

## Second Call for Abstracts

IIFET 2006 Portsmouth:

### Rebuilding Fisheries in an Uncertain Environment

Portsmouth, UK, 11-14 July 2006

# IIFET 2006 Portsmouth: Rebuilding Fisheries in an Uncertain Environment

IIFET 2006 Portsmouth will provide a forum for participants to discuss the current state of the world's fisheries and exchange ideas on the best means to rebuild those that have been damaged by natural disasters or human activities. In addition to providing the fisheries and aquaculture economics community with an opportunity to share its research through the presentation of papers and posters, debate will be further stimulated by panel discussions, special sessions and keynote addresses.

The main themes of the conference are:

- Fish for the future: recovering fisheries from crisis or collapse
- Ocean management: fisheries and the ecosystem

In addition to these, other significant themes include:

- Aquaculture
- Development
- Marketing
- International Trade
- Modelling
- Policy and Management

To encourage lively and well-balanced debate, we welcome participation from academics, industry leaders and government decision-makers. Economists and other social scientists, biologists, ecologists, resource users and managers, seafood traders, distributors and marketers, policy-makers, government representatives, legal scholars and historians are all invited to submit abstracts for consideration. By including contributions from a variety of disciplines, IIFET 2006 Portsmouth hopes to provide a programme that will foster debate, broaden thinking and provide an opportunity for new questions to be asked and to consider new answers to old questions.

Please visit the conference website at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org) for more details.

## Conference Structure

### Plenary Sessions

Several speakers, distinguished in their field, have been invited to present papers relating to several of the conference's themes, including Fish for the Future and Ocean Management. More information about these speakers and their papers is available on the conference website.

### Special Sessions

The programme will include a number of special sessions related to the conference themes. Those interested in participating in these special sessions are encouraged to contact the session organiser when submitting their abstract using the online abstract submission system (see below for more information). Contact details for the special session organisers are available on the conference website. All guidelines for presentation length and paper formatting are the same as for regular paper sessions.

### Thematic sessions

Where individuals have come forward with suggestions for more focused paper sessions, which they will help to organise, we have included the session title and organiser's name. This is not an exhaustive list; other sessions will be developed as the programme is put together over the coming months. For more information on these thematic sessions, including contact details for the organiser(s), please visit the conference website at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)

### Paper Sessions

Each of the conference themes will have at least one paper session assigned to it. Each presentation will be a maximum of 20 minutes in length, including five minutes for questions. Authors wishing to have their papers included in the conference proceedings should prepare them in advance, adhering to the IIFET formatting requirements (more information about which is available on the conference website).

## Main Conference Themes

### **Fish for the future: recovering fisheries from crisis or collapse**

A number of fisheries around the world have reached crisis point or moved beyond it to the point of collapse. The aim of this major conference theme is to provide a forum for papers that attempt to answer or inform the big question: how do we best achieve recovery?

The organiser encourages the submission of papers addressing (amongst other things): what is recovery? How do different stakeholders define it and how could it be measured? Do we need to shift to a new management paradigm in order to achieve recovery? How do we avoid a recurrence of these problems in the future?

We are pleased to announce the inclusion of a number of special sessions associated with this theme:

#### *Post-Tsunami Damage Assessment and Rehabilitation*

This session aims to bring together international experts, including IIFET members from the tsunami-affected countries, to evaluate the performance of rehabilitation efforts and to identify options for rebuilding or improving livelihood opportunities for tsunami affected communities. Economic and policy implications of restoring the region's fishing and aquaculture capacities will also be explored.

**Organisers:** Madan Dey, WorldFish Centre and Robert Pomeroy, University of Connecticut

#### *Rebuilding the Seafood Industry after a Natural Disaster: A Case Study of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*

On 29 August 2005, the northern Gulf of Mexico U.S. coast was decimated by Hurricane Katrina. Within weeks, a second hurricane, Rita, caused further damage. As the hurricane season draws to a close, many of those vessels not crippled by the hurricanes themselves lie idle due a lack of the infrastructure needed to support fishing activities. Whilst both the federal and state governments are interested in restoring the seafood industry, there is growing debate about how this should be done, and the costs associated with alternative restoration endeavours. The purpose of this session is to a) examine the impact of the hurricanes on the short- and long-term viability of the commercial seafood industry, b) examine alternative restructuring goals, c) assess, as much as is possible, the benefits and costs associated with alternative restructuring goals, and d) generate dialogue on the role of economics in assisting the needs of government in achieving restructuring goals.

**Organiser:** Walt Keithly, Louisiana State University

#### *The Economic Effects of Climate Change on Fisheries*

A number of studies have documented the ecological impacts of global climate change on aquatic resources. Historically, climate change has been implicated in the observed fluctuations in abundance of many fish species, including the small pelagic species that provide protein, income security and livelihoods to coastal communities. The majority of those dependent on fisheries are small scale or artisanal fishers in coastal areas; hence any changes in the abundance of fish populations and fish stock levels have implications for coastal communities. The threat of climate change exacerbates the vulnerability of poor households that are dependent on fisheries for consumption and income. The impact of climate change on fisheries also has implications for future supply and demand for fisheries at the global level with consequent effects on prices and trade. However, documented studies on the economic analysis of climate change impact on fisheries are still very few. This session will provide a forum for discussing methodological and empirical findings on the socio-economic consequences of global climate change for aquatic resources.

**Organisers:** Mahfuz Ahmed, WorldFish Centre, Rognvaldur Hannesson, Bergen Centre for Fisheries Economics

## Ocean management: fisheries and the ecosystem

The marine environment is coming under increasing pressure from a range of activities. As a result, there is a growing need to develop ocean management policies, of which fisheries management is one vital component. The effect of fisheries on the natural environment is an externality that will need to be explicitly considered in the development of ocean policy. Determining these effects requires not only an assessment of scientific impacts, but also an evaluation of the broader economic costs of the inflicted damage and the benefits of conservation.

The organiser solicits papers dealing with topics such as fishery-environment interaction, evaluating impacts on the marine environment, the role of economic indicators and indices, and marine spatial planning for inclusion in this session.

Special sessions associated with this main theme are:

### *Management of High Seas Fisheries*

According to the Law of the Sea, the high seas beyond 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) are deemed international common property open to all nations. The inadequacy of this legal setting as a means of dealing with the sustainable management of fish stocks has been proved by the many conflicts between fishing nations and the severe depletion of many straddling and highly migratory fish stocks. According to the 1995 UN Fish Stock Agreement, coastal countries and distant water fishing nations should cooperate in the management of these stocks through Regional Fisheries Management Operations (RFMO), the objective of which is the long run sustainability of stocks. The success of RFMO remains to be seen. The session will deal with theoretical issues regarding the management of straddling and highly migratory fish stocks in addition to a number of case studies.

**Organisers:** Prof. Trond Bjørndal, CEMARE and Prof. Gordon Munro, University of British Columbia

### *Policy Day: Linking policy directions, industry needs and research priorities*

This one-day special session will be devoted to the important role that state of the art research plays in informing and shaping policy decisions and directions and the way in which this research is perceived by industry and other stakeholders. The programme will include a series of short speeches from invited government representatives, who will present an overview of contemporary policy directions and drivers at the global, EU and UK levels. Invited international representatives from the fishing industry and other stakeholder organisations will provide feedback to the IIFET research community on both their perceptions of the usefulness of our work in general, and their research needs for the future. The organiser encourages the submission of papers detailing experiences of industry and stakeholders participating in research, as well as experiences in providing research that directly informs policy makers and shapes future policy directions for inclusion in this session.

**Organiser:** Diana Tingley, CEMARE

## Other Conference Themes

### Aquaculture

Aquaculture is a traditional IIFET theme and papers dealing with any aspect of the economics of aquaculture are welcome. For IIFET 2006 Portsmouth, the organisers particularly welcome the submission of papers relating to stock enhancement, open ocean aquaculture, interaction between farmed and wild stock and the interaction between aquaculture and the environment. Markets for aquaculture products – new, native and traditional – may also be addressed under the International Trade and Marketing topics described below.

Thematic sessions:

- *Economic Interactions of Farmed Salmon and North American Wild Salmon*
- *Use of Fishmeal in Salmon Aquaculture: Sustainability, PCBs and International Trade*

**Organiser:** Cathy A. Roheim, University of Rhode Island

### Development

Of the estimated 51 million people who rely on fisheries and associated activities for their livelihoods, around 6 million full-time fishers, resident in some of the world's poorest countries, earn less than US\$1 a day. The United Nation's Millennium Development Goals (MDG) emphasise the contribution of sustainable fisheries to poverty alleviation and aim to reduce poverty levels. Ecologically sustainable development, on the other hand, seeks to integrate short and long term economic, social and environmental effects into the fishery-related decision making of government and industry. To consider this particular problem, we invite the submission of papers on MDG and fisheries, poverty alleviation, ensuring livelihoods of economically vulnerable fishing communities, sustainable fishing

practices, societal goals and values, acceptable levels of exploitation of fish stocks, the regulation of fisheries and ecologically and economically sustainable fisheries.

Thematic session:

- *Fisheries Development: Vulnerability Reduction for Improved Fisheries Governance*

**Organisers:** Edward Allison and Benoit Horemans, Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)

## Marketing

Maximising and adding to the value of fishery and aquaculture products is becoming increasingly important in the light of dwindling stock health, shrinking profit margins and environmental and developmental sustainability issues. The organisers invite the submission of papers dealing with topics such as demand and supply analysis, product certification and traceability schemes including eco-labelling and market and supply channel analysis.

## International Trade

These sessions will provide a broad platform for discussion of issues and problems related to trade in fish and fish products from both fishing and aquaculture. This complex, multi-faceted problem concerns both developed and developing countries. Papers are solicited across a broad array of topics including, but not limited to:

- Competing goals and objectives of agencies and organisations concerned with fish and fish products trade (including fishermen, other commercial interests, environmental interests, national governments, international groups, and other participants to be identified);
- The practical realities of fish and fish products trade, including energy costs, illegal fishing, and impacts of trade on food security to developing countries;
- Policy and policy directions affecting fish and fish products trade (both direct and indirect), including market liberalisation, safety and quality issues, the GATT/WTO round, trade and environment, eco-labelling, IUU and trade measures and supply chain measures.

Thematic sessions:

- *The Use of Trade and Market-Related Instruments to Reinforce Fisheries Management Measures and Minimise IUU Fishing on the High Seas*

**Organiser:** Cathy A. Roheim, University of Rhode Island

- *Trade Liberalization and Market Access Issues in Fisheries*

**Organiser:** Mahfuz Ahmed, Worldfish Centre

- *How Effective are Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties at Achieving their Goal? The Case of Seafood Trade*

**Organiser:** Roger Corey, US International Trade Commission, Walt Keithly, Louisiana State University

Additional thematic sessions relating to International Trade are being developed for inclusion in the programme. Organisers will include John Ward and Greg Schneider of the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Rebecca Metzner of FAO and Mahfuz Ahmed. Please visit the conference website at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org) for more information.

## Modelling

Theoretical and empirical bioeconomic modelling and analysis is always a core conference theme. As the pressure on fish resources has increased, so too has the need for more detailed and reliable simulation and prediction tools for the provision of management advice. Modelling papers that address one of the two main themes outlined above (to which modelling is particularly pertinent) will be evaluated accordingly. However, in addition to these, we invite the submission of papers dealing with both conceptual and applied issues for which this will be the most appropriate session.

## Policy and Management

Policy directions and management options are of central importance to the healthy operation of fisheries and supporting sectors. Topics for inclusion in this theme may include: 1) futures analysis and long-term policy vision; 2) coping with risk and uncertainty; 3) trade-offs and hierarchy in management objectives; 4) market-based incentives; 5) command and control vs. economic incentives; 6) taxation; 7) direct and indirect subsidisation; 8) community-based management and co-management approaches; 9) the integration of fisheries with wider ocean management sectoral interests; 10) biodiversity and protected species management; 11) cumulative effects of management.

Thematic sessions:

- *Roundtable Discussion: Does Capacity Analysis Help Us Meet Fishery Policy and Management Objectives?*

**Organiser:** Cathy A. Roheim, University of Rhode Island

- *Fishing Communities and Fishery Management: Economics and Property Rights*

**Organisers:** Susan Hanna, Oregon State University, Ragnar Arnason, University of Iceland, Anthony Charles, St. Mary's University and Rebecca Metzner, FAO

Please note: for more information on any of the thematic sessions associated with the conference themes outlined above, please visit the conference website at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)

## Call for Abstracts

IIFET and CEMARE invite you to submit abstracts for papers and/or e-posters\* for presentation at IIFET 2006 Portsmouth. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **Friday 10 February 2006**. You will be notified of the Scientific Committee's decision to accept or decline your abstract by **10 March 2006**.

Whilst the call for abstracts is open, the Scientific Committee will be reviewing all submitted abstracts for quality and relevance in order of receipt. Those abstracts accepted by the Committee will then be tentatively allocated to a session. To achieve a balanced programme, we aim to allocate an equal number of papers to each session. Some of the sub-themes may have only one session, whereas the main themes will be covered in a number of sessions. We expect the main themes to be popular, so if your abstract is aimed at one of these, early receipt for review by the Scientific Committee will assist us in allocating it accordingly. Should a paper not be allocated to one of the main theme sessions, it will be assigned to the most appropriate alternative.

Warning: late submissions may find themselves allocated to an early morning session after the conference banquet!

\* See below for more on e-posters.

## Submission Process for Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted using the online abstract submission system. Access to the system is via the IIFET 2006 Portsmouth homepage at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)

## Registration

Interested parties should register using the online registration system. Access to the system, which will open on Monday 9 January 2006, will be via the IIFET 2006 Portsmouth homepage at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)

Please note: both of these online systems have been designed to IIFET's specifications and are easy to use. In the unlikely event you experience any difficulties using either system, please contact Nicola Waterman or Deborah Osborne by fax (+44 23 9284 4614) or email ([enquiries@iifet2006.org](mailto:enquiries@iifet2006.org)).

## Fees\*

### Registration

Category	Registration up to 30 April 2006	Registration from 1 May 2006
Non-IIFET Member**	GBP 310	GBP 335
IIFET Member	GBP 275	GBP 300
Student***	GBP 175	GBP 200

\* Including VAT at 17.5%

\*\* Non-IIFET Members are welcome and there will be opportunity to join IIFET at the conference

\*\*\* Those registering as a student must send a completed Attestation of Student Status form (available to download from the conference website at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)) to the conference organiser by fax (+44 23 9284 4614)

Registration fees cover:

- Attendance at all conference sessions 11 – 14 July 2006
- Welcome reception hosted by Lord Mayor on Monday 10 July 2006
- Four lunches plus morning and afternoon refreshments
- Conference proceedings (CD-ROM published after the conference)

Please note: the registration fees do not include the pre-conference tour or conference banquet on Thursday 13 July 2006.

## Optional Extras

Pre-conference guided tour of SW England	To be announced
Conference Banquet aboard HMS Warrior	GBP 55.00

## Conference Features

- Four days of plenary, submitted and invited paper sessions
- Ample opportunity to participate in panel discussions and structured and informal debate on the themes
- E-poster sessions and animated display

- Space for publishers, consulting firms and others to display their goods and services
- IIFET Best Student Paper Award – a \$500 US prize for the best student paper
- Aquaculture Collaborative Research Support Program (ACRSP) Student and Professional Awards for papers on Aquaculture Economics and Marketing – first, second and third cash prizes for the three best student papers, and three to four travel grants for scientists from developing countries
- Formal and informal social events including a welcome reception hosted by Portsmouth's Lord Mayor and a banquet dinner aboard HMS Warrior in the city's historic dockyard
- Opportunities for pre- and post-conference tours in the UK and the rest of Europe

## E-poster Sessions

IIFET 2006 Portsmouth sees the introduction of a new medium for posters. Instead of a traditional two-dimensional poster, the organiser invites you to submit a PowerPoint presentation containing up to four slides. Of these, the first slide should be the poster in its entirety, with the remaining three slides providing an opportunity to expand on the ideas presented therein. Presenting posters in this way will enable IIFET to include them in the conference proceedings for the first time. Consequently, whilst abstracts for e-posters will be submitted and reviewed in the usual way, authors will also be required to submit their e-poster for review by the Scientific Committee. To ensure the smooth running of the poster sessions from a logistical point of view, we will require the completed e-poster presentation to be submitted no later than **Friday 9 June 2006**.

Please note: we regret that we will be unable to accept printed posters for display at IIFET 2006 Portsmouth.

## Awards

### IIFET Best Student Paper Award

Introduced at IIFET 2000, and now a well-established feature of the conference, 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 the conference. To be eligible for the award, authors must be currently enrolled in a graduate programme, or have completed such a programme no more than 12 months before the submission deadline, and must be the primary author on the paper to be submitted. Authors must go through the normal abstract submission process, and in addition, must submit the **completed** paper (conforming to all formatting requirements, *especially* length limits) by **Thursday 11 May 2006**, by email to Ann.L.Shriver@oregonstate.edu, accompanied by a letter of reference from the student's Head of Department or supervisor, and an attestation of student status form (available for download from the IIFET website at <http://oregonstate.edu/Dept/IIFET/>). The IIFET Executive Committee will review papers and inform the winner prior to the conference; the award cheque and certificate will be presented at the conference. Standard journal article selection criteria will be used. The winner will be announced at the conference, where the paper must be presented.

### Aquaculture Collaborative Research Support Program (ACRSP) Student and Professional Awards

The US Agency for International Development (USAID) funded ACRSP will offer prizes for the three best student papers on aquaculture economics and marketing topics relevant to low income, food deficit countries. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in the amounts of \$400, \$300 and \$200 US. In addition, three to four partial travel support grants will be offered to developing country scientists presenting papers on aquaculture economics and marketing topics.

For more information about these awards, please visit the conference website at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)

## Financial Support for Participants from Developing Countries

Some limited support will be available for participants from developing countries. Only participants making presentations can be considered for financial aid, and abstracts and requests must be received by 9 December 2005. Please submit a request for financial support with your abstract by sending an email to [enquiries@iifet2006.org](mailto:enquiries@iifet2006.org) - your request should indicate the *type* and *amount* of support you need (airfare, board, lodging, registration, other) and which, if any, of your expenses you will be able to cover through other sources. Your request should also include your full name and the title of your abstract.

Please note: as the amount of support available from the conference may be limited, it is highly advisable to seek alternate sources of financial assistance. Final decisions on funding support will be made in May 2006.

## Welcome Reception

Portsmouth's Lord Mayor will host a reception to welcome delegates to the city. The reception will be held in the main auditorium of Portsmouth Guildhall on Monday 10 July 2006.

## Conference Banquet

The IIFET 2006 Portsmouth conference banquet will be held on board HMS Warrior.

First commissioned in 1860, HMS Warrior was the pride of Queen Victoria's fleet. Bigger, faster and more heavily armoured than any other warship afloat at the time, HMS Warrior was the world's first iron hulled battleship.

The evening will commence with a pre-dinner drink on the Upper Deck (weather permitting!) before we head below for a three course dinner served on the Gun Deck at mess tables set between the broadside guns, with their firing equipment overhead and close-quarter

fighting arms alongside. This is a unique opportunity to experience a flavour of the lives of the 600 Victorian sailors who worked, slept and ate here.

The ship will be ours for the evening and guests will be free to explore all four decks. Knowledgeable Quartermasters in period costume will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about the ship and its history.

## Important Dates

<b>Friday 9 December 2005:</b>	Deadline for financial support requests* (Please note: your abstract must be submitted with your request for financial assistance)
<b>Monday 9 January 2006:</b>	Registration opens
<b>Friday 10 February 2006:</b>	Deadline for the submission of abstracts
<b>Friday 10 March 2006:</b>	Acceptance decisions by Scientific Committee sent to authors
<b>Thursday 11 May 2006:</b>	Deadline for the submission of completed papers for IIFET & ACRSP Best Student Paper Awards
<b>Friday 9 June 2006:</b>	Deadline for the submission of e-poster presentations
<b>Monday 10 July 2006:</b>	Conference registration desk opens & welcome reception
<b>Tuesday 11 July 2006:</b>	Conference opens
<b>Thursday 13 July 2006:</b>	Conference banquet
<b>Friday 14 July 2006:</b>	Deadline for the submission of final papers for inclusion in proceedings -in hard copy and on digital file – at conference registration desk by 12:00
	Conference closes

\*Funding Support: limited funding support may be available for applicants from low-income or developing countries only (see above for more information).

## Logistics

IIFET 2006 Portsmouth will be held at the University of Portsmouth, which is located in the centre of the city of Portsmouth. The city is situated on the south coast of England, approximately 70 miles south west of London, the UK's capital. Access to Portsmouth is by road, rail and sea. There are frequent rail connections to Southampton airport and both of London's main international airports (Heathrow and Gatwick), and regular ferry crossings connect the city to the rest of Europe via the northern coasts of France and Spain.

The conference sessions will be held in the recently completed Richmond Building, home to the University's Business School. Refreshments and lunch will be served in the neighbouring Portland Building, where a spacious atrium and courtyard garden will afford delegates the opportunity to relax and enjoy the social aspects of the conference.

## Accommodation

### Halls of Residence

The University is able to offer delegates good quality, en-suite accommodation in its halls of residence, which are conveniently located – both for the conference venue and the city's amenities – and competitively priced.

### Rates

Single occupancy (Accommodation only): GBP 29.00 per night inc. VAT

Single occupancy (Bed & Breakfast): GBP 34.00 per night inc. VAT

Double occupancy (Bed & Breakfast): GBP 49.00 per night inc. VAT

Please note: regrettably, we are not able to offer twin accommodation in our halls of residence.

Accommodation in the University's halls of residence can be booked and paid for online via the IIFET 2006 Portsmouth homepage at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)

### Hotels

Although we encourage delegates to take advantage of the competitive rates and convenience of the University's accommodation, we understand that our halls of residence may not suit all participants' needs. To assist those delegates who would prefer to make alternative arrangements, the conference organiser has arranged for a number of rooms to be held at four of the city's hotels. Information regarding rates and how to make a reservation at these hotels is available on the conference website at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)

In addition to the hotels referred to above, there is a wide range of accommodation available in Portsmouth, more information on which can be found on the official Portsmouth tourist information site at [www.portsmouthand.co.uk](http://www.portsmouthand.co.uk)

## Welcome to Portsmouth

Portsmouth, the UK's only island city, is packed with fascinating history, much of it connected to the sea and the Royal Navy, to which the city is home. The Historic Dockyard, in which the CEMARE offices are located, is home to three historic Navy vessels, including HMS Warrior. HMS Warrior is the venue for the conference banquet, giving delegates who choose to attend the opportunity to experience life aboard a nineteenth century ship.

The city is ideally situated for those who would like to explore the South of England either before or after the conference, and for those delegates bringing companions and families, there is a plentiful choice of day-excursions to suit all tastes and pockets.

For more information on pre- and post-conference tourism, please visit the conference website at [www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)

Please note: unless otherwise stated, all prices are in Pounds Sterling (GBP) and include VAT at 17.5%. As at November 2005, GBP 1 = USD 1.72.

## Pre-Conference Tour (Optional)

The conference organiser is delighted to offer an optional four-day guided tour of the South West of England with emphasis on the fishing industry, past and present. This area also boasts a rich cultural heritage, which the tour will provide opportunity to explore. As this goes to press, the itinerary is still being finalised, but full details, including the cost, will be available on the conference website ([www.iifet2006.org](http://www.iifet2006.org)) before registration opens on Monday 9 January 2006.

## Companion Programme

Although we will not be offering a structured companion programme at IIFET 2006 Portsmouth, an orientation session will be held after the opening ceremony on the first day of the conference (Tuesday 11 July 2006). This session will provide information on what to do and see in Portsmouth and the surrounding areas, in addition to giving companions an opportunity to meet each other.

Companions will also be able to visit a stand in the atrium of the conference venue throughout the week. Staff there will be able to offer guidance on excursions and post-conference tourism etc.

## About IIFET

Founded in 1982 and hosted by Oregon State University's Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET) is the only global professional organisation devoted to improving our understanding of all aspects of fisheries and aquaculture economics and seafood trade. Members include academic economists, fisheries managers, seafood industry members, international organisations and national government representatives. Anyone with an interest in fisheries and aquaculture economics and seafood trade is welcome to join (contact the IIFET Secretariat or visit <http://oregonstate.edu/Dept/IIFET> for details).

## About CEMARE

Established in the early 1960s to promote multi-disciplinary research into marine resources, CEMARE is now one of Europe's leading research institutes specialising in the economics of fisheries, aquaculture and the management of marine and freshwater environments. In addition to being a substantial centre for research, consultancy, training and advanced studies in these areas, CEMARE provides policy advice at national and international levels.

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