR Amure (University of Brest & Ifremer)  
University of Montpellier I, University of Nantes**

**The conference organizers welcome all of those with an interest in the economics of fishery management, seafood trade, and aquaculture, to join us for the fifteenth international Biennial Conference of IIFET to be held in beautiful Montpellier, France, July 13-16, 2010.**

**The Organizing Institutions**

**IIFET** is the only global professional organization devoted to improving understanding of all aspects of fisheries and aquaculture economics and seafood trade. Members include academics, fisheries managers and policy makers, seafood industry members, international organizations and national government representatives.

**IIFET 2010 Montpellier** will be held at "le Corum" congress center in Montpellier, France.

Montpellier is the regional capital of Languedoc-Roussillon in the south of France. Located just a few kilometers from the Mediterranean coast, it is home to many of France's most important research institutes which focus on marine and aquaculture related research. Several significant Universities and Research Institutes are located in Montpellier.

Institut de Recherche pour le Développement/Institute of Research for Development (IRD), Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer/French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea (Ifremer), and the University of Montpellier collaborate to form the Center for Research on Mediterranean and Tropical Fisheries (CRH), located in Sète, a fishing port near Montpellier.

IRD performs research and manages scientific programmes centred on the relations between man and his environment in the tropics.

## ✓ Conference Themes and Topics

The general theme and title of the IIFET 2010 Montpellier conference is:

**"Economics of fish resources and aquatic ecosystems: balancing uses, balancing costs"**

This theme will deal with the multi-functionality of fisheries and aquatic ecosystems, with particular emphasis on the developing world. The following topics will be of particular interest:

- The contributions of capture fisheries and aquaculture to socioeconomic wellbeing: sustainable economic growth, food security and income
- Fisheries economics and global changes (globalization, climate change, economic crises)
- Aquaculture economics
- Markets and marketing of fish products
- The economics of fisheries management (with special emphasis on small scale fisheries), including regulation and allocation systems, enforcement costs, ecosystem based fisheries management, managing the transition to sustainable and responsible fisheries
- Acknowledging the full costs of fish production
- Fisheries in the context of integrated coastal zone management (ICZM)
- Risk and uncertainty in fisheries
- Models and indicators

Special sessions on specific topics will be held, and a policy day with a focus on the reform of the European Union common fisheries policy and on Mediterranean fisheries is intended.

## ✓ Call for Abstracts

IIFET and IRD invite you to submit **250 word** (maximum) abstracts for papers and/or posters for presentation at IIFET 2010. Abstracts should be submitted online via the conference website (<http://www.colloque.ird.fr/iifet-2010/> click on "Abstract submission" for details). Two options are available: those needing EARLY confirmed acceptance decisions may submit abstracts by **October 30, 2009**; decisions will be sent by **November 30, 2009**. The NORMAL deadline for submission of abstracts will be **January 20, 2010**, with acceptance decisions sent by **February 20, 2010**.

**Abstract may refer to one of the topics listed above.**

## ✓ Call for Proposals for Special Sessions

The IIFET 2010 Organizers solicit proposals for "Special Sessions." These proposals should be relevant to the general conference themes, but may be on topics of special interest with particular relevance to current issues, new methodologies, or other topics, that merit sessions with a special format or concentrated focus.

Special Session Proposals should also be submitted online via the conference website (<http://www.colloque.ird.fr/iifet-2010/> click on "Special session submission" for details) during the EARLY submission period, before **October 30, 2009**.

## ✓ Conference Features

- Four days of plenary, submitted, and invited paper sessions
- Formal and informal social events including a welcome reception and conference banquet
- Alternative formats such as panel, roundtable and debate-style presentations
- Poster Sessions
- Space for publishers, consulting firms and others to display goods and services

Prizes including IIFET Best Student Paper award, CRSP Aquaculture Best Student Paper and professional travel awards, and JIFRS Yamamoto Prizes

## ✓ Posters

Poster sessions will be available for presenters to share their research at IIFET 2010 Montpellier. Presenters are strongly encouraged to seriously consider this format, which is very suitable for presentations aimed at sharing information and knowledge which is highly descriptive, presenting general trends in graphs, or describing a program, where the presentation does not contain a great deal of complex economic analysis. Presenters who are not comfortable communicating in English to a large group should also consider poster format. The Scientific Committee may elect to re-allocate an abstract from oral to poster format, or vice versa, where appropriate, to balance and optimize the program.

The acceptable formats for posters--paper and/or electronic--are currently under discussion.

## ✓ Awards and Prizes

To apply for most of these prizes, a fully developed paper must be submitted by March 12, 2010. Please visit <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET/IIFET2010PrizesAwards.html> for details and formatting requirements.

### **IIFET Best Student Paper Award**

The IIFET Executive Committee is once again pleased to offer an award of \$500 US to the author of the best student paper presented at IIFET 2010 France. Any student currently enrolled, or within one year post- graduation from a graduate program is eligible to apply. A travel stipend of up to \$2000 will be offered to the winner. This prize is sponsored by US NOAA Fisheries. *(Submit full paper by March 12, 2010.)*

### **Developing Country Aquaculture Economics Best Student Paper**

With support from the AquaFish Collaborative Research Support Program (AquaFish CRSP) IIFET offers a prize of **\$500** for the best student paper on an aquaculture topic *related to the developing world*. Students from any country are eligible to apply, but the topic must be relevant to developing countries. Partial travel support of up to **\$2,000** and free conference registration will also be provided to the winner. *(Submit full paper by March 12, 2010.)*

### **Aquaculture Economics Professional Travel Awards**

In addition, AquaFish CRSP and IIFET offer two additional partial travel grants for aquaculture economics professionals (ie. not students). Up to **\$1500** each, plus free conference registration, will be provided. *(Applicants for this award must submit a 250 word abstract by October 30, 2009, and an extended abstract by January 20, 2010.)*

## JIFRS Yamamoto Prizes

Any participant in an IIFET biennial conference from a developing country presenting a paper encouraging the rational development of responsible national fisheries in his or her own country is eligible to apply for a Japan International Fisheries Research Society (JIFRS) Yamamoto Prize. Up to two prizes of \$500 each will be offered; Dr. Tadashi Yamamoto will assist the winners of the JIFRS Yamamoto Prize with an additional US\$ 1,000 each to partially cover travel costs. The payment will be made together with the JIFRS Yamamoto Prize at the IIFET conference in France. (*Submit full paper by March 12, 2010.*)

## OECD Prize for Best Policy Paper

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) will offer a prize of \$500 for the paper that most successfully addresses a contemporary fisheries policy issue, based on strong economic analysis and providing sound advice to policymakers. Eligible papers may address issues in either OECD or non-OECD countries and can cover any aspect of fisheries policy. (*Submit full paper by March 12, 2010.*)

## ✓ Important Dates and Deadlines

Abstract Submission system opens:	September, 2009
Deadline for Special Session proposal submission:	October 30, 2009
Deadline for Early bird Abstract submission <b>and financial support requests:</b>	October 30, 2009
Acceptance decisions on Special Sessions:	November 30, 2009
Acceptance decision on Early bird Abstracts:	November 30, 2009
Registration opens:	January 12, 2010
Deadline for the submission of abstracts:	January 20, 2010
Acceptance decisions by Scientific Committee sent to authors:	February 20, 2010
Deadline for the submission of completed papers for all best paper contests/awards:	March 20, 2010
Deadline for the submission of e-poster presentations:	June 12, 2010
Conference registration desk opens and welcome reception:	July 12, 2010
Conference opens:	July 13, 2010
Deadline for the submission of final papers for inclusion in proceedings. Papers must be uploaded to conference website, and a digital file copy must also be turned in at conference registration desk:	July 16, 2010

## ✓ Conference Logistics

Details information concerning conference organization including registration fees, accommodation, social events etc. will soon available on the web site conference: <http://www.colloque.ird.fr/iifet-2010/>

## ✓ **Contacts**

→ Abstracts and proposals for special sessions

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