IIFET 2004 Japan Preparations Continue

The program for IIFET 2004 Japan is developing rapidly, as abstracts are beginning to be received and discussions held about special topics, submitted paper sessions, keynote speakers, tours and social events for our twelfth biennial conference. Be sure to begin planning soon to submit your abstract (the deadline is February 29, 2004) and/or participate in IIFET’s most important biennial event, July 26-29 2004, with special pre and post conference activities July 21-24 and July 30. The second call for abstracts, building on information in the first call, but containing additional detail will be ready by mid January. Printed copies will be mailed to all IIFET members and former members, and an online version will replace the first call at http://oregonstate.edu/Dept/IIFET/Japan/Japanupdate.html.

General Conference Themes

The overall theme of IIFET 2004 Japan is “What are Responsible Fisheries?” Sub themes for submitted papers include:

1. Fisheries Management for Coastal Fisheries
2. Fisheries Management of Industrial Fisheries including Capacity Reduction
3. International Trade of Fishery Products
4. Capture Fisheries including Multi-species Fisheries and Ecosystem Approach
5. Aquaculture Economics and Management
6. Fish Processing, Marketing and Consumption
7. Demand and Supply
8. Theoretical and Empirical Bio-Economic Analyses
9. Infrastructure, Including Artificial Reefs and Resource Enhancement, as a Means to Sound Fishery and Aquaculture Development
10. Fisheries-Related Activities
11. Medical and Ornamental Substances from the Sea
12. Management of Multiple Use Conflicts
13. Asian and Pacific Fisheries and Aquaculture
14. Gender Issues in Fisheries and Aquaculture
15. Contributions of Fisheries and Aquaculture to Society
16. International Cooperation in Fisheries and Aquaculture
17. Fisheries Education
18. Fisheries and Biodiversity

Special Sessions

Six special sessions are planned to run parallel to the regular submitted paper sessions at IIFET 2004 Japan. Topics include:

1. Community-Based Fisheries Management (CBFM) and the role of fisheries cooperatives:

Note: Bold type names are IIFET members.
Japan’s history of using cooperative structures in dual marketing-management roles will be instructive as we look at new developments in the use of cooperatives as management mechanisms in the US and other countries.

2. **Fisheries management for industrial fisheries: Open access or limited entry?**
   This basic question lies at the heart of fisheries management problems around the world.

3. **Capacity reduction through “buyback” programs with special reference to experience in Japan, the US, and other countries:**
   John Ward of the US NOAA Fisheries agency will collaborate with a Japanese co-organizer to bring you a panel discussion and additional presentations on the successes and problems of programs to “buy out” fisheries capacity around the world.

4. **International trade of fishery products with reference to fisheries management, processing, marketing and consumption:**
   International trade of fishery products is closely related to fisheries production, processing, marketing, and consumption, thus influencing fisheries management. These linkages have not been well addressed in the past, but are increasingly important for sustainable fisheries development.

5. **Aquaculture management:**
   How to handle supplies of seeds or fingerlings and feeds, disease, environmental impacts, integrated aquaculture and seafood safety are key issues for sustainable aquaculture development. The brightness of aquaculture’s future will depend on how responsibly aquaculture technology development is managed.

6. **Emerging Asian fisheries and Aquaculture:**
   Asia represents 62% of world capture fisheries production and 91% of world aquaculture production. In particular, China’s fisheries and aquaculture production and trade have grown rapidly. It’s worth exploring the implications of these facts for future fisheries management.

Submitted papers may be allocated to special sessions, regular paper presentation sessions, or poster sessions as appropriate. A final wrap-up with summary reports by rapporteurs from special sessions will be held on Thursday.

**Special Symposium**

A special symposium will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 29th, the last official day of the conference. The symposium brings special focus to the main conference theme, *What are Responsible Fisheries?* The symposium is considered part of the main conference; participation will be included in the registration fee.

**Posters and Displays**

Space will be provided for the display of posters, as well as displays and sales of related publications and equipment, video shows and the like. If you are interested in displaying products or services, please contact the IIFET 2004 Secretariat Kagoshima Office at IIFET2004@angel.fish.kagoshima-u.ac.jp.

**Post-Conference Session**

On Friday, July 30, organizers will present an optional question-and-answer session on Japanese fisheries, if sufficient interest is expressed. Please contact the IIFET 2004 Secretariat if you are interested.

**Keynote Speaker**

The conference keynote speaker will be Mr. Ichiro Nomura, Assistant Director General for Fisheries of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.
Pre-conference Tours

Two pre-conference tours will give participants excellent opportunities to learn a great deal about Japan and its fisheries and seafood markets. From July 21 to 23, a field trip to Fukushima and Miyagi Prefecture will be guided by local staff familiar with various fisheries institutions developed in Japan. By visiting fish producing areas, the trip will acquaint participants with fishery management, resource-enhancement systems, local government, and the capture and sale of seafoods by fishermen through Japan’s system of cooperatives and fish markets. During the trip, participants will be exposed to the ways in which fishery cooperatives in Japan are organized to perform not only production and marketing, but also fishery management functions. The field trip will be partly financed and guided by the National Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations (ZENGYOREN).

The Tokyo city tour, offered Saturday, July 24, will be a one day bus trip to visit the world-famous Tsukiji Wholesale Fish Market, and a colony of cold storage facilities in the Ooi area where imported seafood is kept, with an orientation at the Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (TUMST), to demonstrate how fish are marketed in a major fish consuming area.

Pre-Conference Workshop on Case Studies

Members of the Training Fisheries Managers for the 21st Century group (including Gil Sylvia and Laurie Jodice) are planning a one-day pre-conference training session on the case study approach to training, to be held Sunday July 25. IIFET members will be surveyed by email soon to determine levels and areas of particular interest.

Social Program

Social events will include a cocktail reception Sunday evening, in conjunction conference registration. The conference dinner banquet will be held Wednesday evening, July 28.

Awards

The IIFET Executive Committee will again offer an award for the best student paper. To participate in the contest you must be currently enrolled in a graduate program, or have completed your graduate work no more than 12 months prior to paper submission. More details and an application form are available on the conference website.

New this year is the Yamamoto Prize. Established by Dr. Tadashi Yamamoto, a major supporter of IIFET 2004 Japan, up to three of these prizes will be given to authors from developing countries whose papers deal with strategies for the development of responsible fisheries in the author’s country, either in the form of a proposal which is feasible in his/her own country, or an assessment of a strategy or program already practiced with success.

For both contests, prizes will include a commendation certificate and a $500 US check. You must submit your abstract following the normal submission process, but you must also submit the completed paper by May 1, 2004. More details are available on the conference website at http://oregonstate.edu/Dept/IIFET/Japan/features.html.

Financial Aid for Participants

A very limited amount of financial aid will be available to support participants from developing countries. Three $3000
US grants are available for participants from developing countries presenting papers on aquaculture-economics related topics. Additional grants may be available from the conference organizers for presenters on other topics. Since we anticipate many more requests for aid than the Conference Organizers will be able to meet, selection will be a competitive process. Please submit a request along with your high-quality, relevant abstract by February 15.

The IIFET Secretariat and the conference organizers would like to request the help of any IIFET member who may be aware of agencies, institutions, or other sources which have programs to assist developing country scientists to attend international conferences. If you are aware of any such programs, please contact Dr. Yoshi Matsuda at IIFET2004@angel.fish.kagoshima-u.ac.jp as soon as possible.

**Abstract Submission and Registration**

Please submit your 250 word (maximum) abstract by **February 29, 2004**, by email to IIFET2004@angel.fish.kagoshima-u.ac.jp . If this is not possible, please mail or fax your abstract to:

IIFET 2004 JAPAN Secretariat  
Faculty of Fisheries, Kagoshima University  
4-50-20 Shimoarata, Kagoshima 890-0056 JAPAN  
Telephone and Fax: 81 99 286 4270

You will also need to submit an “Author Information Sheet.” Please refer to the conference website for additional details and the required form.

**Tourism and Airfare**

The IIFET Secretariat is negotiating with some airlines for discounted conference fares. Information will be provided via the IIFET electronic list soon. However, many websites and specialized travel agents offer very competitive fares. One example is the “Ticket to Japan” website at http://www.tickettojapan.com/airfare.htm. Participants who identify especially interesting fares are invited to share information with the IIFETSecretariat (contact Ann.L.Shriver@oregonstate.edu).

The opportunities for tourism within Japan are legion. From the majesty of Mt. Fuji to the temples of Kyoto to the high-tech bustle of Tokyo and Osaka, there’s something for every taste. Interesting websites include that of the Japanese National Tourist Organization (http://www.jnto.go.jp), and “Go Japan” at http://gojapan.about.com/cs/mtfuji/a/climbmtfuji.htm.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

**IREPA Applies Interdisciplinary Approaches to Fishery Management in Italy**

The Institute for Economic Research in Fishery and Aquaculture (IREPA) was established in Salerno, Italy, in 1982 with the goal of promoting the development of economic research in the fishing sector and providing needed support to public institutions involved in fishery and aquaculture management. The Institute operates in cooperation with Salerno University.

Since its inception, the Institute’s activities have featured an interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of the fishing
IREPA's institutional profile has always been characterized by its contribution to national policy formation, and by its active collaboration with international agencies. Since 1994, the Institute has provided technical support to the Ministry for Agricultural Policies, assisting in sectoral planning and participation in EU Council and Commission Fisheries Committees. An IREPA branch is located within the General Directorate of Fisheries with 8 units supporting its management activities.

The development of a broad and reliable statistical system represents one of the most relevant features of IREPA's commitment to national fishery management. Over the last few years such activity has become increasingly vital, and the Institute has been entrusted with the responsibility of producing statistical data related to Italy’s fishing sector. Currently, IREPA operates within the National Statistical System (SISTAN) and a network of 60 data collectors, spread all over Italy, is continuously working on this activity.

Scientific research represents an important area within the Institute’s wide range of activities. Since its early years, IREPA has carried out intensive research on both European and national levels, and has increasingly assumed a leading role within international research networks. With experience gained over its 22 year history, IREPA contributes to the activities of the OECD Fishery Committee, FAO, CGPM and several other scientific agencies.

In order to improve and promote the dissemination of scientific information, the Institute has set up an editorial series with Franco Angeli Publishing House.

Over the years, IREPA has continued to develop its interdisciplinary approach to fishery management issues. The Institute is presently involved in a variety of activities related to the fishing sector, utilizing a range of disciplinary approaches, including vocational training for operators, development of information systems, quality certification and advanced methods for remote satellite monitoring and engineering applied to the fishing sector.

Please visit IREPA's website for more information about its publications, activities and staff: http://www.irepa.org/home.html
WorldFish Center Announces 2004 Change at the Helm

Stephen Hall has been named as the incoming Director General of the WorldFish Center. He will succeed Dr. Meryl Williams when she completes her 10-year appointment early in 2004.

Dr. Hall, educated in Wales and Scotland, is an eminent fisheries scientist and research leader. His recent positions include Professor of Marine Biology at Flinders University and Director of the Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS). His many achievements and publications include a recent major book on the effects of fishing on marine ecosystems, which has already become an essential text in this field.

Professor Robert Kearney, Chair of the Board of Trustees of WorldFish, said ‘the quality and breadth of experience of science leaders interested in the position of Director General of the WorldFish Center was outstanding, confirming the international recognition of the Center and its work. The Board is delighted to announce that Dr. Hall will take up the position in February 2004. He will continue the Center’s focus on fisheries research of the highest quality directed to the eradication of poverty, improvement of people’s nutrition in developing countries and reduction of pressure on the environment’.

Dr. Hall stated ‘I am delighted to be given the opportunity to take up such a key position in world fisheries as Director General of the WorldFish Center. I look forward with great enthusiasm to leading the WorldFish Center in delivering fisheries benefits to developing countries.’

The WorldFish Center is headquartered in Penang, Malaysia, and operates from 11 sites and works in 25 countries in Asia, Africa, the Pacific and Caribbean. It has generated acclaim throughout the world for its work on capture fisheries and aquaculture in developing countries.

WorldFish is the only fisheries and aquaculture Center in the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), a System of 62 donor member countries, multilateral agencies and foundations that support 16 research Centers. The other Centers focus on crops, livestock, trees, water, and policy research.

The WorldFish Center (also known as ICLARM) contributes to food security and poverty eradication through research, partnership, capacity building, and policy support on living aquatic resources. The WorldFish Center is one of 16 Future Harvest Centers and receives its principal funding from 62 governments, private foundations, and international and regional organizations known as the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. Please visit their website at http://www.worldfishcenter.org.

EAFE Conference Proceedings Now Available

The proceedings of the last EAFE conference, held May 14-16, 2003, in Brest, France, are now available online. Please visit: http://www.ifremer.fr/eafe and click on “Programme, Sessions, Proceedings.”

Session topics included: Coastal Zone Management, Fish Demand, Fisheries Management, Fisheries Dynamics, Fishing Capacity, Fisheries Economic Impacts and Indicators, and Seafood Chain, Markets and Consumption.

Authors are asked to inform Regis [Regis.Kalaydjian@ifremer.fr] if there are any problems with their papers.
Rights-Based Fishing Guide

Fencing the Fishery - A Primer on Ending the Race for Fish, By Donald R. Leal

In this guide, Fencing the Fishery, Donald R. Leal shows how rights-based fishing policies, including individual transferable quotas, territorial rights and private harvesting agreements can reduce the costly and destructive race to fish. Leal offers an overview of this newly emerging approach to commercial fishing.

Copies of Fencing the Fishery are available from the Political Economic Research Center (PERC), while supplies last, for $5 each and can also be downloaded as a PDF from: http://www.perc.org/

Aquatic Resources, Culture and Development

Aquatic Resources, Culture and Development, by CABI Publishing, will provide a new and interconnected body of knowledge to support the management of aquatic resources for human benefit in the developing and developed worlds. Effective management involves people, skills, science and knowledge. It requires the input of community groups, scientists, economists, social developers, entrepreneurs, planners, regulatory agencies and policy makers for effective and sustainable development.

Aquatic Resources, Culture and Development will go beyond the narrower biotechnical scope of most journals addressing elements of the aquatic sector to present the sector and its issues in the wider context in which understanding increasingly lies.

More information is available at:
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International Seafood Trade

Edited by James L. Anderson

The International Seafood Trade, co-published by Woodhead Publishing Limited, Cambridge, UK (http://www.woodhead-publishing.com) and CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL (http://www.crcpress.com), became available in August 2003. The text is the result of several years’ work, and it includes contributions by Josué Martínez-Garmendia, Jonathan King, Cathy Roheim, and Michael Bush. The International Seafood Trade provides a comprehensive overview of this complex and dynamic business. It examines trading volumes and patterns in each of the major seafood groups - shrimp and prawns; salmon and trout; tuna; groundfish; crab and lobster; and cephalopods. It also includes chapters covering price discovery mechanisms; seafood market research; emerging issues, such as aquaculture and rights-based fisheries management; market innovations, such as seafood futures and ecolabeling; and institutions of significance to the conduct and management of seafood trade worldwide.

Contents include:

Introduction by James L. Anderson
Trends in capture and aquaculture production, by James L. Anderson, Jonathan R. King & Josue Martinez-Garmendia
Trends in the international seafood trade, by James L. Anderson & Josue Martinez-Garmendia
Trade by major seafood group, by James L. Anderson, Josue Martinez-Garmendia & Jonathan R King
Fundamental principles of international trade applied to fisheries, by James L. Anderson
Price discovery, by James L. Anderson & Josue Martinez-Garmendia
Seafood market research, by James L. Anderson & Josue Martinez-Garmendia
Aquaculture, fisheries and evolution of the market, by James L. Anderson
Institutions and measures of importance to international trade in seafood, by Jonathan R King and James L. Anderson
The seafood consumer, trade and the environment, by Cathy A. Roheim
International trade in shrimp: a case study, by Michael J Bush
Sustainable Aquaculture: Global Perspectives

Edited by B.B. Jana and Carl D. Webster

*Sustainable Aquaculture: Global Perspectives* is a one-of-a-kind primer on the world’s leading sources of aquatic production, presenting expert commentary that includes the latest advancements, developments, and research findings. The book examines essential elements of aquaculture (water quality, nutrition, genetics, culture methods) and addresses problems such as over-fishing, coastal and wetland destruction, and habitat and environmental degradation.

*Sustainable Aquaculture: Global Perspectives* addresses policy measures that are essential for the long-term sustainability of the world’s fisheries—and the long-term employment of those who rely on the aquaculture industry for their livelihood. As the world’s population increases at an alarming rate, the question of how to ensure global food security is one of extreme importance. But the world’s total yield is below expectations and the book examines the reasons why: the under-utilization of natural resources, the lack of adoption of modern scientific methods, the lack of standardized, proven pond fertilization protocols; long-term inbreeding and the loss of genetic variability due to genetic drift. *Sustainable Aquaculture: Global Perspectives* also addresses: freshwater pearl culture, breeding programs, pond fertilization regimes, fish diseases in tropical climates, indoor recirculating culture systems, water quality management for shrimp farming, and much more!

With much of its information available in one place for the first time, *Sustainable Aquaculture: Global Perspectives* is invaluable as a textbook for introductory aquaculture courses and is an essential resource for professionals and researchers.

One free sample copy of this journal is available to IIFET members on request. For more information, or to order, please contact:

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Fish to 2020: Supply and Demand in Changing Global Markets

By Christopher L. Delgado, Nikolas Wada, Mark W. Rosegrant, Siet Meijer, and Mahfuzuddin Ahmed

Growing crises and controversy are plaguing the fish industry worldwide. With more people consuming more fish than ever before, the world’s oceans are being overfished and fish farming is threatening surrounding waters and even wild fish stocks. Given this troubling picture, can an environmentally sustainable fish industry that also serves poor people be developed over the next two decades? To address this question, *Fish to 2020* presents the first comprehensive economic analysis of recent rapid changes in the fish sector and gives the outlook for fish in the global food system over the next two decades.

Using a state-of-the-art model of the world food system, *Fish to 2020* examines the pressing problems of fisheries in the context of changing global and national market forces. It reveals that developing countries will shape nearly all growth in the fish industry in the next two decades and describes how new technologies and improved policies in both developed and developing countries can help create a thriving and sustainable fish industry. This book is essential for anyone who wishes to understand the future of the world food system and the crucial role that fish can play. Highlights of the book are available in a food policy report and a brief.

This document is free for developing country scientists. Please see the WorldFish website to view the report and brief, and to order the book:


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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES ECONOMICS AND TRADE

Goals and Activities

The International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade is organized to promote discussion of factors which affect international production of and trade in seafood and fisheries policy questions. Designed to be attractive to individuals from governments, industry, and universities from all over the world, a major goal of the organization is to facilitate cooperative research and data exchange.

Membership in the organization is open to any individual for a fee of $50.00 U.S. annually. Student memberships are $15.00. U.S. Corporate/institutional memberships are $250 US annually. Among its activities are preparing a directory which provides names, addresses and interests of Institute members, publishing a semiannual newsletter, and serving as a clearinghouse for cooperative research undertakings by bringing together members with common interests. Our most important activities in this regard are our biennial conferences, where academics, industry and government representatives, and international organizations from all of the world’s major fishing and aquaculture regions gather to exchange and review academic, scientific and industry-oriented research on a broad variety of fisheries and seafood economics-related topics. To date, conferences have been held in the U.S., New Zealand, Canada, Denmark, Chile, France, Taiwan, Morocco, Norway, and most recently at Oregon State University in the U.S. The 2002 Conference will be held in Brisbane, Australia.

The Executive Committee of the Institute addresses policy issues and assists in planning conferences. Dr. Harry Campbell, University of Queensland, Australia, is the Institute’s President. He and the following individuals comprise the Executive Committee: Dr. Mahfuz Ahmed, WorldFish Center (formerly ICLARM), Malaysia (President-Elect); Dr. Jim Anderson, University of Rhode Island, USA; Dr. Claire Armstrong, University of Tromso, Norway; Dr. Arcadio Cerda, University of Talca, Chile; Dr. Ola Flaaten, University of Tromso, Norway; Dr. Faathin Hameed, Ministry of Fisheries, Maldives; Dr. Mafaniso Hara, University of Western Cape, South Africa; Dr. Richard S. Johnston, ex-officio, Oregon State University, USA; and Dr. Jenny Chin-Hwa Sun, National Taiwan Ocean University.

The Institute’s Secretariat, located at Oregon State University, carries out the day-to-day activities of the organization: publications, correspondence, facilitating communication and cooperation among researchers, preparation of publications, and other administrative activities. We also maintain an electronic mailing list and up-to-date directory of electronic addresses. Our World Wide Web Home Page at http://oregonstate.edu/Dept/IIFET/ contains many useful types of information for fisheries economists, including a directory of fisheries-related internet resources.

Several research and trade oriented sub-groups are coordinated by IIFET. These have included the Global Groundfish Markets Research Group, the Socioeconomics Network, and the Salmon Network. New subgroups are formed, as necessary, to meet membership needs.

The Institute provides an exciting opportunity for exchange of ideas among people from different countries and with different professional orientations. Please request a free copy of our Newsletter and application form from the IIFET Secretariat at Ann.L.Shriver@oregonstate.edu or by regular mail at the address on the membership application (verso). Any correspondence pertaining to this Institute can be sent to that address or to any member of the Executive Committee.

Membership Fee Payments
Please refer to the application form for details. Members are billed annually in December for the following calendar year’s fees.

New Applicants
IIFET’s annual membership period is January 1- December 31. New members should indicate which calendar year’s membership they wish to purchase on their application form. If you join in the middle of a year, you will receive all membership materials for the year you indicate, including back issues if appropriate.
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES ECONOMICS AND TRADE
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**Names and addresses of others who might be interested in IIFET:**

Note: Upon receipt of your completed application, you will be given an opportunity to subscribe to the *Marine Resource Economics Journal*. Look for an optional subscription form with your welcome packet.

If you have any questions about IIFET, its goals or activities, please do not hesitate to contact Ann Shriver (Executive Director) at Ann.L.Shriver@oregonstate.edu, or call 1 (541) 737-1416. The fax number for IIFET is: 1 (541) 737-2563.

Indigenous peoples are under heavy pressures from development beyond their control. Their territories and natural resources are threatened and, hence, also their economies, cultures and customary ways of life. Yet, globally there is also an increasing awareness for the need to secure the rights of indigenous peoples. Indeed, we also see a growing, self-initiated empowerment process among indigenous peoples to meet these challenges.

Since the Rio Earth Summit in 1992, a legal process within the auspices of the UN has been underway that may help indigenous peoples to sustain their natural environment, industries and cultures. This book addresses some of the legal, political and institutional implications of these processes.

The international group of authors of the essays included draw on examples from different parts of the world (Canada, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, and Finland), which highlight the issues that are involved in indigenous peoples struggle for control of their lives and their future. Essays include Bjørn Hersoug's *Maori Fishing Rights: Coping with the Aboriginal Challenge*. Svein Jentoft serves double duty as an editor and co-author of the essay *The Challenge and the Promise of Indigenous Peoples’ Fishing Rights*.

Unfinished Business: New Zealand’s Experience with Rights-Based Fisheries Management, By Bjørn Hersoug

New Zealand’s Quota Management System (QMS), based on Individual Transferable Quotas (ITQs), has for a number of years figured as either ‘heaven’ or ‘hell’ in the fisheries debate. For most economists the ITQ-system has been presented as the solution to inefficient state management, while many social scientists and biologists have considered the system as a recipe for uneven distribution, regional dislocations and unsustainable yields.

*Unfinished Business* tries to bring a balanced account of the first 15 years of the QMS, highlighting both its merits and shortcomings. As such it is a relevant contribution to the debates on fisheries management, co-management and stakeholder participation.

To order these books, please contact:

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The Crimson Broadbill-Commercial Swordfishing in the NW Atlantic

Written by marine biologist and physician Thomas Armbruster, *The Crimson Broadbill-Commercial Swordfishing in the NW Atlantic* is a personal sea story that describes the fine balance between conservation and commerce. From the history of the fishery to its current state, the reasons for our ocean’s diminishing resources are explored, with suggestions as to what consumers and constituents alike can do to help protect our endangered billfish, tuna and sharks.

This book may be purchased at your local bookstore. For more information, or to order:

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International Co-management Review From IFM

The Fisheries Co-management Experience: Accomplishments, Challenges and Prospects, Edited by Douglas Clyde Wilson, Poul Degnbol and Jesper-Raakaer Nielsen

The publisher has offered a special 25% discount to IIFET members on this new book. The discount is valid until the first of June, 2004. Please inquire with the IIFET Secretariat at ifet@oregonstate.edu for the discount code.

For two decades the idea of governments and fishers working together to manage fisheries has been advocated, questioned, disparaged and, most importantly, attempted in fisheries from North and South America through Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania. This book is the first time these experiences have been pulled together in a single volume, summarized and explained. The Fisheries Co-management Experience begins with a review of the intellectual foundations of the co-management idea from several professional perspectives. Next, fisheries researchers from six global regions describe what has been happening on the ground in their area. Finally, the volume offers a set of reflections by some of the best authors in the field. The end result describes both the state-of-the-art and emerging issues for one of the most important trends in natural resources management.

The book is Volume 26 of Kluwer’s Fish and Fisheries Series.

Introduction Co-management - the way forward: Svein Jentoft

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8. Experiences with fisheries co-management in Latin America and the Caribbean: Alpina Begossi and David Brown
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Fresh and Frozen Tropical Shrimps: Products and Performances in 2003

By Marie Christine Monfort

France is Europe second largest importer of tropical shrimp, with purchase worth over 300 million Euros in 2002. On this large size market, competition is harsh and strategies to capture market shares include low pricing, adding value through labeling and processing. A comprehensive storecheck gives description of over 250 products. Report includes list and full details of buyers, importers, cooking units, and processors.

This publication is available in English, French, and Spanish. A 10% discount is available to IIFET members.

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A Primer on Nonmarket Valuation

Edited by Patricia A. Champ, Kevin J. Boyle and Thomas C. Brown

A Primer on Nonmarket Valuation provides thorough descriptions of the major nonmarket valuation techniques and their implementation. The context and theoretical foundation of nonmarket valuation, as well as the practical data issues, are described in the first section of the book. The central two sections describe the major stated and revealed nonmarket valuation techniques. The book concludes with the usefulness of nonmarket valuation, and its future directions.

As a companion to A Primer on Nonmarket Valuation, a website has been developed: http://www.fs.fed.us/nonmarketprimerdata/ This website includes downloadable datasets for each of the techniques described in the Primer, as well as links to published journal articles and reports based on the data. The website also provides an opportunity for students to estimate models using the data.

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Ocean Treasure: Commercial Fishing in Alaska

By Terry Johnson/ Edited by Kurt Byers

Ocean Treasure is a full-color book about the Alaska fishing industry. Author Terry Johnson provides an overview of the seafood industry, combined with color photos and drawings of fish and invertebrates and the gear used to harvest them. The book tells how to recognize fishing boats and gear, what the fish look like, and how good they taste. Readers are treated to an account of the fascinating history of Alaska fishing, insight into mariculture, how the fisheries are managed, and the lifestyle involved in subsistence fishing. The book also offers a bibliography, a glossary, and a full index.

Visitors to Alaska whose curiosity is piqued by the fishing vessels and dock activity they see, as well as “armchair” Alaska tourists, will be rewarded by the information-packed pages presented in the easy-to-read, friendly text of this book.

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_The Northwest Salmon Crisis: A Documentary History_, Edited by Joseph Cone and Sandy Ridlington

In this unique documentary record of the roots of the region’s most divisive issue, knowledgeable observers of salmon history comment on documents they believe most clearly revealed the causes and early warning signs of today’s crisis.

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National Economic Observatory on the Productive Structures of Sea Fisheries

By FrancoAngeli editore

Please note that this volume is in Italian.

The 11th [XI] edition of the National Economic Observatory on the Productive Structures of Sea Fisheries have been published, by FrancoAngeli editore, in the collection IREPA Ricerche. As every year, the principal objective of the survey is to outline the main indicators of the sector; that are: production, fishing effort, income and profits arising from productive factors.

This year, for the first time, the volume refers to two years, 2001 and 2002, in order to give a dynamic vision of the evolution of the economic fishing sector.

In Italy, this volume can be purchased in specialized bookshops. Interested parties in other countries can request a copy from IREPA. For more information, please contact:

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Edited by C. Probart

*Food, Nutrition and Agriculture* reflects the concerns of the Food and Nutrition Division of FAO, covering topics such as community nutrition, food quality and safety, nutrition assessment, nutrient requirements, food security and rural development. The review provides information to readers working in government institutions, universities, research centers, non-governmental organizations, the food industry and the communications media in 184 countries.

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Sea Fire, Tales of Jesus and Fishing

By Rev. Irene Martin


Subsidies in Argentine Fisheries

“Subsidies in Argentine Fisheries” By Maria Onestini, in *Fisheries Subsidies and Marine Resources Management: Lessons learned from Studies in Argentina and Senegal*, Published by the United Nations Environment Programme, Geneva Switzerland

Unraveling the linkages between fisheries subsidies and fisheries resource sustainability has proved an intricate task for researchers and policy institutions. The relation of subsidies (in particular subsidies for distant water fleets) vis-à-vis fishery exploitation in developing countries is still more unknown. This paper tries to analyze, at a country-level in Argentina, what the relationship between subsidies and sustainable management in a rapidly growing fishery has been.

The study examines different types of subsidies in the fisheries sector and analyzes the effects that subsidies have had in a developing fishery exploitation such as experienced in Argentina in the 1990s. The work finds that direct and indirect subsidies have contributed greatly to the transfer of capacity from waters under the jurisdiction of industrialized regions to waters under Argentine jurisdiction. The analysis finds that the resulting overcapacity has been one of the factors contributing to management failure and resulting in severe degradation of some marine resources.

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Managing Fish: Ten Case Studies from Canada’s Pacific Coast

By Laura Jones and Miriam Bixby

Individual quotas are the key to saving Canada’s troubled fisheries, according to this publication, released in December 2003 by The Fraser Institute. Property rights-based management of the fisheries has proven superior to the current regulatory approaches, according to the authors.

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French Marine-Related Economic Data

Edited by R. Kalaydjian

This document presents a survey of the marine-related activities in France, i.e. those of the commercial sector (exploitation of mineral and living resources, manufacturing industries, services) and those of the public sector (Navy, State services, education, safety, marine research). A chapter is devoted to the protection of the coastal and marine environment, and the chapter on tourism gives quantitative data on the impacts of the pollution caused by the Erika oil-tanker. Each activity of the commercial sector is described by key-figures (turnover, value added, employment). The description of the non-commercial public sector includes data on costs, including personnel costs. In addition to these figures, qualitative information is given on the recent development, present situation and outlook for each activity.

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Publication Focuses on Food Safety and Security

Food Safety in Food Security and Food Trade, Edited by Laurian J. Unnevehr

This IFPRI 2020 Focus publication, edited by Laurian J. Unnevehr, includes 17 briefs. It addresses how developing countries are addressing food safety issues in order to improve food security and food trade. Several of the briefs deal specifically with seafood safety issues and international trade.

For a list of the briefs or to order or download the book, please visit:
  http://www.ifpri.org/2020/focus/focus10.htm

Vendors at a Japanese fish market practice another type of food safety: trying to avoid the dangerous spines of live fish.

By Josh Eagle, Sarah Newkirk, Barton H. Thompson Jr.

A new report has been issued by the Pew Charitable Trusts. The report identifies four reasons why, according to the authors, the regional councils are not able to effectively regulate coastal fisheries:

1. The councils decide both how many fish can be caught and who can catch them. Because larger catches are easier to divide up among competing fishery interests, the councils’ responsibility to allocate catches encourages them to set lax fishery limits, undermining conservation.

2. More than 80 percent of the citizens who are appointed to the councils by the Secretary of Commerce represent the fishing industry.

3. Homogeneous groups are less likely to produce well-considered decisions than groups with diverse membership.

4. The large number of council members drawn from industry results in ubiquitous conflicts of interest. Yet the conflict of interest rules that apply to the councils are very weak compared to those that apply to other government decision-makers.

The authors call for changes in federal policy to institute the same standards of “good government” that apply to other federal and state agencies charged with managing the nation’s natural resources.

You can download the report in pdf format from:
http://www.pewtrusts.com/ideas/fisheries_report.cfm or www.pewscienceseries.org

Or, for printed copies, contact the Island Press Publication Services, 1718 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 300 Washington DC 20009.

PS: I would be very interested in hearing your considered opinions on the contents of this report. Please send comments to me at Ann.L.Shriver@oregonstate.edu.

Seafood Website Hosts Three Calendars

The Seafood Network Information Center web site (http://seafood.ucdavis.edu) is now hosting three distinct calendars for the seafood industry:

1. Seafood Events Calendar (there’s a link at the top to the two calendars below plus a link to the National Food Processors Institute’s Better Process Control School, HACCP and Thermal Process Courses)

2. HACCP Courses Calendar at http://seafood.ucdavis.edu/haccp/training/masterca.htm (includes Seafood HACCP Alliance/AFDO, National Marine Fisheries Service, and private industry offered HACCP courses).


Seafood and Health Documentation

A very interesting brochure on the effects of seafood consumption on health appears on the website of the New Zealand Fishing Industry Council. It was developed for use by health professionals to provide information to patients on the health benefits of eating seafood. The pamphlet drew heavily on work done by Australia’s Fisheries Research and Development Corporation, and adapted to suit our local conditions. Thanks to Alastair Macfarlane of SEAFIC for providing this information.

To download the document, please visit:
http://www.seafood.co.nz/newscentre/
## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Due to the proliferation of conferences of potential interest to our diverse membership, we have limited information to a simple calendar format. Detail will be provided on selected conferences only (featured conferences are marked with a * in the calendar).

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